

ABOUT THE BOOK

Zoos are amazing places to see and learn about the many native and exotic of animals that inhabit this world. Some animals are plentiful while others are threatened or in danger of extinction. Zookeepers not only feed and care for these animals, they may also be helping to conserve and protect whole species through breeding and “head start” programs. Follow the extraordinary duties of these unusual animal helpers in this behind-the-scenes photographic journal.

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CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

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The Animal Helpers series highlights the important work being done to protect, care for and conserve our wildlife. After learning about the importance of our zoos and zookeepers children are able to engage in learning activities that include:

- Building a Zoo Habitat
- Wildlife Conservation
- Zookeepers, Zoologists and Veterinarians

As a non-fiction, cross curricular text ***Animal Helpers: Zoos*** fits perfectly into Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards and social studies lessons for grades K-2. Exact standards alignment and a 15-30 page teaching activities guide are available on Arbordalepublishing.com.

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- Accelerated Reader: 3.5
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- Lexile: 850L
- Fountas and Pinnell: N

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- JNF037020 - JNF/ Nature / Environmental Conservation & Protection
- JNF011000 - JNF/ Careers

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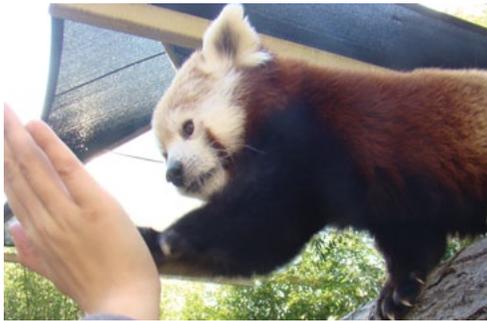


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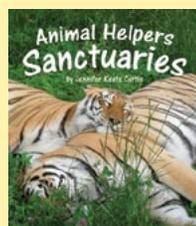
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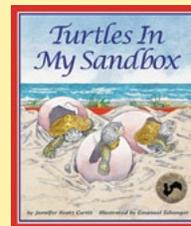
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