









E... is for Eagle

So sharp eyed they stare. Waiting and watching. Then soaring in air!



F... is for Frog

This one's green with black spots.
Can you hop like it does
As you wear polka dots?



G... is for Goldfinch.

Yellow bird, wildflowers.
Nature paints pretty pictures
In moments and hours.









K...is for Kestrel

Who nests in a tree.
Is this very small falcon
Looking at me?





M...is forMonarch and Marbled Orb Weaver Insects so colorful Cheer me forever!





N...is for Nuthatch
On the trunk of a tree.
What a sharp beak!
Good for pecking
at seeds!



O...is for Osprey and Owlas well One whistles, one hoots. Which does which, can you tell?





P...is for Pied Billed Grebe,

Graceful and shy. Liking a swim More than a fly.



Q...is for Quail.

A popular pheasant.
Blends in with the leaves.
And looks rather pleasant!





S...is for Sandhill Cranes.

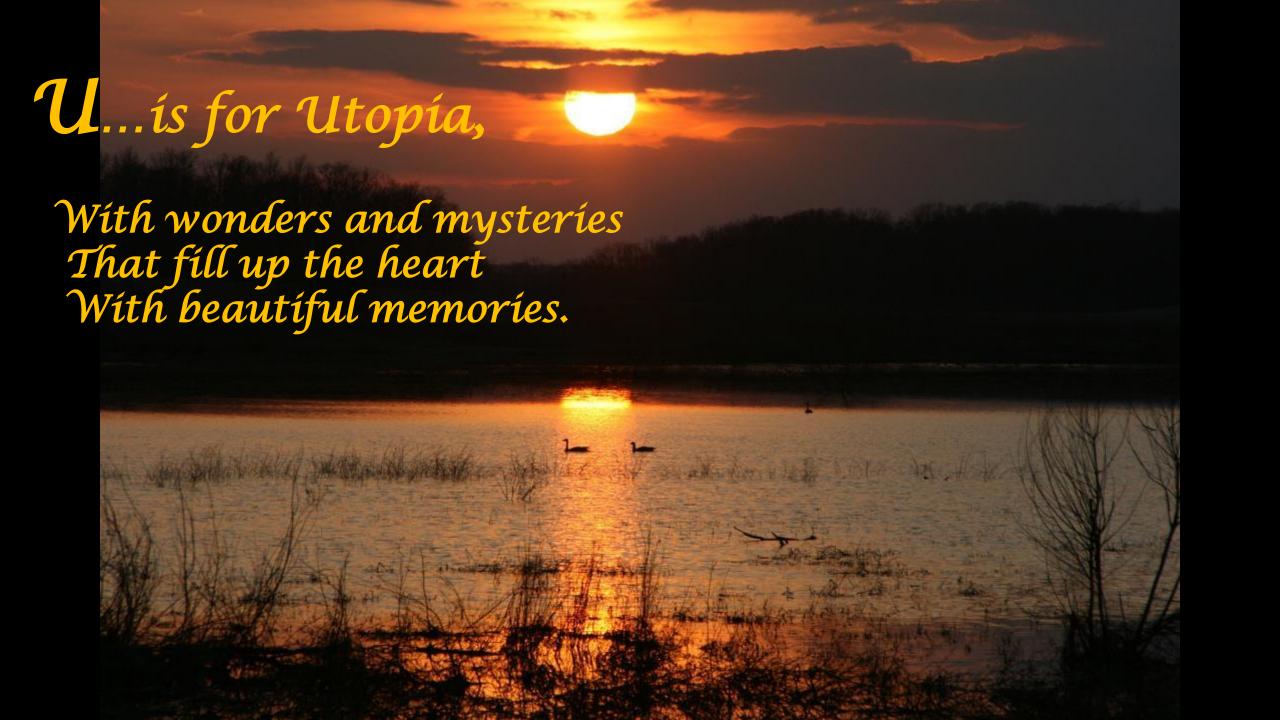
Here is a pair!
Spreading their wings
As they glide through the air.



T...is for Turtle

With such a fine shell.
So sturdy and practical,
Stylish as well!





V...is for vulture

That scavenges for food. Each bird has a place In this natural world!



W...is for Warbler and also for Wren. Just a few more of our feathery friends!





When X sounds like Z...

Then it stands for Xanthophyll.
Pigments that make Autumn leaves
So colorfilled!



