

BATS



Loewer, H. Peter. The moonflower. Atlanta : Peachtree, 1997.
Summary: A brief look at some of nature's nocturnal behavior, including the blooming of the moonflower, how moths drink, how bats "see," and how vines climb.
Reading Level: 3.8
Call Number 577 LOE

Berger, Melvin. How do bats see in the dark? : questions and answers about night creatures. New York : Scholastic,c2000.
Summary: Questions and answers present the habitats and behavior of a variety of nocturnal animals, from cats and kiwis to bats, owls, and foxes.
Reading Level: 4.8
Call Number 591.5 BER

Wilkes, Angela. Animal homes. Boston : Kingfisher, 2003.
Summary: Describes different types of animals and the homes in which they live. Presents color photographs and text about amphibians, spiders, birds, wasps and bees, ants, mice, marmots, dingoes, polar bears, bats, beavers, and gorillas. Includes four projects to study or create animal habitats.
Reading Level: 4.2
Call Number 591.56 WIL

Bash, Barbara. Shadows of night : the hidden world of the little brown bat. San Francisco : Sierra Club Books for Children, c1993.
Summary: Describes the life cycle, physical characteristics, and habits of the little brown bat, one of the most widespread bats in North America.
Reading Level: 5.1
Call Number 599.4 BAS

Berman, Ruth. Squeaking bats. Minneapolis, Minn. : Lerner Publications, 1998.
Summary: Simple text and photographs introduce the physical characteristics, behavior, and habitats of North American bats.
Reading Level: 2.0
Call Number 599.4 BER

Earle, Ann. Zippping, zapping, zooming bats. New York : HarperCollins, c1995.
Summary: Provides basic facts about the behavior of bats and describes how they benefit the environment.
Reading Level: 3.9
Call Number 599.4 EAR

Gibbons, Gail. Bats. New York : Holiday House, c1999.
Summary: Describes different kinds of bats, their physical characteristics, habits and behavior, and efforts to protect them.
Reading Level: 4.1
Call Number 599.4 GIB

Heinrichs, Ann. Bats. Minneapolis, Minn. : Compass Point Books, c2004.
Summary: Describes different types of bats and their physical characteristics, methods of motion, feeding habits, and life cycles.
Reading Level: 3.2
Call Number 599.4 HEI

Holmes, Kevin J. Bats. Mankato, Minn. : Bridgestone Books, 1998.

Summary: An introduction to bats, covering their physical characteristics, habits, prey, and relationship to humans.

Reading Level: 3.1

Call Number 599.4 HOL

Johnson, Sylvia A. Bats. Minneapolis : Lerner, 1985.

Summary: Describes the varied characteristics and habits of bats and the importance of their roles as pollinators and seed dispersers.

Reading Level: 5.6

Call Number 599.4 JOH

Krulik, Nancy E. The magic school bus going batty : a book about bats. New York : Scholastic, c1996.

Summary: Ms. Frizzle invites the class's parents for a meeting to demonstrate the exciting things their children are learning about nocturnal animals.

Reading Level: 3.5

Call Number 599.4 KRU

Markle, Sandra. Little lost bat. Watertown, MA : Charlesbridge, c2006.

Summary: Chronicles the early life of an orphaned Mexican free-tailed bat.

Reading Level: 4.2

Call Number 599.4 MAR

Mason, Adrienne. Bats. Toronto, Ont. ; Kids Can Press, c2003.

Summary: Discusses the life of a variety of bats focusing on their physical characteristics, behaviors, foods, habitats, breeding, and self-preservation.

Reading Level: 4.1

Call Number 599.4 MAS

Pringle, Laurence P. Bats! : strange and wonderful. Honesdale, Pa. : Boyds Mills Press, c2000.

Summary: Introduces the behavior and unique characteristics of a wide variety of bats throughout the world and mentions some reasons and ways people are working to protect them.

Reading Level: 4.5

Call Number 599.4 PRI

Ruff, Sue. Bats. New York : Benchmark Books, c2001.

Summary: Provides information on the physical characteristics, behavior, habitat, and various species of bats.

Reading Level: 6.3

Call Number 599.4 RUF

Stuart, Dee. Bats : mysterious flyers of the night. Minneapolis : Carolrhoda Books, c1994.

Summary: In words and photographs discusses bats, their characteristics, their system of navigation, and how they live.

Reading Level: 6.7

Call Number 599.4 STU

Ackerman, Diane. Animal sense. New York : A.A. Knopf : 2003.

Summary: A collection of poems that tells how such animals as alligators, bats, penguins, bumble bees, and skunks use their different senses.

Reading Level: 5.4

Call Number 811 ACK

Cannon, Janell. Stellaluna. San Diego : Harcourt, Inc., c1993.

Summary: After she falls headfirst into a bird's nest, a baby bat is raised like a bird until she is reunited with her mother.

Reading Level: 3.5

Call Number E CAN

Johnston, Tony. Desert song. San Francisco, CA : Sierra Club Books for Children, 2000.

Summary: As the heat of the desert day fades into night, various nocturnal animals, including bats, coyotes, and snakes,

venture out to find food.
Reading Level: 2.6
Call Number E JOH

Mayr, Diane. Littlebat's Halloween story. Morton Grove, Ill. : Albert Whitman and Company, c2001.
Summary: Littlebat loves to listen to the stories being told below the attic where he sleeps, but he has to wait until just the right time to get close enough to hear them better.
Reading Level: 2.6
Call Number E MAY

Root, Phyllis. Grandmother Winter. Boston, Mass. : Houghton Mifflin Co., c1999.
Summary: When Grandmother Winter shakes out her feather quilt birds, bats, bears, and other creatures prepare themselves for the cold.
Reading Level: 3.7
Call Number E ROO

Silverman, Erica. The Halloween house. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 1999, c1997.
Summary: The Halloween house, occupied by a variety of creatures, including werewolves, witches, bats, and skeletons, turns out to be an unfortunate choice as a hideout for a couple of escaped convicts.
Reading Level: 2.8
Call Number E SIL

Collins, Suzanne. Gregor the Overlander. New York, N.Y. : Scholastic Press, c2003.
Summary: When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.
Reading Level: 4.8
Call Number F COL

Gilson, Jamie. It goes eeeeeeeeeeee!. New York : Clarion Books, c1994.
Summary: Patrick, the new boy in Richard's class, is always causing trouble, but his work on a science project about bats helps him make new friends.
Reading Level: 2.9
Call Number F GIL

Jarrell, Randall. The bat-poet. New York : HarperCollins, 1996.
Summary: A bat who can't sleep days makes up poems about the woodland creatures he now perceives for the first time.
Reading Level: 4.5
Call Number F JAR

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Bernie Magruder & the bats in the belfry. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2003.
Summary: Many residents of Middleburg, Indiana, are already going crazy from the ever-ringing church bells and now, after a bat is spotted in the hotel run by Bernie's family, they worry that the dangerous Indiana Aztec bat has finally arrived.
Reading Level: 5.8
Call Number F NAY

Oppel, Kenneth. Silverwing. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 1999, c1997.
Summary: When a newborn bat named Shade but sometimes called "Runt" becomes separated from his colony during migration, he grows in ways that prepare him for even greater journeys.
Reading Level: 4.7
Call Number F OPP

Bland, Celia. Bats.
Call Number PBK 599 BLA