



## ABOUT THE BOOK

Most amphibians and reptiles may hatch from eggs but they have different skin coverings and breathe differently. These two animal classes are often confused. Pages of fun facts will help children classify the animals like a pro after reading the fourth book in Arbordale's Compare and Contrast series. Similar to Polar Bears and Penguins, Clouds and Trees; Amphibians and Reptiles uses stunning photographs and simple non-fiction text to get kids thinking about the similarities and differences between these two animal classes.

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- Amphibian or Reptile Sorting
- Herpetology
- Amphibian Life Cycle Sequencing

If these activities are just not enough, find a comprehensive teaching guide on [www.arbordalepublishing.com](http://www.arbordalepublishing.com).

Young herpetologists can be assured that this book is accurate, Dr. Kenneth L. Krysko of the Florida Museum of Natural History has vetted this book.

### *Classification Information*

The Compare and Contrast Book series brings wonderful nonfiction information to young children; these organizations have assessed this book at the following levels:

- Accelerated Reader: TBD
- Lexile: 690
- Fountas and Pinnell: N

Bisac Codes include: Juvenile Nonfiction

- JNF003190 - Animals / Reptiles & Amphibians
- JNF013050 - Concepts / Opposites
- JNF051150 - Science & Nature / Zoology

Educators, alignment to Next Generation Science Standards, Common Core, and all state standards can be found on the Amphibians & Reptiles page.

# ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Award-winning author Katharine Hall is a life-long nature lover and avid reader. She hopes the *Compare and Contrast* series will help children use critical thinking skills to explore and learn about the natural world around them. Katharine has written *Polar Bears and Penguins* (NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Book), *Clouds*, and *Trees* for Arbordale. Katharine and her husband live in South Carolina with their dogs and cats.



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