

Animals

Alphabetically Arranged

also by Categories,

Habitats,

General Books about Animals

and Animal Behavior

A

Alligators: Life in the Wild by Monica Kulling (Step into Reading, Level 3, abt. grade 2)

If I Were an Ant by Amy Moses (Scholastic Rookie Reader, 1st grade)

Ants by Melissa Stewart (National Geographic Kids, Level 1)

B

A First Look at Bats by Millicent E. Selsam and Joyce Hunt (reading level grades 1-2)

Bear by Mary Hoffman (Animals in the Wild (reading level 2nd grade)

Additional titles listed on back cover: Crocodile and Alligator, Kangaroo, Koala, Penguin, Turtle and Tortoise, Whale and Dolphin

Honeybees by Joyce Milton (Penguin Young Readers, Level 3, guided reading K, grades 1-2)

A Butterfly's Life by Dona Herweck Rice (Time for Kids, Level 1.5, DRA 8, Guided Reading H)

C

My Little Book of Cats by N. Gretchen Greiner (Whitman Tell a Tale, reading level grade 2)

Big Cats of the World by Kathryn Knight (Reading Discovery, Level 1, grade 1)

A Picture Book of Wild Cats by Mary Scott (abt. 2nd grade reading level)

Wild Cats! By Carol Harrison or Diane Muldrow (2nd grade reading)

D

Dinosaurs by Jay Johnson (Bendon video fact book, Level 3, grades 2-4)

My Little Book of Dogs by Delores Draper (Whitman Tell a Tale book, 2nd grade reading)

Dogs by Jean Lewis (Little Golden Book, grade 2 reading)

Puppies by Janie Reinart (Bendon video fact book, Level 2, grades 1-2 reading)

Dolphins by Robert A. Morris (An I Can Read Book, Level 3, 2nd grade reading)

E

Eagles by Melissa Gish (Living Wild series, grades 3-6 reading, browsing for younger)

Think of an Eel by Karen Wallace (Read and Wonder series, ages 5-8 interest, 2nd grade reading)

Elk by Melissa Gish (Living Wild series, grades 3-6 reading)

Edward the Emu by Sheena Knowles (ages 4-8 interest, grades 1-2 reading)

F

Fish, Fish, Fish by Gerogie Adams (grade 1 reading)

A Frog's Life by Dona Herweck Rice (Time for Kids, Level 1.5, DRA 8, Guided Reading F)

Frogs by Laura Driscoll (All Aboard Reading, Level 1, grade 1 reading)

G

Gorilla Baby: The Story of Patty Cake by Pearl Wolf (Children's Choice, grade 2 reading)

Crickets and Grasshoppers by Elaine Pascoe (Nature Close-Up, read & experiments grades 3-6)

H

My Little Book of Horses by Jane Dwyer Walrath (Tell a Tale Book, 2nd grade reading)

The Big Book of Horses by Edward L. Chase (reading level grades 3-6, browsing for younger)

The How and Why Wonder Book of Horses (grades 3-6 reading, browsing for younger)

I

Munch, Munch, Munch! By Norma L. Gentner (insects, song & lyrics, 1st grade reading)

What do Insects Do? By Susan Canizares (Science Emergent Readers, 1st grade reading)

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! By Jennifer Dussling (DK Readers, Level 2, 2nd grade reading)

Bug Out! By Ginjer L. Clarke (insects & arachnids, All Aboard Science Reader, level 2, 2nd grade)

Backyard Insects by Millicent E. Selsam (grades 2-3 reading)

Insects by John Grassy (Nature's Wild series, grades 3-6 reading)

Incredible Insects (Ranger Rick Nature Scope, teacher led activities for elementary age)

Insects: A Guide to Familiar American Insects by Herbert S. Zim & Clarence Cottam (text about grades 3-6 reading, but good color illustrations for younger kids)

J

--Jaguar and Jackal in Wild Animals Coloring Book by John Green (Dover)

K

--Kangaroo, Koala, Kingfisher, (Kiwi & Kookaburra insert) in Australia's Amazing Birds and Animals, under Habitats, etc.

L

--Llama, Leopard, and Lions in Wild Animals Coloring Book by John Green (Dover), etc.

