



## Petit Pierre and the Floating Marsh

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*Petit Pierre and the Floating Marsh* is a fascinating book with two distinct strengths. The first is the story of Petit Pierre, a young pelican who must leave his mother's nest and find a new home. The second is told across the bottom of each page through facts about the Louisiana wetlands and the animals that make their home there. The book includes vibrant, lovely illustrations that support both the story of Pierre and the information about the wetlands. Though written for children ages five to nine, this book is appropriate for anyone who would like to learn about this unique ecosystem.

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