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# Unit 9 Bibliography

## Teacher Read Aloud (Fiction)

<b>One Tiny Turtle: Read and Wonder</b>	<b>Tadpole Story</b>	<b>I Wanna Iguana</b>	<b>The Three Little Fish And The Big Bad Shark</b>
Davies, Nicola Candlewick, 2005 This book explores some of the mysteries of the life cycle of a loggerhead turtle. Children learn that after several years of life at sea, female loggerheads return to lay their eggs on the same beach where they hatched, and that sadly very few actually make it back into the ocean.	Royston, Angela Crabtree Publishing Company, 2011 The tadpole itself explains the changes it will undergo as it grows into a frog. Children follow the tadpole through the stages of its life cycle as it hatches and eats the surrounding jelly, grows gills and eventually develops lungs and legs.	Orioff, Karen Putnam Juvenile, 2004 A humorous story of a young boy named Alex who tries to convince his mother to adopt his friend's baby iguana. Children learn about the iguana's reptile characteristics as Alex presents his arguments in favor of adoption, and his mother presents hers against it.	Grace, Will Cartwheel Books, 2007 Mama fish tells her three little ones that it is time for them to build their own homes and live on their own in this tale that follows the story line of "The Three Little Pigs."
<b>Little Skink's Tail</b>	<b>Beach</b>	<b>A Frog Thing</b>	<b>Joy the Jellyfish</b>
Halfmann, Janet Sylvan Dell Publishing, 2013 A bird attacks Little Skink one day, and to save herself she snaps off her own tail! Although she is glad to still be alive, she misses her tail. She tries on several kinds of tails but none of them can replace hers. Her problem is soon solved when one day she realizes she has grown her own new tail.	Cooper, Elisha Orchard Books, 2006 The story begins early in the morning, when the beach is quiet and empty. Things change however when people arrive and throughout the day engage in many typical beach activities. At the end of story, the people leave and the beach once again is quiet and empty.	Drachman, Eric Kidwick Books, 2006 Fred the frog is determined to learn to fly. His friends laugh at his attempts, while his parents assure him of his frog capabilities. After a ride with a mother bird, Fred finally realizes that though he will never be able to fly like a bird, he should be proud of his own special talents.	Collier, Kristen Dragonfly Publishing Inc., 2007 Joy the Jellyfish is lonely. It is difficult for her to make friends because she is nearly invisible and other creatures are frightened of her. Besides that, Joy is very shy. Joy finally meets Bella Beluga who teaches her the valuable lesson that in order to make a friend, she has to be a friend.

## Teacher Read Aloud (Nonfiction)

<b>About Amphibians</b>	<b>D is for Down Under: An Australia Alphabet</b>	<b>Look Out for Turtles!</b>	<b>What is a Reptile? (The Science of Living Things)</b>
Sill, Cathryn Peachtree Publishers, 2004 This is an introduction to amphibians that includes detailed illustrations and focuses on the characteristics amphibians share, as well as those that distinguish them from other animal groups.	Scillian, Devin Sleeping Bear Press, 2010 Children learn about many aspects of Australia introduced through a rhyming alphabet format. Each page includes factual information in a sidebar allowing the teacher to share as much or as little as appropriate.	Berger, Melvin Harper Collins, 2000 Children will learn about different kinds of turtles, their characteristics, and their life cycles. They will discover that turtles have lived on earth for a very long time, and that several species of turtles are now on the endangered list.	Kalman, Bobbie Crabtree Publishing, 2007 Many varieties of reptiles are described. Children learn about the characteristics of reptiles' bodies, their homes, how they defend themselves, how they hunt, the dangers of being a reptile, and much more!
<b>What is a Vertebrate? (The Science of Living Things)</b>	<b>Animal Needs</b>	<b>Animals Need Zzz's Too</b>	<b>Fun Facts About Alligators! (I Like Reptiles and Amphibians!)</b>
Kalman, Bobbie Crabtree Publishing, 2007 Children discover that vertebrates are animals with backbones. The book allows children to see and understand the body structure of vertebrates and also includes illustrations that demonstrate how they move.	Baraclough, Sue Heinemann, 2008 This book uses an interactive and visual approach that encourages children to use scientific processes in order to answer a series of questions that will lead them to understand the basic needs of animals.	Britz, Patricia A. PK Publishing House, 2012 This book explores the many places and the variety of ways that different animals sleep (some sleep with their eyes open and others sleep standing up), and compares them to human sleep habits.	Bredeson, Carmen Enslow Publishers, 2009 This book presents basic information in children's terms, such as where alligators live, what they eat, their body structure and their life cycle.

## Professional Development

Carnine, Douglas and Kameenui, Edward, *Effective Teaching Strategies That Accommodate Diverse Learners*, 3rd edition. Prentice Hall, 2006, ISBN 0131720220 or 978-0131720220.