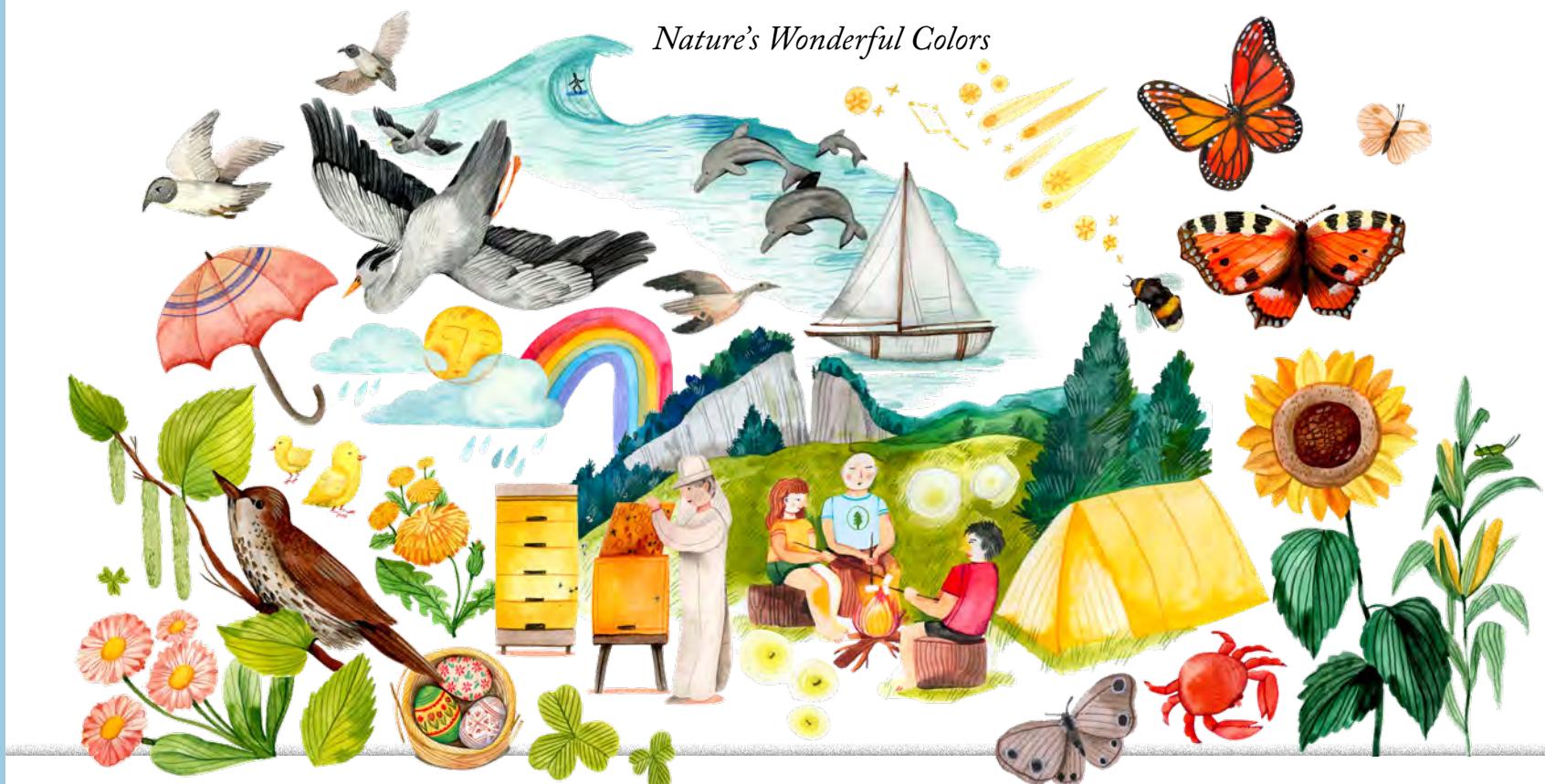
