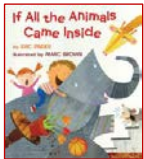


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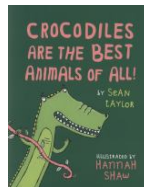
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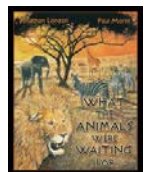
If All the Animals Came Inside by Eric Pinder

Illustrations and rhyming text explore the fun and mayhem that could ensue if elephants, kangaroos, bats and more were to come inside your house.



Crocodiles Are the Best Animals of All by Sean Taylor

The animals watch in amazement as Crocodile demonstrates how he is the best animal of all. He can climb better than Mountain Goat, he can hop higher than Kangaroo. He can even swing through the trees better than an orangutan. But Donkey know of something that Crocodile can't do and sets out to prove that donkeys are best after all.



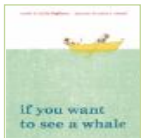
What the Animals Were Waiting For? by Jonathan London

In the Mara River, hippos stay cool. Crocodile eyes rise, and watch, and sink. Something will come surging across the river, but not now. Now is the time of waiting. What are the animals waiting for?



Just One Bite 11 Animals and Their Bites at Life Size! by Lola M. Schaefer

This fabulous, life-sized introduction to what animals eat, how they eat it, and how much they eat in a single bite is full of compelling facts and images... from earthworms to sperm whales.



If You Want to See A Whale by Julie Fogliano

Advises the reader about what to do, and not to do, in order to spot a whale, such as wrapping up in a not-too-cozy blanket, ignoring the roses, and especially, being patient.



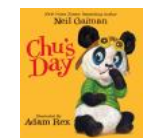
Carnivores by Aaron Reynolds

A lion, a great white shark, and a timber wolf, all meat-eaters who have been hurt by the cruelty of plant-eaters, for a support group which has limited success until their newest member, a great horned owl, shares some advice.



Bear Wants More by Karma Wilson

When spring comes, Bear wakes up very hungry and is treated to great food by his friends.



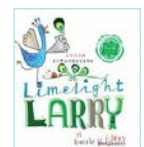
Chu's Day by Neil Gaiman

Chu is a little panda with a big sneeze. When Chu sneezes, bad things happen. Will Chu sneeze today?



Oh No! by Candace Fleming

A series of animals falls into a deep hole, only to be saved at last by a very large rescuer.



Limelight Larry Coming to a Page (Very) Near You by Leigh Hodgkinson

A vain peacock named Limelight Larry is excited to be in a book that is just about him, but before long, several of his animal friends begin poking their heads in to see what is going on as Limelight Larry tried to get them to go away.

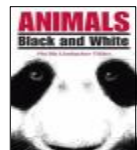
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Science and Craft Projects With Wildlife

By Owen, Ruth J745.5 OWEN

Learn about wildlife while making nature themed crafts.



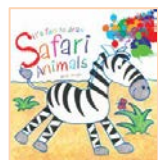
Animals Black and White

By Phyllis Limbacher Tildes

J 590 T571

While one page presents specific information which serves as a clue to the identity of a particular black and white animal, the next page reveals the name of the animal.

CRAFT and ACTIVITY BOOKS

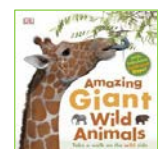


It's Fun to Draw Safari Animals

By Mark Bergin, Mark

J 743.6 BERGI

Packed with simple step-by-step illustrations and tips on coloring a variety of animals found on an African safari.

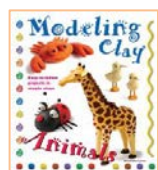


Amazing Giant Wild Animals

By Marie Greenwood

J 590 GREEN

Get ready for a thrilling adventure into the wild to meet some of the tallest, wildest, longest creatures that roam the Earth! Fold-out pages open to reveal the most amazing wild animals ever!



Clay Modeling

By Sally Henry

J731.42 H524

Learn how to make fun magnets and picture frames and many other fun projects.



Real-size Farm Animals

By Marie Greenwood

J 636.01 GREEN

See a calf, duckling, sheepdog, barn owl, piglets, chicks and other farm inhabitants and learn about how they behave - feeding, playing, snuggling close to moms and dads. With fold-out flaps, each spread presents photographs of farm animals at their true size.

SONG, ACTIVITY and ACTION BOOKS



I Know a Wee Piggy

by Kimberly Norman

A cumulative, rhyming tale of an ordinary pig who leaps out of his boy's arms at a state fair and wallows in color after color, turning himself into a work of art.



