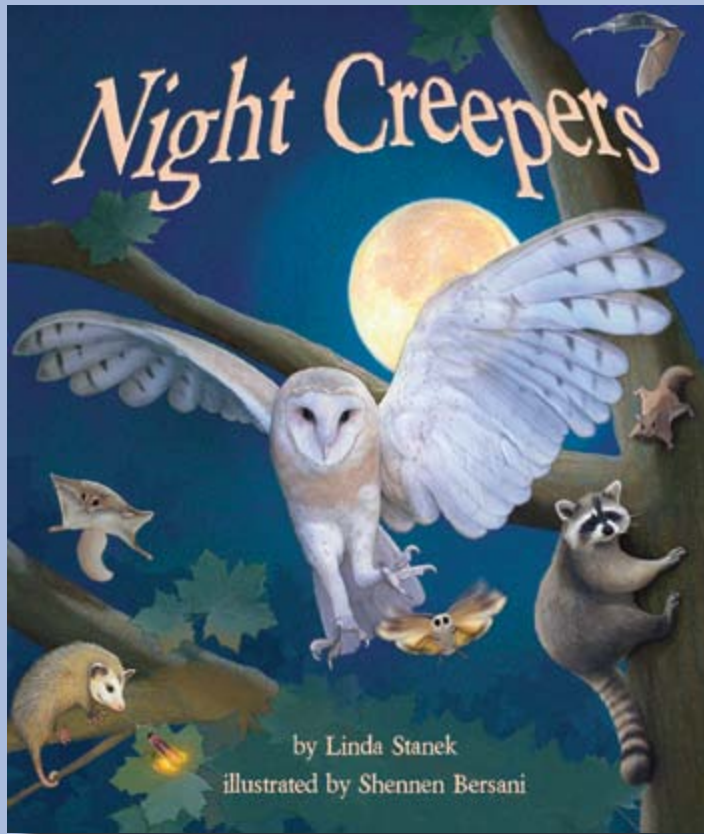


ABOUT THE BOOK



Short, lyrical text makes this a perfect naptime or bedtime story. Young readers are introduced to nocturnal animals and their behaviors. Older readers learn more about each animal through paired-reading sidebar information.

This book includes a For Creative Minds section in the back of the book and a cross-curricular Teaching Activity Guide online. **Night Creepers** is vetted by experts and designed to encourage parental engagement. Its extensive back matter helps teachers with time-saving lesson ideas, provides extensions for science, math, and social studies units, and uses inquiry-based learning to help build critical thinking skills in young readers. The Spanish translation supports ELL and dual-language programs. The interactive ebook reads aloud in both English and Spanish with word highlighting and audio speed control to promote oral language skills, fluency, pronunciation, text engagement, and reading comprehension.

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Get all the facts about animals that prowl at night in the book's For Creative Minds Section. Topics include:

- When They're Most Active
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This book has been vetted for accuracy by Kenneth Rainer, Education Coordinator at the GTM Research Reserve, and Cathleen McConnell, Community and Guest Engagement, Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium.

Classification Information

Night Creepers will appeal to kids of any age. Young readers will find the book perfect for the following reading levels:

- Accelerated Reader: TBD
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- JNF003320 - Animals / Nocturnal
- JNF003000 - Animals / General

For educators, Arbordale has aligned this book to Next Generation Science Standards, Common Core and all individual state standards this information is free and available on the book page, too!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



As an early and middle childhood educator, Linda Stanek wants to inspire young learners, including children with written language disabilities, to write about things that excite them. Her own passion for teaching children about the importance of each link in the natural world provided the inspiration for *Night Creepers*. Linda has also written *Once Upon an Elephant* (CBC Children's Choice finalist), *The Pig and Miss Prudence* and *Beco's Big Year: A Baby Elephant Turns One*. Linda has two grown sons and lives in Ohio with her husband and feline family members. Visit her website at www.lindastanek.com.

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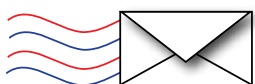
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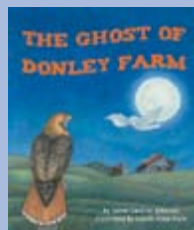
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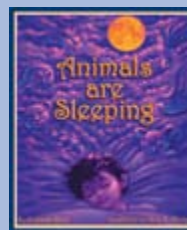


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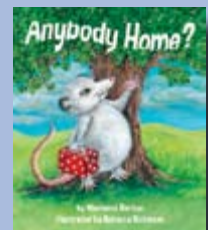
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