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Quarterly Review of Children's and Young Adults' Books

Author

Sidman, Joyce

Illustrator

Illustrated by Beth Krommes

Reviewer

Lackey, Cynthia

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Nonfiction (581.495)

Grade Level

PreK-3

Book Review: WE ARE BRANCHES

Newbery honor winner and Sibert medalist Joyce Sidman teams up with Caldecott-winning illustrator Beth Krommes to explore the art and connection of branch shapes. They utilize poetry and scratchboard illustrations with watercolor to explore many different branches in nature: butterfly wings, flowers, rivers, lightning, frost, coral, veins, arteries, and the brain. The book is a beautiful combination of language and the visual arts that presents an introduction to how the branch structure is critical to the environment.

