

ABOUT THE BOOK

From the “crocodile’s dentist,” to the “mongoose spa,” *Animal Partners* takes a whimsical look at the different types of symbiotic relationships of animals large and small. Although many animals live in groups of the same kind, here you will learn how some animals form unique partnerships with different species. After all, don’t we all need a little help from our friends?

“Scotti Cohn takes children (and the adults who are lucky enough to read with them!) on a wild and wonderful tour of the animal world’s symbiotic relationships. Cohn’s engaging poetry is a fun reminder that science writing comes in many forms, and is sure to pique young readers’ curiosity about the intense competition for resources that drives symbiotic relationships.”

- Dawn Cusick, biology teacher and award-winning children’s science book author

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CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

For Creative Minds

Children will giggle as *Animal Partners* introduces many unique symbiotic relationships through poetry. Then, in the For Creative Minds section of nonfiction information and activities explore animal relationships further with the following topics:

- Helping Partners
- What Type of Partners
- Match the Animal Partners

As a paired reading, cross-curricular text *Animal Partners* fits perfectly into Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards for grades K-4. Exact standards alignment and a 15-30 page teaching activities guide are available on Arbordalepublishing.com.

Classification Information

Understanding that reading level alignment is important for classroom implementation, *Animal Partners* has been assessed by the following organizations:

- Preliminary Atos: 4.4
- Flesch-Kincaid: 1.5
- Lexile®: 750
- Fountas and Pinnell®: O

Bisac Codes include: Juvenile Nonfiction

- JNF003000 - Animals / General
- JNF051050 - Science & Technology / Biology
- JNF042010 - Poetry / Humorous

This book has been vetted for accuracy by science writer Loran Wlodarski.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Award-winning author Scotti Cohn has had a love for poetry and fiction writing since childhood. In addition to *Animal Partners* for Arbordale Publishing, Scotti has written *On the Move* recipient of the CBC/NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book award for 2014, *Big Cat, Little Kitty* winner of a Mom's Choice gold award, and *One Wolf Howls* which received a Nautilus Silver Book Award. She has also written eight nonfiction books, along with numerous poems and short stories for various ages. Although Scotti's two grown children have done their own moving on, she shares her home with her husband and five little kitties in the upstate of South Carolina. Visit her website at www.scotticohn.com.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Award-winning children's book illustrator Shennen Bersani has two million copies of her illustrated books cherished and read by families throughout the world. She has been a freelance illustrator since 1989. She works primarily with colored pencils, sometimes using a mixed-media technique of colored pencils, crayon, and paint. Her art delivers a unique blend of realism, heartfelt emotion, love of nature, and life lessons for children of all ages. In addition to *Animal Partners*; *Sea Slime: It's Eeuwy, Gooey and Under the Sea*; *The Shape Families Babies*; *Shark Baby*; *Home in the Cave*; *The Glaciers are Melting!*, and *Astro: The Steller Sea Lion* for Arbordale, Shennen has illustrated a number of best-selling books, including, *Snakes: Long, Longer, Longest*; *Sharks: Big, Bigger, Biggest*; *Ocean Counting: Odd Numbers*; *Icky Bug Shapes*; and *Butterfly Colors and Counting*. Shennen lives with her family near Boston. For more information, visit her website at shennenbersani.com.



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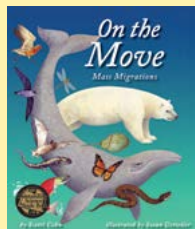
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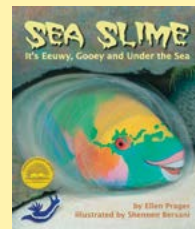
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ON THE MOVE

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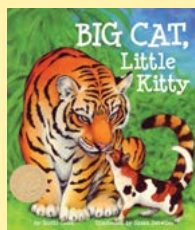
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survive in the ocean.



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Who will have the right angle?