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A Book of Animal Beds

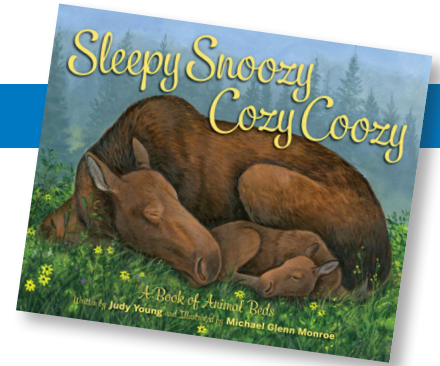
A RIF GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

Themes: Animal Habitats

Book Brief: Where do animals sleep? Full of catchy poetry and informative text, this book shows where different kinds of animals lay their heads when it's time for bed.

Author: Judy Young

Illustrator: Michael Glenn Monroe



TIME TO READ!



Before reading, make connections: What do you already know about where animals sleep? What types of animals have you seen sleeping? If you have pets, what do your own animals use for a bed at night?

While reading, create sensory images: The author uses a lot of descriptive language in her poems.

As you read, think about how the words activate your five senses.

After reading, ask questions:

- ◆ What fun animal facts did you learn while reading?
- ◆ Can you name the different habitats of the animals in the book?
- ◆ Which animal do you think has the most comfortable bed? Why?
- ◆ Were there any animals you wish had been included in the book that weren't?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

EAGLES NEST MUNCHIES

Ingredients: 12 oz. chow mein noodles, 24 oz. chocolate chips, 24 oz. butterscotch chips, wax paper

Pour both bags of chips in a microwave safe bowl. Heat for 1 minute and stir. Continue to heat for 30 seconds at a time, stirring each time until chips are melted. Add chow mein noodles to melted chips and stir to coat. Place spoon-sized scoops on a cookie sheet covered with wax paper; refrigerate. Once your "nests" have set, dig in!

MOLE HOLE

Go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDA3memHTT8 to see a mole up close and watch as it digs a hole to freedom. What can you tell about the mole?

What do you notice about its hands and feet? Many people get angry when they find moles in their yard. Can you see why? Would you consider a mole a pest or a pet? Explain.

WEAVE A WEB

Materials: paper plate, hole punch, white yarn, tape

Cut out the center of the paper plate. Punch holes around the edge of plate about 1 inch apart. Cut a 36 inch piece of yarn. Tie one end of the yarn to a hole in the plate. Tape the other end of the yarn into a point to make it easier to weave. Weave the yarn through the holes to create your own unique web. What challenges do you think spiders face when creating their webs?

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

OTHER BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR

H Is for Hook: A Fishing Alphabet (2013)
R Is for Rhyme: A Poetry Alphabet (2013)
The Lucky Star (2011)



Reading Is Fundamental