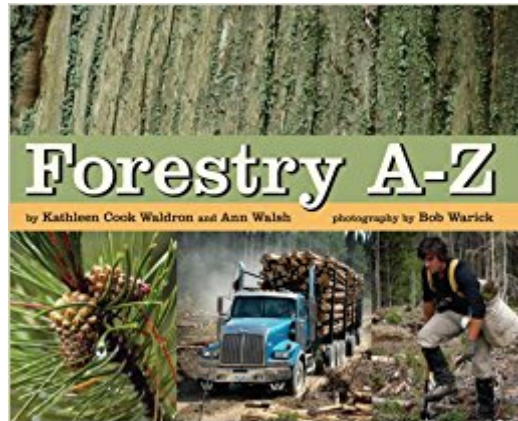




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One of my favorite things about this book is how each section pairs together brilliant color photos and easy-to-understand descriptions of all different parts of the industry of forestry. The short, focused sections introduce various parts of the process and relate great information in a very digestible format. Don't let the topic of forestry and the photo of cut trees mislead you. The book focuses not only on how trees are cut down and removed but also on how important it is to plant new trees and how that's a part of forestry as well. Some sections discuss various jobs associated with forestry and what workers must endure on the job. It really explores a lot of facets of forestry and helps readers see a broad view of what is, for many, a mysterious process. Wood and paper are essential resources. It's an important topic and this is a great resource for elementary-aged readers especially. This book would be a great classroom resource as part of a social studies unit.

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