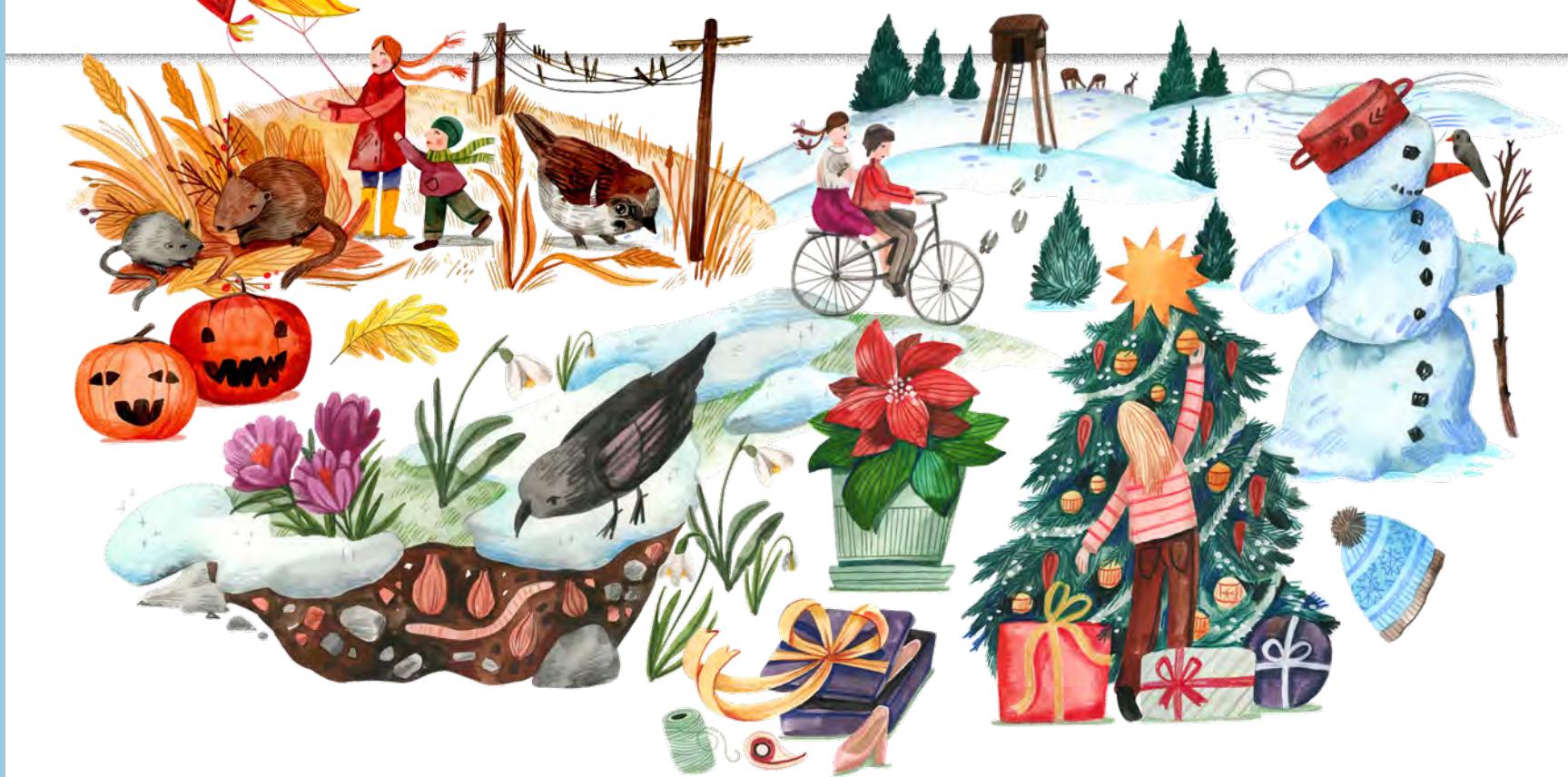