M

Meerkats by Laura Marsh (National Geographic Kids, Level 1, 1st grade reading)

N

Narwhal by Katie Marsico (A Day in the Life: Polar Animals series, Primary Science Level K, reading level grades 1-2, additional titles Arctic Fox, Emperor Penguin Leopard Seal, Polar Bear, Reindeer)

Newts and other Amphibians by Mary Schulte (Scholastic News Nonfiction Readers, Guided Reading H)

O

Octopus' Den by Deirdre Langeland (Smithsonian Oceanic Collection, grade 2-3 reading)

Peek, Otter! By Shira Evans (National Geographic Kids Pre-Reader, grade 1 reading)

Amazing Otters by M. Barbara Brownell (National Geographic, abt. Grade 2 reading)

Owls by Laura Marsh (National Geographic Kids, Level 1)

Snowy the Barn Owl by Jane Burton (How Animals Grow! Series, grades 2-3 reading)

P

Tian Tian: A Giant Panda by Melanie Shepherd (www.readinga-z.com, Level I reader, DRA 16)

Hello, Penguin! By Kathryn Williams (National Geographic Kids, Pre-reader, grade 1 reading)

Penguins by Anne Schreiber (National Geographic Kids, Level 2, grade 2 reading)

Baby Penguin Slips and Slides by Michael Teitelbaum (Photo Adventure Book, grade 1 reading)
Platypus! By Ginger L. Clarke (Step into Reading, Level 2, grades 1-2)
Prairie Dog Rescue by Christine Ricci (Ready to Read, Level 1, 1st grade reading)

Q

Quokkas by Victoria Blakemore (Elementary Explorers, grades 1-2 reading)

R

Rabbits by Fiona Patchett (Usborne First Pets, grades 3-6 reading, browsing for younger)
Raccoons by K. M. Kostyal (National Geographic, grade 2-3 reading)
Rats by Susan Fox (pets, grades 3-6 reading, browsing for younger)

S

All About Rattlesnakes by Jim Arnosky (Scholastic, grades 2-3 reading level)
Slinky, Scaly Snakes! By Jennifer Dussling (DK Readers, Level 2, DRA 16, grades 1-2)
Snakes and Their Young by Donna Bailey (My World Books, Green Level—2B, grades 1-2 reader)
Spiders by Nic Bishop (Scholastic Reader, Level 2, grade 2-3 reading)
Starfish by Trudi Strain Trueit (Benchmark Rebus, grade K-1 reading)

T

Amazing Tigers! By Sarah L. Thomson (An I Can Read Book, Level 2, 2nd grade reading)
Sea Turtles by Susanna Milham (Houghton Mifflin Leveled Readers, 2nd grade reading)
Turtles by Laura Marsh (National Geographic Kids, Level 1, grades 1-2 reading)
Frogs, Toads, and Turtles by Diane L. Burns (Take Along Guide, grades 3-6 reading)

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V Vultures by Melissa Gish (Living Wild series, grade 3-6 reading)

W

Toothwalkers by Jo Windsor (walruses, grades 2-4 reading)
Wild, Wild Wolves by Joyce Milton (Step into Reading, Level 2, grades 1-2)
Whales by Jane Werner Watson (Little Golden Book, 2nd grade reading)
Whales and Dolphins by Anton Ericson (Nature's Wild series, grades 3-6 reading)
Whales of the World by June Behrens (grades 2-3 reading)
Whales by Gilda Berger (grades 3-6 reading)
Worms (earthworms) activity book by Susan Ternyey (gummy worm cover)

X (X-ray Tetra)

Y

Yak in Wild Animals Coloring Book by John Green (Dover)

Z

Zebras by Christina Wilsdon (Amazing Animals, Gareth Stevens Pub, grades 2-4 reading)

Animal Categories

Invertebrates—sponges, mollusks, octopuses, worms, arthropods, insects, etc
(includes animals with an exoskeleton: a shell on the outside instead of bones inside)

--For Insects & Arachnids (spiders & scorpions)

see Insects & Arachnids under I, and spiders under S

ants under A, butterflies and bees under B, crickets and grasshoppers under G

--For octopus, see O, Sea Creatures and Incredible Sea Creatures under Habitats

--For sponges, jellyfish, etc. see Sea Creatures and Incredible Sea Creatures under Habitats

--Starfish under S

-- Also, Sea Sums and One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab, under math

Fish

See Fish, Fish, Fish under F, beside Sea Creatures and Incredible Sea Creatures under Habitats

Also, Sea Sums under math

Amphibians

Amphibian by Dr. Barry Clarke (DK Eyewitness, reference, browsing, research, text grades 3-6)

Also, frogs under F, frogs & toads under T, newts under N

Newts and other Amphibians by Mary Schulte under N

Reptiles

see snakes under S, Turtles and Tortoises under T, Alligators under A, dinosaurs under D

Birds

My Little Book of Birds by Gina Ingoglia (Tell a Tale Book, 2nd grade reading)

Bird Nests by Nina Shackelford and Gordon E. Burks (Golden Science Reader, grade 1-2 reading)

Birds of Prey Coloring Book by John Green (Dover, reading level grades 4-6)

Birds of the World by Eunice Holsaert (Golden Library of Knowledge, reading level grades 4-7)

Wild Flyers: World Collection by Michael A. Vannozzi

Mammals

Mammals ed. Dr. George McKay (reference, browsing, comparisons, text grades 3-6)

North American Mammals by Barbara Burn (browsing, reference, text grades 4-7)

