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Abstract

Suggested readings for the Penn Alumni Travel trip to the Galapagos. See the Library Guide for this bibliography [here](#).

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Guidebooks

Horwell, David, and Peter Oxford. *Galapagos Wildlife*. 3rd ed. Bucks: Bradt Travel Guides, 2011.

“Written by two expert naturalists who are passionate about the Galápagos, this guide is packed with entertaining descriptions and full-color photography aids in identifying key species both on land and below water.” (From the Publisher)

Stewart, P. *Galapagos: The islands that changed the world*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2006.

“Rocky, fragile, beautiful, strange—the Galápagos archipelago is unlike any other place on earth. Its geology, its unique flora and fauna, and its striking role in human history intersect in surprising and dynamic ways. This book is the most wide-ranging and beautifully illustrated book available on the famous islands. Not since Darwin’s *Naturalist’s Voyage* has a book combined so much scientific and historic information with firsthand accounts that bring the Galápagos to life.” (From the Publisher)

Darwin Related Readings

Darwin, Charles, 1809-1882. *Charles Darwin's Notebooks from the Voyage of the Beagle*. Ed. Gordon Chancellor and John van Wyhe. Cambridge:

Cambridge University Press, 2009. Van Pelt Library. QH365 .A1 2009.

This is the first full edition of the notebooks used by Darwin during his epic voyage in the *Beagle*. It contains transcriptions of all fifteen notebooks, which now survive as some of the most precious documents in the history of science. The notebooks record the entire range of Darwin's interests and activities during the *Beagle* journey, with observations on geology, zoology, botany, ecology, barometer and thermometer readings, ethnography, anthropology, archaeology and linguistics, along with maps, drawings, financial records, shopping lists, reading notes, essays and personal diary entries.” (From the Publisher)

Grant, K. T. *Darwin in Galapagos : Footsteps to a New World*. Princeton: Woodstock: Princeton University Press, 2009. Van Pelt Library. QH366.2 .G665 2009.

“In 1835, during his voyage on HMS Beagle, Charles Darwin spent several weeks in Galápagos exploring the islands and making extensive notes on their natural history. *Darwin in Galápagos* is the first book to recreate Darwin's historic visit to the islands, following in his footsteps day by day and island by island as he records all that he observes around him.” (From the Publisher).

Roy, Tui. *Galapagos : Preserving Darwin's Legacy*. Richmond Hill, Ont.: Firefly Books, 2009. Van Pelt Library. QH198.G3 G35 2009.

This book was written to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the creation of Galapagos National Park and the International Charles Darwin Foundation. Coincidentally, it also marks the 150th anniversary of the publication of Charles Darwin's *On the Origin of Species* and the 200th anniversary of his birth. This beautifully photographed book includes insightful essays and fascinating stories by 30 of the world's leading Galapagos researchers, who describe the challenges and successes of conservation efforts, past and present.

Video

Darwin's Dangerous Idea. WGBH Boston Video, 2001. Van Pelt - Video Collection. DVD 016 632.

Darwin's Dangerous Idea is an episode in the PBS Evolution series from 2001. Follow Darwin on his voyage to the Galapagos and discover how his “dangerous idea” came to be.

Master and Commander : The Far Side of the World. Beverly Hills, Calif.: 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2004. Van Pelt - Video Collection. DVD 011 618.

Fictitious tale of the HMS Surprise and her mission off the coast of South America during the Napoleonic Wars. While mainly a high seas adventure, look for the story sideline that involves a visit to the Galapagos Islands and the unusual wildlife that live there.