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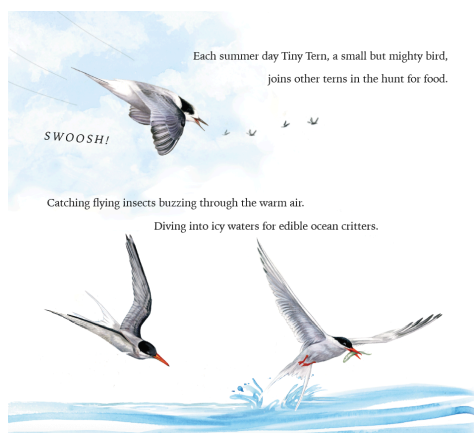
‘Tiny Tern Takes Flight’ Continues to Send Children’s Imaginations Soaring With Its Inspirational Migration Story in English and Spanish Paperback

With lyrical text and airy illustrations, this STEM picture book for bird lovers debuts two new editions

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 22nd, 2025:

Take flight alongside arctic terns with Tiny Tern Takes Flight—now in two exciting editions!

Originally released in hardcover in November 2024, Donna B. McKinney’s lyrical picture book will be available soon on June 17th in two paperback formats: English, as ***Tiny Tern Takes Flight***, and Spanish, as ***Charrancito se lanza a volar***. We’re thrilled to make this extraordinary story even more accessible to readers and language learners everywhere. Whether you’re a Spanish speaker, an English speaker, or learning one of the two, there’s an edition designed just for you.



Arctic terns may weigh only four ounces, but they make the longest migration of any species on Earth. Each year, these remarkable birds fly from the Arctic to the Antarctic—and back—spending most of their lives in flight! Experience a bird’s-eye view of getting lost in heavy storms, protecting hatchlings from predators, and finally reaching their destination.

Perfect for ages 4–7, *Tiny Tern Takes Flight* introduces young readers to the awe-inspiring journey of the Arctic tern. Through poetic

language and vivid storytelling, children will discover how these small birds use incredible adaptations to overcome extreme challenges. The book fosters curiosity, encourages observation, and inspires a deeper appreciation of the natural world. A review in *Publishers Weekly* states, “In tracing a remarkable migration, this

work highlights the tenacity and endurance of this small seabird, which lives across the globe in two summers every year.”

At the end of the story, readers can explore engaging nonfiction content that dives deeper into the Arctic tern’s diet, flight patterns, and life at both ends of the Earth.

Whether read aloud in a classroom or shared at bedtime, this book is a must-have for animal lovers, bird watchers, and budding naturalists alike. Educators can further enrich the experience with a free downloadable Teacher’s Guide coming soon on the publisher’s website.



Donna B. McKinney lived most of her life in the Washington, D.C. area, where she worked at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, writing about science. Now she has another great job—writing books for kids, including her previous release, *Lights On!*. Donna currently lives in North Carolina with two full-of-mischief dogs. When she’s not writing, she enjoys hiking, fishing, and playing a game called pickleball. She can be contacted at Donna.McKinney@ScienceNaturally.com

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