



## 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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- Summer and Winter Adaptations
- Summer Animal Matching Activity

As a paired reading, cross-curricular text *A Cool Summer Tail* fits perfectly into Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards and social studies lessons for grades K-3. 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 Cool Summer Tail* has been assessed by the following organizations:

- Preliminary Atos: 3.4, no quiz
- Flesch-Kincaid: 1.3
- Lexile®: 700
- Fountas and Pinnell®: N

Bisac Codes include: Juvenile Fiction

- JUV002000- Animals/General
- JUV029000- Nature & the Natural World/General
- JUV009100-Concepts/Seasons

This book has been vetted for accuracy by Pattie Postel, David Clipner, and Michelle Mirowski of the Leslie Science and Nature Center in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

# ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Carrie A. Pearson is a former early elementary teacher and the winner of a SCBWI-Michigan Picture Book Mentorship Award and a Work of Outstanding Promise grant. *A Cool Summer Tail*, and the companion, *A Warm Winter Tail* (2013-2014 Great Lakes Great Books Literature Program and a Gelett Burgess Award) follow many of the same animals to describe how they manage the hot summer and cold winter weather. Carrie and her family live in the upper peninsula of Michigan. Visit her website at [www.carriepearsonbooks.com](http://www.carriepearsonbooks.com).

# ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

In addition to illustrating *A Cool Summer Tail*, *The Fort on Fourth Street*, *A Warm Winter Tail*, *Habitat Spy*, *Little Red Bat*, and *Henry the Impatient Heron* for Arbordale, Christina Wald has illustrated for a wide variety of toys, games, books, and magazines. From a book that featured hundreds of animals on each page (*Look, Find, and Learn: Animals of the World*) to games including the Star Wars role playing game series, every assignment covers something new and exciting. In recent years, she has illustrated tons of different animals for books and other publications. Christina enjoys the research aspect of such projects, saying that each new book is a fascinating new learning experience. She often integrates travel to research for her illustrations. She lives in Ohio with her husband and three cats. Visit Christina's website at [www.christinawald.com](http://www.christinawald.com).



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