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Kindergarten

Teacher's Guide
How Animals Live
Unit 8 – Bibliography

Starfall Kindergarten Reading and Language Arts Curriculum 2009-10
incorporating Science, Social Studies and Technology

- Opportunities for child-directed learning
- Target skills that are introduced, then applied, integrated, and practiced throughout the year
- English language learners and struggling readers learn alongside their peers
- Interactive technology incorporates visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learning
- Appropriate for Kindergarten classrooms and homeschoolers
 - Teacher-tested, research based, and meets state standards
 - Motivation for children to learn and have fun at the same time

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At and Below Level (Wordless Books)

Yellow Umbrella	Four Hungry Kittens	Up and Up	Sleepy Little Yoga: A Toddler's Sleepy Book of Yoga
Sheen, Dong Il and Liu, Jae-Soo	McCully, Emily	Hughes, Shirley	Whitford, Rebecca
Kane/Miller Book Pub, 2002	Dial, 2001	Various editions, publishers, years	Henry Holt, 2007
An audio CD gracefully adds "rain tones" and rhythms to the story of children going to school.	Drama in the barnyard unfolds for a cat, her kittens, the farmer, and his dog who saves the day.	A young girl's wish about flying comes true.	Animals introduce simple, calming yoga poses that are easily learned by young children.

Above Level (Beginning Readers)

Country Fair	Me and My Senses	The 5 Senses -Let's Learn About	Animal Hospital
Mayer, Mercer	Sweeney, Joan	Roca, Nuria	Walker-Hodge, Judith
Fitzgerald Books, 2007	Crown Books/Young Readers, '03	Barron's Educational Series, 2006	DK (Dorling Kindersley), 1999
One of the "Little Critter" First Readers books featuring stories about familiar adventures.	How can your senses help you to find out what's for lunch? Intro-level information about senses.	A story of two children who delight in discovering the world around them using their senses.	An "Eyewitness Readers" book about two boys, an injured duck, and a trip to the veterinarian.

Teacher Read Aloud

Caring for Your Small Pets	You Can't Taste a Pickle With Your Ear: A Book About the Five Senses	The Busy Body Book: A Kid's Guide to Fitness	How Do You Know? A Book about the Five Senses
Alderton, David	Ziefert, Harriet	Rockwell, Lizzy	Jayne, Lisa
Southwater Publishing, 2002	Blue Apple Books, 2006	Crown Books/Young Readers, '04	Tate Pub/Enterprises, 2007
A guide for families with children about choosing and caring for small animals at home.	A humorous book about the 5 senses with some silly, entertaining facts dispersed throughout.	Celebrates the joy of movement and physical exercise, what an amazing machine the human body is and how it works.	Simple, clear examples and fun-filled illustrations give examples of how we use our five senses.

I Can Ride a Bike	I Can Go Hiking	Dance, Turn, Hop, Learn! Enriching Movement Activities for Preschoolers	My Daddy Is a Pretzel: Yoga for Parents and Kids
Eckart, Edana	Eckart, Edana	Dow, Connie	Baptiste, Baron
Children's Press, 2002	Children's Press, 2003	Redleaf Press, 2006	Barefoot Books, 2004
Ethnically diverse children learn about sports such as biking, bowling, soccer, and swimming.	A father and son go hiking, have fun, and learn about exploring nature safely.	Classroom activities for personal and shared space movements to develop good learning skills.	A fun way to learn yoga with an adult. Occupations of parents inspire basic poses for children.

Professional Development

Moats, Louisa Cook, *Speech to Print: Language Essentials for Teachers*. Brooks Publishing, 2000, ISBN 1557663874 or 978-1-55766-387-0.