

Berries everywhere

Berries everywhere! Berries down by the river, gushing swiftly by, seeming to be on the escape from the majestic mountains.

Berries on the mountainsides, adding bright cheery colors in addition to the foliage and flowers.

Berries on the squishy tundra, berries sitting quietly by the lakes. Berries hiding ever so still underneath the little willows. Berries bobbing up and down, seesawing in the windswept branches, as though signaling and calling out softly: "Pick me, pick me!" Almost like an echo growing further and further away.

Little children running playfully through the endless sea of berries, with berries all around, as if they were in a gigantic bowl of alphabet soup.

—Jean A. Maxie