

Animal Holidays

January

Adopt-a-Rescued-Bird Month

February

National Wild Bird Feeding Month

Responsible Pet Owners Month

National Cat Health Month

Pet Dental Health Month

Adopt-a-Rescued Rabbit Month

March

Adopt-a-Rescued-Guinea Pig Month

Dolphin Awareness Month

April

Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month

National Frog Month

World Habitat Awareness Month

Zoo and Aquarium Month

May

National Duckling Month

International Respect for Chickens Month & Day

June

Disaster Preparedness Month

Adopt-a-Shelter-Cat Month

Adopt-a-Cat Month

Zoo and Aquarium Month

July

Wild About Wildlife Month

August

National Catfish Month

October

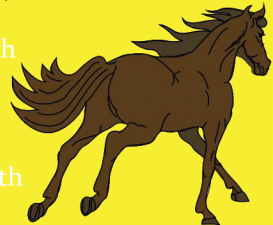
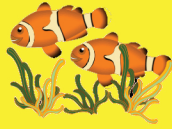
World Animal Day & Month

Adopt-a-dog Month

Adopt-a-Shelter-Dog Month

November

Adopt-a-Senior-Pet Month



North Carolina Standard Course of Study

- 1.01 Observe and describe the similarities and differences among animals including: structure, growth, changes, and movement.
- 1.02 Observe how animals interact with their surroundings.
- 1.03 Observe the behaviors of several common animals.
- 1.05 Observe the similarities of humans to other animals including: basic needs, growth and change, and movement.



Kindergarten Animal Science



Your child can discover a whole kingdom of animals at their local library!

But first, they need to know where they can find books, videos, and other resources.

Use this brochure as a guide in helping your student learn about the world of the animal kingdom!



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Gone-ta-pott.com. 2010. Web. 20. Apr. 2010.
<http://www.gone-ta-pott.com/National_animal_holidays.html>.



Books at



Heiligman, Deborah and Bari Weissman. From Caterpillar to Butterfly. New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 1996.

This book explores the life cycle of butterflies from being a caterpillar to forming a chrysalis to then hatching to become a beautiful butterfly!

Leake, Diyan. Tails. Chicago: Heienemann Library, 2007.

Students will learn all about the different kinds of tails animals have.

Silverman, Buffy. You Scratch My Back: Symbiosis. Milwaukee: Raintree Publishers, 2007.

This book shows how animals can form friendships where two different kinds of animals take care of each other.



Books Online

TumbleBooks. TumbleBook Library. 2010. 20 April 2010 <<http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/departments/Library/booknews/audio.htm>>.

To access, these animated books, please visit the URL address above and then click on "TumbleBooks - e-books for e-kids" to access. Search for audiobooks or Tumble Readables!

Nicholson, William and Arthur Waugh. "The Square Book Of Animals." 2010. The Library of Congress. 20 April 2010 <<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/service/rbc/rbc0001/2002/2002goudy19118/2002goudy19118.pdf>>.

A 1900 children's story book about animals.

Useful Keywords For Searching Online

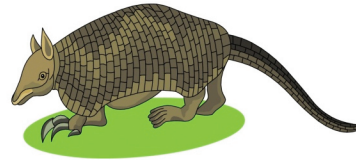
Animal behavior

Animal housing

Animals--Classification--Juvenile literature

Animals--Habitations--Juvenile fiction

Human-animal relationships



Resources at

Kathleen Clay Edwards Library in Greensboro, N.C.

Kalman, Bobbie. The ABCs of Oceans. New York: Crabtree Publishing Company, 2007.

This book gives facts about the various animals that live in the depths of the ocean.

Maynard, Christopher. Amazing Animal Babies. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 1993.

Full-color photos and fun facts highlight this book as a must read for kids that want to see the world's baby animals.

Few, Roger. Macmillan children's guide to endangered animals. New York: Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 1993.

This fact-based book discusses the impact, cost, and reasons behind endangered animals.

All About Animals: Animal Life For Children. Schlessinger Media, 2000.

This film discusses how animals meet their basic needs.

Books at

The Teaching Resources Center

at UNCG in Greensboro, N.C.

Carle, Eric. My Very First Book Of Animal Homes. New York: Philomel Books, 2006.

This book shows young readers to not only different kinds of animal homes, but also Eric Carle's classic and beautiful art style.

Salas, Laura. Many creatures : a song about animal classifications. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Picture Window Books, 2010.

A song about animal classifications sang to the tune of "Clementine."

Walker, Richard. Animal Life: The Incredible Visual Guide. London: DK Publishing, 2009.

This book explores different kinds of animals as well as their homes, behavior, as well as how they care for their young.

