Summer

“In the warmth of rain and sunny days, the forest floor literally teems with life. Seeds swell and burst and grow, colored fungi and lichens all but spring from the ground. Flowers are bolder in their hues than those of spring. They bloom in crannies on cliffs, on bare rock faces, in swamps and forest shades…There is a sense of almost tropical lushness after the stark severity of winter.”

-Wilderness Days, 61
Summer Activity Ideas

- Find another nature writer who expresses the same joys of summer that you feel. Share these writings with friends.

- Keep a phenological record of the flowers that bloom in wild areas near your home or school.

- Collect rain water samples during any summer month and measure the temperature of the rainwater compared with the surrounding air temperature. Share your results with friends and family.

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