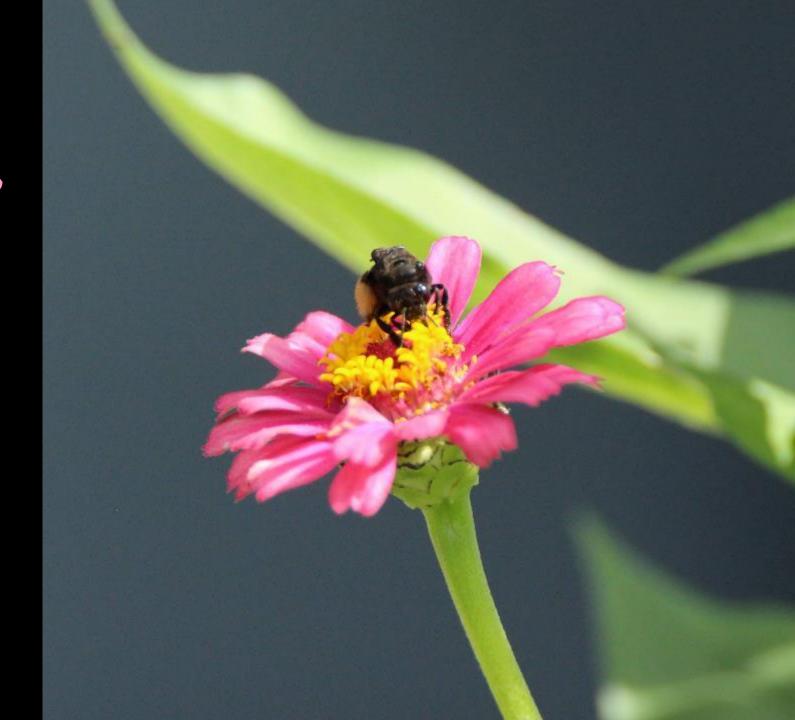
Y... is for Yellowlegs,

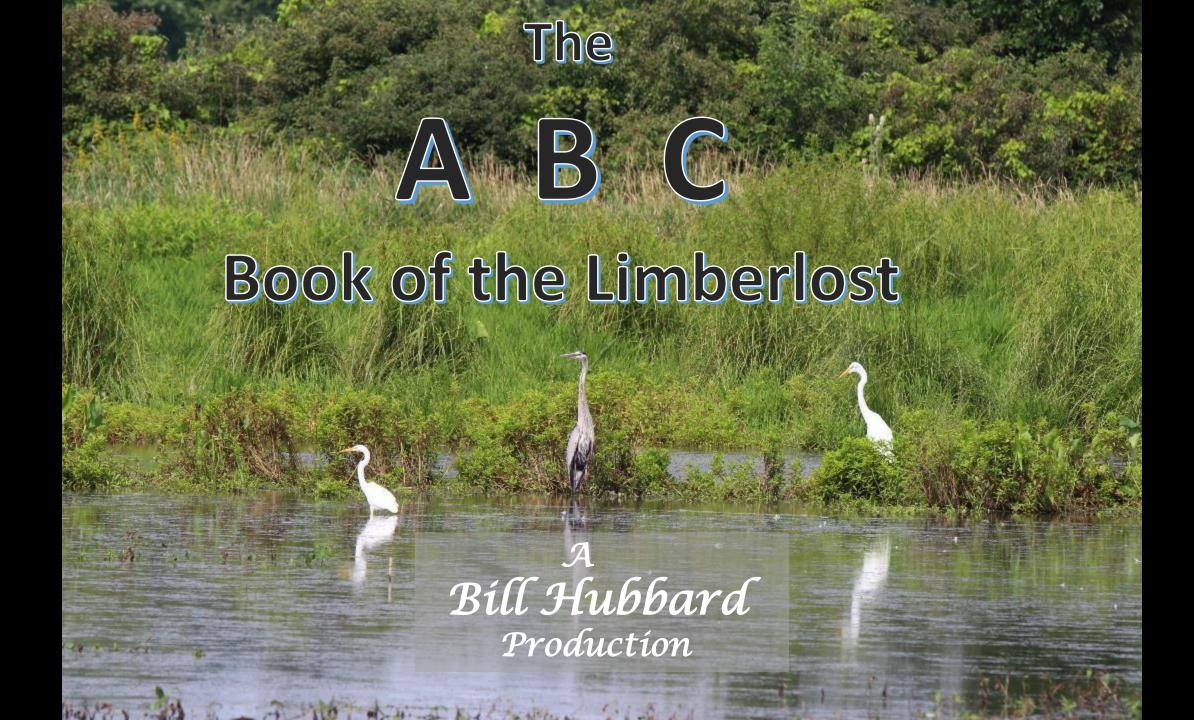
Striding and wading.
Looking intensely
For something
Worth eating.



Z...Is for Zinnia,

A colorful flower That bees like to visit Hour by hour.





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