



ABOUT THE BOOK

Gorillas using iPads, lemurs finger painting, squirrel monkeys blowing bubbles...these primates are pretty smart! Could you make the grade in Primate School? Learn how diverse the primate family is, and some of the ways humans are teaching new skills to their primate cousins. Author Jennifer Keats Curtis is once again working with organizations across the country to share fun facts about primates through this photo journal.

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- Primate or Not?
- Talk Like a Chimp
- Enrichment

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- JNF003200 - Animals / Zoos



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Award-winning nature author Jennifer Keats Curtis is frequently found among students and teachers, talking about literacy or conservation. In addition to *Primate School*, *Salamander Season*, the *Animal Helpers* series, *Baby Owl's Rescue*, *Kali's Story: An Orphaned Polar Bear Rescue*, and *Turtles In My Sandbox* for Arbordale, some of her other recent titles include *Osprey Adventure*, *Saving Squeak: A River Otter's Tale*, and *Seahorses*. Jennifer resides in Maryland, with her family and a wide variety of pets. Visit her website at www.jenniferkeatscurtis.com

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Along with providing photographs of the primates featured in this book, experts at the Lincoln Park Zoo, Nashville Zoo, Oakland Zoo, Zoo Atlanta and Orangutan Outreach shared their wealth of knowledge to ensure the accuracy of the text. Each of these organizations are able to use this book in fund raising efforts to continue their wonderful programs.



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