Habitats

Water

Home Scene Story (sticker book) Ocean World

Sea Creatures by Victoria Crenson (grade 2-3 reading)

Incredible Sea Creatures by Kathryn Knight (Video Fact Book, Level 2, 2nd grade reading)

“Galapagos” Means “Tortoises” by Ruth Heller (Contents: Tortoises, Boobies, Iguanas, Crabs, Sea Lions, Cormorants, Frigate Birds, Flamingos, Finches)

Pond Life by George K. Reid, PhD (reference, browsing, nice color pictures)

Wetlands by Ronald Rood (grade 2-3 reading level)

Forests

Rain Forest by Penny Clarke (Worldwise series, grades 2-3 text)

Jungle Animals by Anita Ganeri (Q & A format, text grades 4-6)

A Walk in the Woods by Dot Barlowe (Dover coloring book, text grades 5-7)

Forest Animals by Diane Gaspas (Dover coloring book, text grades 4-7)

“Our Forests Give Us” coloring pages by Oregon Forest Resource Institute (primary grades)

Into the Forest activity booklet (grades 4-7)

Life in the Forest activity booklet (grades 5-8)

Forest Essays (Level 4-5, activity book, Oregon Forest Resource Institute)

Forest Essays (Level 6, activity book, Oregon Forest Resource Institute)

Animals That Live in Trees by Jane R. McCauley (National Geographic, grades 2-3 reading)

Habitats by Area

Small Animals of North America by Elizabeth A. McClelland (Dover coloring, text grades 4-6)

Wildlife of the Northwest, Collector Edition (coloring book, grades 3-6)

Australia’s Amazing Birds & Animals by David Harris (Young Australia series, grades 3-5 reading)

Prairie/Grassland

One Day in the Prairie by Jean Craighead George (grades 3-5)

Desert

All About the Sonoran Desert by Kendra Adams (All About series, F&P Level J, 2nd grade reading)

The Sahara Desert by Lisa Trumbauer (Time for Kids Readers, grades 1-2 reading)

Human Habitats

Animals in the City by Elizabeth Carney (National Geographic Kids, Level 2, 2nd grade)

Learning About Backyard Animals (Dover sticker booklet, text grades 2-3)

Small Mammals as Pets by Debera A. Butler (text grades 3-5)

Pets and Farm Animals (Parragon Publishing sticker book, text grades 3-6)

My First Picture Book of Farm Animals by Rene Cloke (text 2nd grade reading)

A Trip to the Zoo by Karen Wallace (DK Readers, Level 1, 1st grade)

The Living House by Nigel Hester (Watching Nature series, reading level grades 2-3)

General Books about Animals

Wild Animal Babies (Golden Tell a Tale Book, reading level grades 1-2)

Animal Kids: Cubs, Chicks, and Pups by Kathryn Knight (Reading Discovery, Level 1, 1st grade)

Itsy Bitsy Cuties by Camilla de la Bedoyere (2nd grade reading)

Farm Babies by Camilla de la Bedoyere (prolific writer with many books about science, art, etc.)

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=books+by+camilla+de+la+bedoyere&i=stripbooks&ref=nb_sb_noss

Baby Animals by Jane Burton (The Color Nature Library, great photos, summarize text)

My Little Book of Big Animals by Jim E. Kulas (Golden Tell a Tale, 2nd grade reading)

Animals, Animals by Ned Jensen (www.sciencea-z.com, grades 2-3 reading level)

Animals of the World (Our World Workbooks, grades 2-3)

About Animals (Childcraft/World Book, text reading level 3-5)

The World of Animals by Desmond Morris (read-aloud/summarize for young, one animal at a time; text about grade 5-7 reading)

Wild Animals Coloring Book by John Green (Dover, text 4-8 reading)

Wildlife Fact-File binder (research, browse, text appropriate for grades 3-5 animal reports)

See also

<https://lib.psdschools.org/Library/SearchResult?action=simple&l=All&t=Authors&k=De%20la%20B%C3%A9doy%C3%A8re,%20Camilla.&c=c&p=1&ifs=0>

Animal Behavior

Animals at Home by Craig Brown (grade 1 reading with some vocabulary help)

Animals Day and Night by Katharine Kenah (Extreme Readers, Level 1, grade 1 reading) (homemade booklet about how animals move)

Creepy Crawlies by Kathie Atkinson (grade 1 reading, how animals move)

Trace the Tracks by Susan Ternyey (tracks simply labeled)

Tracks, Scats, and Signs by Leslie Dendy (Take Along Guides, reference, text grades 5-7)

Animals That Migrate by Caroline Arnold (reading level grades 2-3)

The Great Migration by Deborah Lock (DK Readers, Level 2, grade 2 reading)

How Animals Sleep by Millicent Selsam (Scholastic, reading level grade 2-3)

Dinnertime for Animals by Jane R. McCauley (National Geographic, grades 2-3 reading)