



## ABOUT THE BOOK

The sense of sight helps an animal stay safe from predators, find food and shelter, defend its territory and care for its young. We can tell a lot about an animal from its eyes: whether it is predator or prey, whether it is more active during the day or night, and sometimes even its gender or age. Award-winning nature photographer and environmental educator Mary Holland shares fascinating animal eyes with readers of all ages.

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## CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

### *For Creative Minds*

Eyes not only help animals to see, they tell us key characteristics about an animal. Children will learn more about the sense of sight and animal vision in the For Creative Minds section including:

- Animal Vision Fun Facts
- Match the Eye to the Animal
- Glossary

As a nonfiction, cross-curricular text, ***Animal Eyes*** fits perfectly into Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards (animal adaptations) 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 *Animal Eyes* has been assessed by the following organizations:

- Preliminary ATOS: 4.0
- Flesch-Kincaid: 5.2
- Lexile: 790
- Fountas and Pinnell: N

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- JNF003000 - Animals / General
- JNF013060 - Concepts / Senses & Sensation

The information in this book has been vetted for accuracy by David Clipner, Chief Naturalist and Animal Curator at Leslie Science and Nature Center.

# ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Mary Holland is a naturalist, nature photographer, columnist, and award-winning author with a life-long passion for natural history. After graduating from the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources, Mary worked as a naturalist at the Museum of the Hudson Highlands in New York state, directed the state-wide Environmental Learning for the Future program for the Vermont Institute of Natural Science, worked as a resource naturalist for the Massachusetts Audubon Society, and designed and presented her own "Knee-High Nature Programs" for libraries and elementary schools throughout Vermont and New Hampshire. Her other children's books include *Ferdinand Fox's First Summer* (2014 NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books, 2013, Moonbeam Bronze winner) with Arbordale Publishing and *Milkweed Visitors*, (Science Books and Films' list for the best books of 2006 in the category Children's Books under Zoological Sciences). Mary's book *Naturally Curious: a Photographic Field Guide and Month-by-Month Journey Through the Fields, Woods and Marshes of New England* won the 2011 National Outdoor Book Award for the Nature Guidebook category. Mary lives in Vermont with her lab, Emma. Visit Mary's blog at [naturallycuriouswith maryholland.wordpress.com](http://naturallycuriouswithmaryholland.wordpress.com)

*Mary Holland's Animal Eyes is a delightful window into nature. With beautiful, close-up photographs of a variety of animals, the book focuses on the remarkable diversity in the animal kingdom. This is a great resource for young naturalists, full of engaging information and interesting facts about animal eyes and so much more! Wonderful!*

-Lisa Purcell, Director of the Four Winds Nature Institute

*With simple text and revealing close-up photographs, nature photographer Holland demonstrates how an animal's eyes can tell us something about their owner... this would be a good starting point for curious children just starting to read."*

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