ABOUT THE BOOK

When summer heats up, animals find ways to stay cool. In *A Cool Summer Tail* animals wonder how humans stay cool too. Do they dig under the dirt, grow special summer hair, or only come out at night? This companion to the award-winning *A Warm Winter Tail* features many of same animals but this time, with their summer adaptations, offering an important “compare and contrast” opportunity.

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