

Insects All Around Us

By Richard Armour

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Describes in verse the characteristics of 19 insects, including the flea, giant water bug, stag beetle, silverfish, katydid, ichneumon wasp, mosquito, firefly, and the earwig.

Town Mouse, Country Mouse

By Jan Brett

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After trading houses, the country mice and the town mice discover there's no place like home.

Never Trust a Squirrel

By Patrick Cooper

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When William the guinea pig finds himself in a life-threatening situation while exploring with a squirrel, he learns an important lesson about trust.

Wintertime for Animals

By Margaret Cosgrove

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Describes what insects, birds, and other animals do to cope with winter.

Norman the Doorman

By Don Freeman

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Norman, the doorman of a mouse hole in an art museum, uses his own art talent and finds a way to see the art treasures in the galleries upstairs.

Kitten's First Full Moon

By Kevin Henkes

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When Kitten mistakes the full moon for a bowl of milk, she ends up tired, wet, and hungry trying to reach it.

What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?

By Steve Jenkins and Robin Page

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This beautifully illustrated, interactive guessing book encourages readers to explore the many amazing things animals can do with their ears, eyes, mouths, noses, feet, and tails.

The Girl Who Wore Snakes

By Angela Johnson

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Ali discovers that there is someone else that thinks snakes are beautiful and loves them as much as she does.

Flossie and the Fox

By Patricia McKissack

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A wily fox, notorious for stealing eggs, meets his match when he encounters a bold little girl in the woods who insists upon proof that he is a fox before she will be frightened.

Broderick

By Edward Ormondroyd

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Hoping to become famous, Broderick practices on a tongue depressor to become the world's greatest surfing mouse.

The Jungle Baseball Game

By Tom Paxton

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The jungle animals enjoy a rousing game of baseball.

Insect Soup

By Barry Louis Polisar

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A humorously illustrated collection of funny and thought-provoking poems about insects.

The Beauty of the Beast

By Jack Prelutsky

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An illustrated collection of poems about animals, insects, and birds by poets from different parts of the world.

Twist, Wiggle, and Squirm

By Laurence Pringle

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Describes the physical characteristics, behavior, and reproduction of a few of the world's 2,700 kinds of earthworms.

Doctor De Soto

By William Steig

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Dr. De Soto, a mouse dentist, copes with the toothaches of various animals except those with a taste for mice, until the day a fox comes to him in great pain.

Jumanji

By Chris Van Allsburg

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Left on their own for an afternoon, two bored and restless children find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical jungle adventure board game.

Owl Moon

By Jane Yolen

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On a winter's night under a full moon, a father and daughter trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl.

The Meanest Squirrel I Ever Met

By Gene Zion

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Nibble, a young squirrel, must confront an older squirrel who stole his Thanksgiving nuts.

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