

## Take a Walk on the Wild Side: A Wildlife Dozen

### *A Bulletin Dozen Booklist*

This month's Dozens, which features wildlife, provides an alternative to one of summer's most popular tourist attractions, zoos. The pages of these nonfiction titles are filled with vivid images of some of the Earth's most exotic creatures. Some titles on this list explain how animals live, including where they sleep and their social structures. Others show the various ways in which humans work to preserve animals and their habitats. So if you have readers who like to hang out in the 590s, here is list of titles they will want to track down!



—Debra Mitts-Smith  
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The *Bulletin* Dozen is a monthly theme-based booklist available from the *Bulletin's* website. Since we're awfully fond of bakers here at the *Bulletin*, we thought we'd adopt their philosophy of generosity and throw in an extra one or two when we have them to offer—so don't expect an even dozen.

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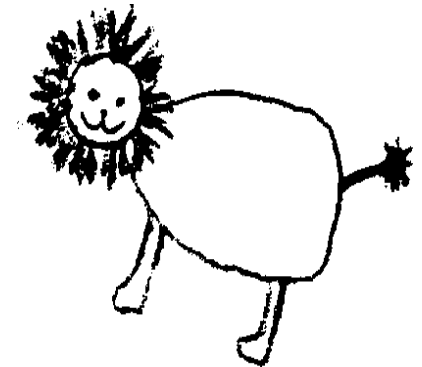
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**Arnosky, Jim.** *Field Trips: Bug Hunting, Animal Tracking, Bird-Watching, Shore Walking*; written and illus. by Jim Arnosky. HarperCollins, 2002. Gr. 3-6  
Learn the basics of bird watching, tracking and shore walking. (BCCB 6/02)

**Aruego, Jose.** *Weird Friends: Unlikely Allies in the Animal Kingdom*; written and illus. by Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey. Gulliver/Harcourt, 2002. 5-9 yrs.  
Sometimes survival depends on partnerships among various birds, mammals and water life. (BCCB 6/02)

**Bortolotti, Dan.** *Tiger Rescue: Changing the Future for Endangered Wildlife.* Firefly, 2003. illus. with photographs. Gr. 4-8  
Bortolotti discusses the efforts to preserve tigers from extinction. (BCCB 3/04)

**Cerullo, Mary M.** *Life Under Ice*; illus. with photographs by Bill Curtsinger. Tilbury House, 2003. Gr. 4-8  
A look at what life is like in and around the coldest water on Earth. (BCCB 9/03)

**Collard, Sneed B., III** *Animals Asleep*; illus. by Anki McGrory. Houghton, 2004. 4-7 yrs.  
Discover the not-so-usual sleeping habits of various animals. (BCCB 4/04)

**Darling, Kathy.** *The Elephant Hospital*; illus. with photographs by Tara Darling. Millbrook, 2002. Gr. 2-5  
A hospital in Thailand cares for injured and sick elephants. (BCCB 7/02)

**Jenkins, Steve.** *Actual Size*; written and illus. by Steve Jenkins. Houghton, 2004. Gr. 3-7  
From the 12 inch eyes of a giant squid to the minuscule body of the dwarf goby fish, Jenkins conveys the sizes of animals. (BCCB 5/04)

**Kaner, Etta.** *Animal Groups: How Animals Live Together*; illus. by Pat Stephens. Kids Can, 2004. Gr. 3-6  
Kaner examines the social structures of various animal groups. (BCCB 4/04)

**Lang, Aubrey.** *Baby Lion*; illus. with photographs by Wayne Lynch. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2003. (Naming Babies). Gr. 2-4  
Follow a baby lion through its first year of life. (BCCB 5/03)

**Markle, Sandra.** *Outside and Inside Big Cats.* Atheneum, 2003. illus. with photographs. Gr. 3-6  
How does the cat on your living room sofa compare with the big cats in jungle? (BCCB 9/03)

**Mastro, Jim.** *Antarctic Ice*; by Jim Mastro and Norbert Wu; illus. with photographs by Norbert Wu. Holt, 2003. Gr. 3-5  
This photoessay follows the inhabitants of the Antarctic through the seasons. (BCCB 11/03)

**Pringle, Laurence.** *Strange Animals, New to Science.* Cavendish, 2002. illus. with photographs. Gr. 4-6  
Descriptions and photographs of animals only recently discovered by Western scientists. (BCCB 9/02)

**Sayre, April Pulley.** *Secrets of Sounds: Studying the Calls and Songs of Whales, Elephants, and Birds.* Houghton, 2002 (Scientists in the Field). illus. with photographs. Gr. 3-7  
This volume of the series about scientists and their work looks at bioacoustics, the study of sounds. (BCCB 1/03)

**Swinburne, Stephen R.** *The Woods Scientist*; illus. with photographs by Susan C. Morse. Holt, 2003. (Scientists in the Field) Gr. 4-8  
Forester Susan C. Morse's life and career uncovers the plethora of animal life closer to home. (BCCB 3/03)

