

Lindheimer Master Naturalists
Recommended Book and Reference List
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Introduction

This list of references was originally compiled by Coco Brennan for the Lindheimer Master Naturalists. It was expanded and reorganized by Joel Dunnington, followed with a review by a number of Lindheimer Master Naturalists. Some of these books are out of print, but with the wonders of the internet, they can usually be found. For the Apps, I gave the link to the iPhone site. Most of these can also be found on the Android platform.

Some of these references can be placed in multiple areas, but they are generally in the most appropriate location. So look around in other areas if you do not find what you are looking for.

If you spot an error or if you think something needs to be added, please email me at jsdunnington@gvtc.com

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