How Old MacDonald Got His Farm (With a Little Help from a Hen)

by Judy Sierra

The Little Red Hen gives Old MacDonald some pointers on composting and a legendary farm is born in this rhyming, rollicking read-aloud.



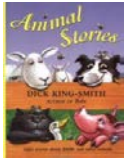
Down by the Cool of the Pool by Tony Mitton

Frog and the other animals have a dancing good time both in and out of the water in the cool of the pool.

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READ ALOUD FICTION



Animal Stories

By King-Smith, Dick

121 pages. A collection of stories starring barnyard animals, including such characters as Babe the Pig, Lawrence the Cat and Ernest the Cow-Dog.



Pamela Camel

By Bill Peet

30 pages. A tired and dejected circus camel finds long-sought-after recognition along a railroad track. Rhythmical and rhyming.



Kermit the Hermit

By Bill Peet

48 pages. After a mean, selfish crab is rescued by a boy, the crab searches for a way to repay the kindness. Rhythmical and rhyming.



Wildlife

By Paul Thurlby

From surfing penguins to karate-kicking kangaroos, the animals are up to wild, strange but true, antics.



Esio Trot

By Roald Dahl

59 pages. Shy Mr. Hoppy devises a plan to win the heart of his true love by teaching her a spell to make her tortoise grow bigger.



My Father's Dragon

By Ruth Stiles Gannett

86 pages, 3 stories. A young boy determines to rescue a poor baby dragon who is being used by a group of lazy wild animals to ferry them across the river on Wild Island.



The Mystery of Mr. Nice From the Tattered Casebook of Chet Gecko Private Eye By Bruce Hale

97 pages. 1st in the Chet Gecko Private Eye series. When the principal of his school begins acting nice to him, Chet Gecko realizes that he is an imposter and sets out to find the real principal.



The Big Fat Cow Goes Kapow

By Andy Griffiths

123 pages. Ten easy-to-read stories with a mixed-up cow that says "miaow", a mole called Noel who plays rock 'n roll in a hole and a boy named Mike who rides a bike with a very big spike!



Trundle's Quest

By Allan Frewin Jones

151 pages. 1st in the Six Crowns series. Trundle Boldoak's simple life as the town lamplighter is turned upside-down the night he meets Esmerelda, a Roamany hedgehog, who whisks him away on a quest to find six fable crowns and fulfill his role in an ancient prophecy.



Just So Stories

By Rudyard Kipling

191 pages. Kipling takes us on an adventure to the wilds of Africa, with all kinds of animals, creating a world where they all grow up together in harmony – well, a sort of.

READ ALOUDS FROM THE SPECIAL PICTURE BOOK FICTION COLLECTION



Animal Crackers Fly the Coop

By Kevin O'Malley

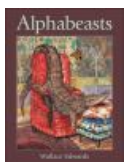
32 pages, from the Special Picture Book collection. In this humorous take-off of "The Bremen Town Musicians", four animals that aspire to make it big as comedians leave their owners and seek their fortunes.



The Eleventh Hour A Curious Mystery

By Graeme Base

An elephant's eleventh birthday party is marked by eleven games preceding the banquet to be eaten at the eleventh hour, but when the time to eat arrives, the birthday feast has disappeared. Guess the thief!



Alphabeasts

By Wallace Edwards

From the weird and wonderful imagination of an amazing artist! Discover animals from A to Z living together in a Victorian mansion. An elephant in the ballroom playing with a model train, an octopus hanging from the foyer chandelier...

NON-FICTION



A Rainbow of Animals

By Stewart, Melissa

J 591.472 STEWA

This book explains why animals come in each color of the rainbow using examples of animals in the wild.



Animals Around the World

By Gray, Samantha

J 590 GRAY

Includes information on animal habitats and habit, anatomy, behavior, communication, hunting, feeding, conservation, and the relationship between people and animals, from tiny invertebrates to the blue whale.



Aesop's Fables

By Martin West

J 398.2 WARD

Thirteen timeless tales.

CRAFT and ACTIVITY BOOKS

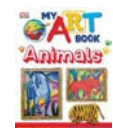


Kids Draw Animals

By Christopher Hart

J 743.6 HART

Explore how to look at an animal, and draw animals from the jungle, the savannah, farm, forest and sea, as well as cartoon animals, following the step-by-step instruction provided.



My Art Book : Animals

J 745.5 MY

Amazing animal projects inspired by masterpieces.



Folding Origami

By Dana Meachen Rau

J 736.982 RAU

Learn how to create fun origami sculptures.

ACTION BOOKS

Rapping About What Animals Eat

By Bobbie Kalman

J 591.53 KALMA

Rhyming text introduces what animals eat, including herbivores, insectivores, and omnivores.