

Common Core: Creative and Curious Reads

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- Schwartz, David M. & Yael Schy. **What in the Wild? Mysteries of Nature Concealed...and Revealed.** Tricycle Press. 2010.
- Swanson, James. **The President Has Been Shot! The Assassination of John F. Kennedy.** Scholastic Press. 2013.
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