



Endangered Species

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JUVENILE FICTION

Here Where the Sunbeams are Green by Helen Phillips, 2012

JFiction PHILLIPS

An adventure packed novel filled with mystery, sisters Madeline and Ruby embark on a quest to find their missing father after receiving a mysterious "Very Strange and Incredibly Creepy Letter". Their father, known as The Bird Guy, recently traveled to the jungles of Central America to study unusual and rare tropical birds. What will the sisters uncover as their strength and bravery are tested in the wilds of the jungle? (Grades 5-7)

Lights, Camera, Amalee by Dar Williams, 2006

JFiction WILLIAMS

Faced with a sudden large inheritance bequeathed from her grandmother, Amalee decides to make a movie about endangered species. What she doesn't expect to learn is more about herself as she meets new friends and surprisingly uncovers new information regarding her long lost mother while making the film. Follow Amalee as she encounters new challenges and discoveries she never expected to find. (Grades 6-8)

NONFICTION

Endangered Animals: Mammals of the Southern Hemisphere edited by Tim Harris, 2011

j591.68 M265

This very informative text gives readers an encyclopedia-like overview of 23 animals of the Southern Hemisphere in danger of extinction. Each profile includes data, statistics, basic biological information and information on the specific plight of each animal. Rich color photographs are included as well as information on organizations that help save endangered species. (Grades 3-5)

Animals at the Edge: Saving the World's Rarest Creatures by Jonathan and Marilyn Baillie, 2008

j 591.68 B814a

Inquisitive readers will learn about the world's rarest creatures facing extinction. Travel to the most remote parts of the world as you read profiles of unusual animals. Fascinating photographs accompany easy to read sections. (Grades 1-3)

Thunder on the Plains: The Story of the American Buffalo by Ken Robbins, 2001

j599.643 R634t

A rich story of the decline and resurgence of the American Buffalo, Ken Robbins goes into detail weaving the history of the American Buffalo, its ties to Native Americans, frontier settlers, almost extinction and subsequent rise in population. Readers will learn about successful measures taken to help repopulate animals close to endangerment. (Grades 3-5)

Endangered Monk Seals by Bobbie Kalman, 2004

j599.795 K14e

Despite their cute and cuddly nature, Monk Seals are in danger of extinction. Aquatic aficionados will learn more about this unique creature on the brink of disappearing. Included are vibrant photographs depicting monk seals, as well as detailed sketches of monk seals in danger. The book ends with suggestions on what readers can do to help save the monk seal from extinction. (Grades 1-3)

Frog Rescue by Garry Hamilton, 2004

j597.89 H218f

A comprehensive overview of the often overlooked amphibian: the endangered frog. Learn about the different rescue efforts involved with saving endangered frogs. Complete with beautiful photographs young animal activists will be inspired to get involved. (Grades 4-6)

Endangered Pandas by John Crossingham, 2005

599.789 C951e

Part of the Earth's Endangered Animals series, *Endangered Pandas* is a simple yet informative text for young researchers. Filled with lush photographs of pandas in their natural habitats, this book provides detailed information on the life of pandas. Readers will also learn about the risks pandas encounter, both in nature and at the hands of poachers. (Grades 1-3)

Once a Wolf: How Wildlife Biologists Fought to Bring Back the Gray Wolf by Stephen R. Swinburne, 1999

j599.773 S978o

This book strives to dispel preconceptions about wolves while simultaneously educating readers on successful methods to bring an endangered species out of extinction. Readers get a comprehensive history of the wolf including mythological history to biological data and issues relating to endangerment. Especially interesting is the history of conservation efforts. Readers will be drawn to the magnificent photographs. (Grades 5-7)