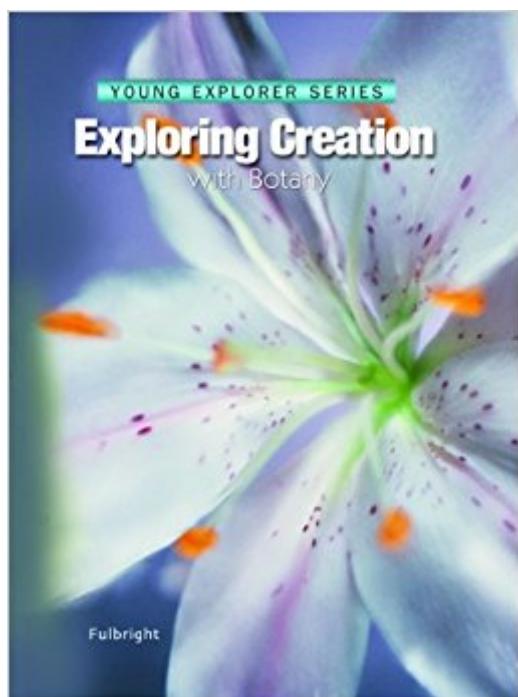


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# Exploring Creation With Botany -- Young Explorer Series (Young Explorer (Apologia Educational Ministries))



## **Synopsis**

Explore God's creation with this course designed for grades K-6. This creation-based science program covers the development of plants from seeds, the reproduction process, the way plants make their food, and how plants get their water and nutrients and distribute them throughout the body of the plant. As young students study these topics, they will also learn about many different kinds of plants and where they belong in the plant classification system. Projects in the book use easy-to- find household items. Activities include making a "light hut" in which to grow plants, dissection of a bean seed, growing seeds in plastic bags to observe the germination process, making a leaf skeleton, observing how plants grow towards light, measuring transpiration, forcing bulbs to grow out of season, and making pine cones open and close.

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## **Customer Reviews**

If you are looking for a rigid textbook approach, this will not be for you. Exploring Creation with Botany is well-rounded and fun, and it involves the whole family. We love it! --The Old Schoolhouse MagazineJeannie Fulbright's Exploring Creation with Botany is a wonderful excursion into the life of plants and the world God made, and is the perfect introduction to science for elementary-aged children. --Eclectic Homeschool OnlineFor a beautiful, age-appropriate, but in-depth introduction to the study of botany, I highly recommend Exploring Creation with Botany. It fits easily with almost any elementary-level homeschool curriculum or teaching style it is particularly well suited for a

classical or Charlotte Mason approach that uses notebooking. I have not seen any early elementary science I like better than the Young Explorers series. --Learning Things

About the author: Jeannie Fulbright is a mother of four who shares with her readers a love for God's Word, family, homeschooling, and science. She began speaking and writing in college as a sportscaster for the University of Texas and as a headline writer with the Daily Texan. Soon after her family set out on their homeschool journey, Jeannie recognized an immense need for scientifically sound creation-based curriculum that would be both engaging for kids and easy for parents to use. Her background in science at the University of Texas inspired her to create the Apologia elementary science courses.

Just completed this Botany curriculum with my third grader. She LOVED to read this on her own and discuss it with me in the evenings. The projects were fun and easy to complete. Excellent from the scientific standpoint as well. I am a biologist and chemist, by trade. It is very difficult to satisfy my requirements for science curriculum and Apologia surpasses expectations.

This book, combined with the Notebooking journal, make for an easy science to teach! I don't know tons about "Botany" but this spells it out! There is a guide for if you plan to take a year or half a year to teach the subject AND if you are in warm or cool climate! Nice. It reads well too. There are a lot more references to Gods creation in this subject, as opposed to Astronomy (we just finished that one.) The journal offers a chance for the students to be creative while remembering what they are reading or hearing. As a new homeschool parent this year, I appreciate the layout and helpful hints!

My kids, then 10-12yrs have both enjoyed reading this series. They are really written well for kids and don't feel like a dry textbook. I give them only 4 stars though because too many of the projects are arts & crafts and if they're real science experiments they don't work. Teaming up with another science teacher that's stronger in developing experiments would be earn it the 5th star.

Purchased this book for a Co-op home school meet. I was surprised at how much detail is given in the book. I even learned some things!

Using this for my first graders being home-schooled. We love it! She is grasping so many awesome concepts due to the fun activities provided, and it encourages self-learning. We've gone outside or

to YouTube to look in deeper depth at the awesome plants it talks about. Looking forward to Zoology next year!

I love, love, LOVE this book!!!! This book is fantastic. I have always been interested in botany but most school books bored the tar out of me. This book is so interesting. Page after page of scientific facts and names but explained simple enough for someone with ADD like me. I love that they constantly reference bible facts along with all of gods creation. Not just random bible facts, lol, but ones that always go along with the lesson and proves that there are lots of scientific facts in the bible. :). I highly reccomend this book. For homeschooling, and even just for your personal reference library. :)

We love this book. We bought it to go through with my kids to teach them how God created plants and animals to work together. From a creation botany stand point this is great! We learned so much and it's very clear and easy to understand even for younger ones. If Chapters were too complicated (which only happened once or twice) I would read and paraphrase for them. The idea in doing this is so that it challenges them to learn hard concepts and big words. I know it's a school book but we often refer to it just to read because it's so cool!

This was my first purchase of an Apologia textbook and knew that Apologia was well liked among homeschoolers. I must say I agree. I purchased this book for my daughter for a co-op class and thoroughly enjoyed it myself. It is written in a casual easy-to-read style with interesting facts and great pictures. I think I learned more about botany through this book than I had learned in my lifetime. At first I thought, "How interesting can plants be?" but found it to be quite enjoyable and educational and enjoyed reading the lessons out loud so my whole family could benefit. It has some science projects that can be done at home, usually with easy to find ingredients and equipment, some which most of us already have on hand. Overall, I was very pleased with the book.

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