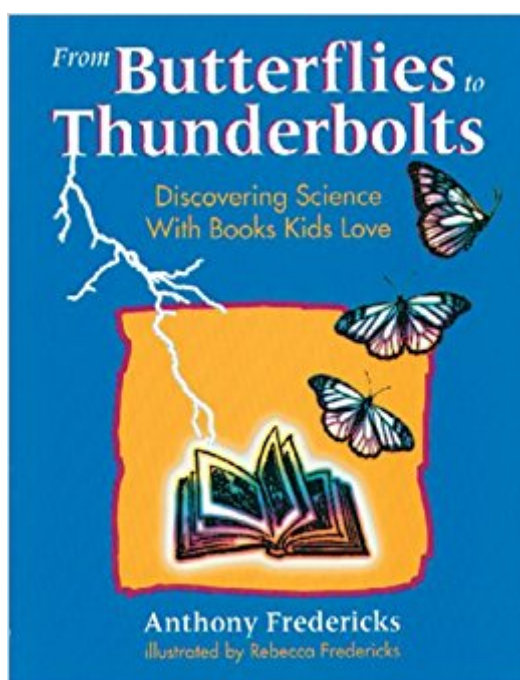


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Anthony D. Fredericks has written more than 30 teacher resource books in the areas of science, social studies, and language arts, plus six children's books on animals, nature, and environmental studies. He and his family live on a mountainside in south-central Pennsylvania.

This book by Anthony Fredericks is a great tool for finding trade books to use in the science curriculum. Plus, Fredericks himself is such a great guy at his seminars - his information is very engaging and applicable for younger students. I was surprised to find this was no longer in print and it is very useful.

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