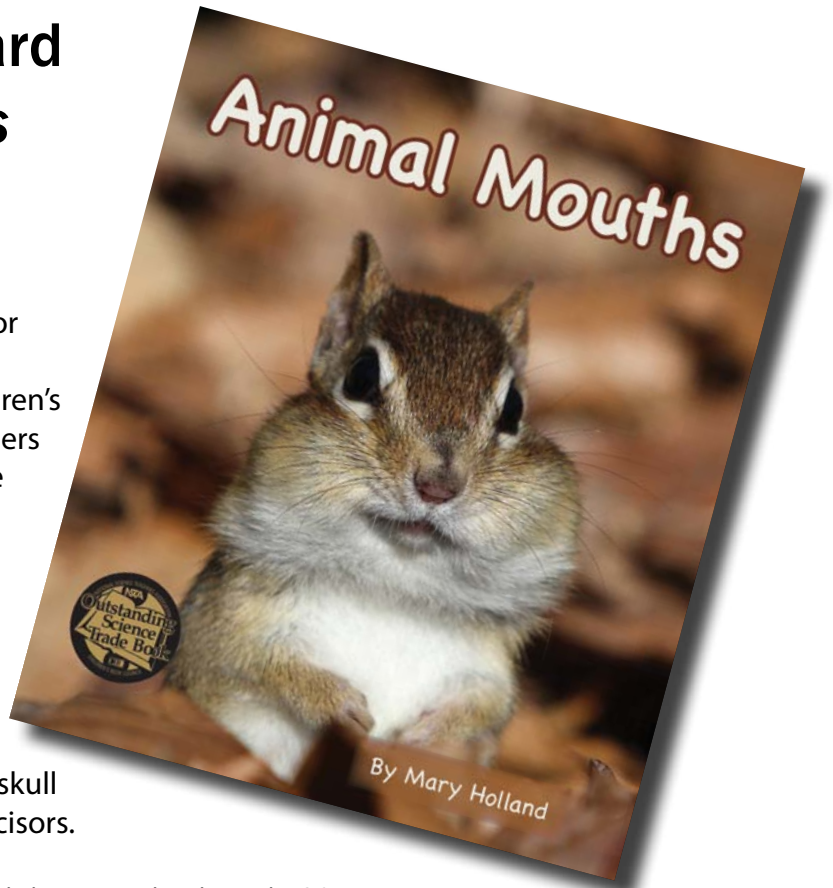


## An Outstanding Award for *Animal Mouths* by Mary Holland

Mt. Pleasant, SC (November 17, 2015) -- Author Mary Holland's newest book, *Animal Mouths* received a gold seal this week when the Children's Book Council with the National Science Teachers Association named their Outstanding Science Trade Books for 2016.

In *Animal Mouths*, young readers get up close with teeth, fangs, and beaks as Holland breaks down the differences in types of mouthparts. Large detailed photos complement the text to demonstrate the ways that animals use their mouth, and inset skull photos really show off the mammal's huge incisors.



This is Holland's second book honored by the joint organizations; in 2014 Ferdinand Fox's *First Summer* was chosen for the reading list. The CBC and NSTA organizations have collaborated to create this bibliographic list since 1973. Educators, parents and children are able to use this publication as a guide for selecting quality books to excite children about science.

Holland is well versed in sharing her love for science and nature with children. She is a naturalist and developed "Knee-High Nature Programs" for libraries and elementary schools in Vermont and New Hampshire. Her popular daily blog "Naturally Curious with Mary Holland" brings interesting tidbits about nature to thousands of readers through photographs.

Arbordale Publishing has long held the mission to bring science to young children through enjoyable reading. Online, the publisher offers a printable For Creative Minds section, and teaching activities guide for educators. *Animal Mouths*, along with Mary Holland's other Arbordale books are available in hardcover (9781628555523), paperback (9781628555615), Spanish paperback (9781628555707), and ebook formats through Arbordale's online store and bookstores nationwide.

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