Books on a Shelf is the December quilt block. It seems fitting since I first read about Raymond Lindeman’s research in my college biology textbook back in 1992. Literature seems to be a common thread across many activities at Cedar Creek. Field guides are used to identify species, research papers are published to report findings and provide information for textbooks to educate the next generations. On a social level, information is shared at the monthly Cedar Creek Ecology Book Club, and children and adults alike are inspired through StoryWalks. Literature is a thread that inspires and binds through education, career and hobbies.