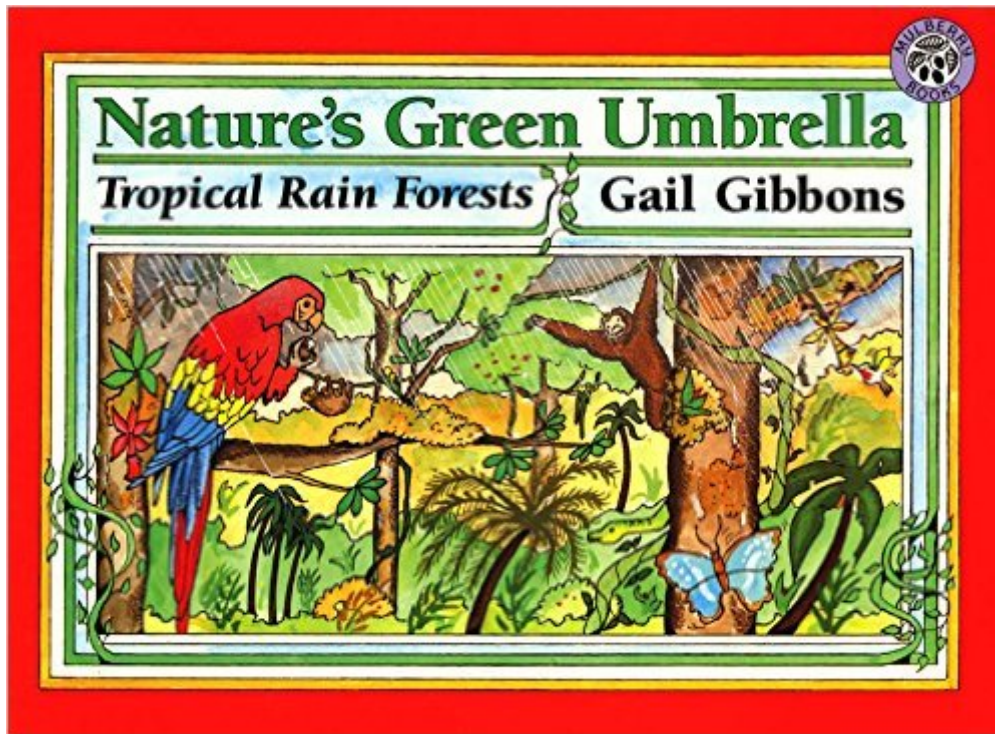


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# Nature's Green Umbrella (Mulberry Books)



## Synopsis

"A scientifically accurate book which depicts the complex world of rain forests in easily understood text and sumptuous illustrations. The geography, climate and ecology of the rain forest are explained and the illustrations teem with the flora and fauna."--Children's Literature. >

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

## Customer Reviews

This book can be used as an excellent teaching tool. It provides a great introduction to the rainforests, and is full of facts about animals, medicines, and plants that are found in the rainforests.

Ms. Gibbons is a WONDERFUL writer. Her drawings, however, are definitely not in the category of her writing. They detract from her books. I am a children's librarian and I have seen time after time that kids will avoid her books because the pictures are so unappealing. This is a shame since the text is usually outstanding. Ms. Gibbons should think about getting an illustrator or a photographer to supply an equivalent to her text. If she were to do this, her books would reach a much greater audience.

The book was great. We did a week long study of the rain forest and the children learned so much. We have a small mixed age group of students; third through fourth grade and the students loved the book. I read the book to them and the book kept their attention. They really enjoyed learning about the many animals that inhabit the rain forest and they were surprised to learn about the plants that live in the rain forest that are used in medicine. The students ended our study by discussing ways to save our planet's rain forest. I would recommend the book to anyone.

GREAT BOOK! I'm a teacher and will use this as a learning tool about rainforests. The pictures alone teach a lot, and I love that it explains every level of the rainforest. Gail Gibbons does it once again!

Gail Gibbons' Nature's Green Umbrella is an excellent introduction to the climate, ecology, structure, food, and medicines of the rainforest. The book is a great resource for the elementary classroom teacher but too much information for a picture book.

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