Staff pick: Laura

“Little” board book series provides a beautiful nature primer for wee-ones

Have you ever wondered where a raindrop or snowflake comes from? Or how a tiny acorn can grow into a giant tree? How about what happens during the first year of a bear’s life, or a bluebird’s life? Or what happens when a seed is planted into the ground?

Igloo Books delivers these answers and more with stories of the natural world in their newest board book series made up of: “Little raindrop,” “Little acorn,” “Little snowflake,” “Little sunflower,” “Little bear” and “Little chick” – all available at the library.

What impressed me the most with this series was the singsong, rhyming flow of the text coupled with each book’s crisp, colorful graphics eager to grab little ones’ attention. These bright aspects on large, sturdy board pages make it easy to read about the lifecycles of the natural world and provide a fun, tiny science lesson to those just starting out.