

This is the bibliography for Unit 9 of our 2-volume Teacher's Guide.

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Teacher's Guide
Doing Our Part!
Unit 9 – 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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Unit 9 Bibliography

At and Below Level (Wordless Books)

| The Last Laugh | Where Do Frogs Come From? | Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count O | Ocean Whisper / Susurro del Oceano |
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| Dewey, Ariane and Jose Aruego | Vern, Alex | Ehlert, Lois | Rockhill, Dennis |
| Dial, 2006 | Green Light Readers, 2003 | Voyager Books, 1992 | Raven Tree Press, 2008 |
| A hissing snake torments other animals until a quacking duck comes to the rescue. | Colorful photographs and simple text help explain the life cycle of a frog. | A little dark fish helps with learning to count from one to ten. The eyes are significant in this story. | A boy dreams of playing in the ocean with fish and whales. |

Above Level (Beginning Readers)

| Do Frogs Have Fur? Wild Animals in a Muddle | Rainbow Fish Finds His Way | Hungry Harry | Why Do Snakes Hiss? And Other Questions about Snakes, Lizards, and Turtles |
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| Powell, Richard | Pfister, Marcus | Partis, Joanne | Holub, Joan |
| Treehouse Children's Books, 2006 | North-South Books, 2006 | Little Tiger Press, 2005 | Puffin, 2004 |
| The riddle of the animals' names is revealed by pulling tabs with the correct answers. | Rainbow Fish is swept away in a storm, and is guided home with the help of new friends. | Harry the Frog goes in search of dinner. He almost gives up when he finds something "just right." | An introduction to reptiles in question and answer format with advice about reptile pets. |

Teacher Read Aloud

| About Reptiles: A Guide for Children | Amphibians | Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship | About Amphibians: A Guide for Children |
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| Sill, Cathryn | Theodorou, Rod | Hatkoff, Isabella | Sill, Cathryn |
| Peachtree Publishers, 2003 | Heinemann, 2007 | Scholastic, 2006 | Peachtree Publishers, 2004 |
| General characteristics and traits of North American reptiles are illustrated by realistic portraits. | Presents characteristic behaviors of amphibians such as birthing, feeding, hunting, and habitats. | A true story about how a baby hippo named Owen was rescued and became friends with Mzee, a 130 year-old giant tortoise. | General characteristics and traits of amphibians are illustrated by portraits in natural habitats. |

| Snap! A Book about Alligators and Crocodiles | Puffer Fish | My First Book about Reptiles (Sesame Subjects) | Leatherback Sea Turtle: Animals in Danger |
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| Berger, Melvin and Gilda Berger | Sexton, Colleen | Einhorn, Kama | Theodorou, Rod |
| Cartwheel, 2002 | Children's Press, 2008 | Random House, 2007 | Heinemann, 2001 |
| A nonfiction science book about the similarities and differences of crocodiles and alligators. | A nonfiction book about how puffer fish are different from, and similar to, other fish. | Grover and Elmo teach the who, what, where, and why of reptiles, with facts and vivid photos. | Describes the terms <i>endangered</i> and <i>extinction</i> , and shows the habitat, behavior, and potential future of leatherback sea turtles. |

Professional Development

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