Nature's Wonderful Colors



# THE YEAR in Colors

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snow white

salt white

ice blue

frosty white

ice blue

icicle

holly berry

carrot

sparkler

coal black

vole gray

birdhouse brown

doe

5

# JANUARY

It is freezing cold. Fresh *snow* crunches pleasingly underfoot. *Foxes*, *chipmunks*, and little *voles* rest contentedly in their dens, dreaming of the long winter that has barely begun. *Starlings* the color of *coals* on a *snowman*'s coat fly impatiently around the *birdhouse*. Cold exposure training can be bracing!



carrot

coal black

vole gray

birdhouse brown

doe

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hibernating bats

birdhouse

squirrel

American Robin

chipmunk

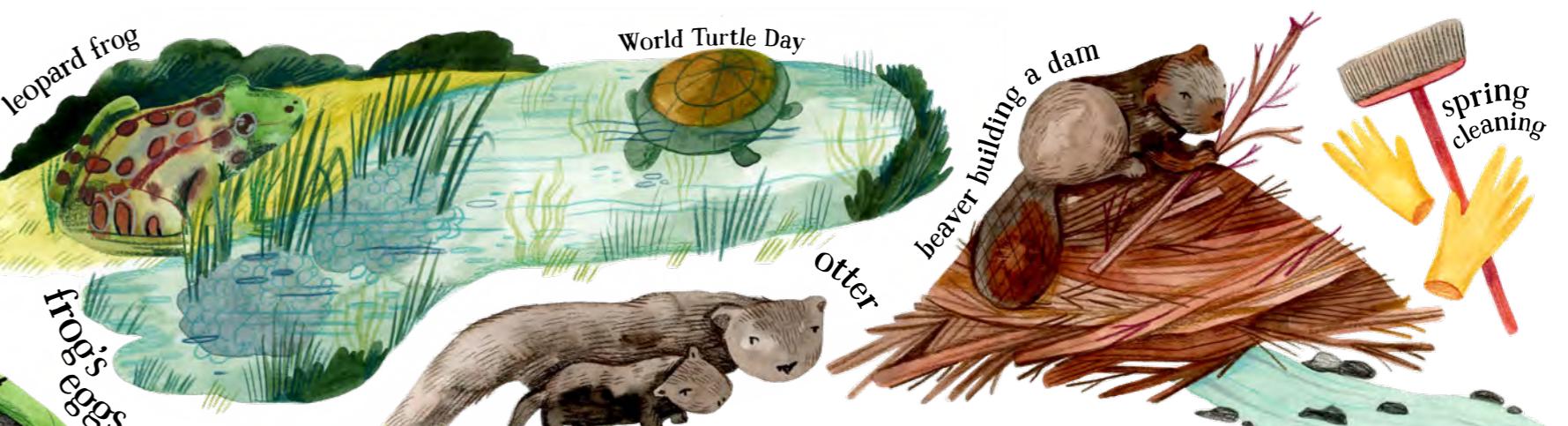
# FEBRUARY

The frozen ground begins to thaw. Timid buds peep through a *blanket of snow*—then presto! The first *snowdrops* magically emerge. Curious *crocuses* open a loving embrace to the sun's rays. “Brr, but it's still cold! Let me warm you up,” urges the winter-coated *ermine*. “Coo, coo! Not even for a *chocolate*!”

replies the shrewd *white pigeon*.







# MAY

Sweet-smelling flowers entice bees and bumblebees to drink their fill of scented nectar and fill the park with cheery buzzing. A few more trips to the *strawberry plant* and they will have carried enough pollen to bring forth fruit and enough nectar to create sweet, sweet, golden honey.





# DECEMBER

Flour-covered hands making fine things to eat.  
Fragrances of *vanilla* and *cinnamon*. The soft purr  
of a *cat* curled up in a ball, savoring the smell.

Overnight, *frost* painted icy designs on the  
windows. *Bells* on doors jingle joyously,  
“Come home!” Home is where we are *together*.



decorating the Christmas tree

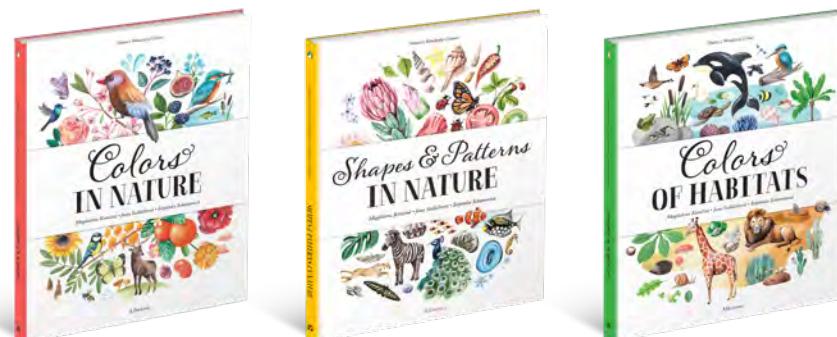




Have you noticed how the colors around you change throughout the year? Each new month presents a fresh and captivating palette. Close your eyes. When you think of January, do you think of the frosty white of a snowball? Does your mind fill with images of apple-blossom pink or froggy green when you think of April? What color is July? How is it different from October? And then, before you know it, it's the last night of December, and the wheel of colors turns again.

This lavishly illustrated book for nature lovers, artists, and keen observers presents many unusual colors that epitomize our surroundings at different times of the year. As you search for the italicized items on each page—*kittens* or *cobwebs* or *cranberries*—you'll be reminded of the days and colors of each month. Maybe you'll be inspired to search for your very own colors of the year.

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