

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Travel deep into the ocean — way below the surface — and you'll encounter some creatures you never knew existed! This book takes you on a journey through the dark depths of the sea towards the ocean floor. Most ecosystems need sunlight, but deep in the ocean where the sun doesn't shine animals have adapted some very interesting ways to see, protect themselves, and eat. Discover the unique habitats, adaptations, and food chains of these deep-sea creatures.

Release Date: September 10, 2013

Hardcover: 9781607186175, \$17.95

Paperback: 9781607186298, \$9.95

Hardcover Spanish: 9781607187158, \$17.95

Downloadable eBooks:

eBook English: 9781607186410, \$9.95

eBook Spanish: 9781607186533, \$9.95

Interactive eBooks with dual-language selectable text (English and Spanish) and auto-flip pages with audio are available for purchase online.

## CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

### *For Creative Minds*

Each Arbordale book pairs an exciting story with a For Creative Minds section of non-fiction informational text and activities. After exploring the depths of the ocean children are able to engage in learning activities that include:

- Match the Animal to its Life Zone
- Glowing in the Dark
- Living Under Pressure

As a paired reading, cross curricular text, ***A Day in the Deep*** fits perfectly into Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards and social studies lessons for grades K-5. Exact standards alignment and a 15-30 page teaching activities guide are available on [Arbordalepublishing.com](http://Arbordalepublishing.com).

### *Classification Information*

Understanding that reading level alignment is important for classroom implementation, ***A Day in the Deep*** has been assessed by the following organizations:

- Accelerated Reader: 5.1
- Flesch-Kincaid: 2.2
- Lexile®: 1050
- Fountas and Pinnell®: Q

Bisac Codes include: Juvenile Nonfiction

- JNF003150- Animals/ Marine Life
- JNF037070- Nature/Water (ocean)

This book has been vetted for accuracy by Dr. George I. Matsumoto, Senior Education and Research Specialist at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute.



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kevin Kurtz developed his interest in deep sea-animals while spending eight weeks as the Educator at Sea aboard the marine geology research vessel *JOIDES Resolution*. He holds degrees in English literature and elementary education and started his career by working at a marine biology lab. Since then, he has combined all of these experiences by working as an environmental educator and curriculum writer for organizations such as the South Carolina Aquarium, the Science Factory Children's Museum, and the Center for Birds of Prey. Kevin has authored *A Day in the Deep*, *A Day on the Mountain*, and *A Day in the Salt Marsh*. You can visit his website at [kevinkurtz.homestead.com](http://kevinkurtz.homestead.com).

## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Erin E. Hunter is both a children's book and scientific illustrator. She has illustrated *A Day in the Deep*, *A Day on the Mountain*, *Multiply on the Fly* and *The Great Divide* for Arbordale. In addition, she has taught botanical illustration and field sketching at UC Santa Cruz. Erin's portfolio includes print and online design projects for clients ranging from marketing firms to culinary groups to educational organizations. Erin lives with her husband on California's Monterey Peninsula. When she's not sketching and painting, she tends to flowers, fruit trees, and vegetables in her backyard garden. For additional information, visit her website at [eehunter.com](http://eehunter.com).



# Arbordale Publishing

For more information about this book or any of our other selections contact us:

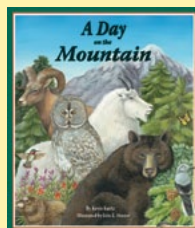
By Phone: (877) 243-3457  
By Fax: (843) 216-3457  
By email:  
[info@Arbordalepublishing.com](mailto:info@Arbordalepublishing.com)

On the Web:  
[www.Arbordalepublishing.com](http://www.Arbordalepublishing.com)



Sign up for our educational newsletter: **Building Creative Classrooms**  
#BCC the not so secret newsletter

### RELATED TITLES



#### A DAY ON THE MOUNTAIN

Rhyming verses take children up a mountain to explore how animals and habitats change as

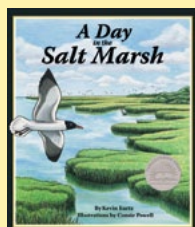
they travel higher and higher above sea level.



#### OCEAN SEASONS

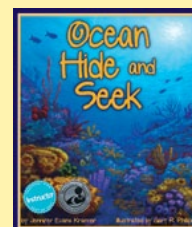
In fanciful form, children learn about plants and animals that are joined through the mix of seasons, food webs, and habitats

beneath the waves.



#### A DAY IN THE SALT MARSH

Fun-to-read, rhyming verse introduces readers to hourly changes in the marsh as the tide comes and goes.



#### OCEAN HIDE AND SEEK

The sea is a place of mystery, where animals big and small play hide and seek!