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## SPEEDY ANIMALS AND WILD HABITATS MAKE FALL FUN AT ARBORDALE

Jump into reading with Arbordale's new fall releases. Four new titles including *Baby Bear's Adoption*, *Cheetah Dreams*, *A Day in the Forested Wetland* and *Which Animal is Fastest?* debut October 10, 2018.

Science teachers will find a variety of animals and ecosystems to explore in these titles. Fans of Kevin Kurtz series *A Day in...* will be excited to see the author dive into forested wetlands and introduce young readers to the animals that live there. From morning to night different animals appear in this wetland through rhyming verse we learn a bit about the animal. Sherry Nedigh's brilliant colored-pencil illustrations detail the animals and the environment.

Also showcasing animals interacting with their environment, Linda Stanek's *Cheetah Dreams* lyrically encourages readers to think about the dangers threatening the world's fastest land mammal. Stanek expands on this with additional in-depth facts on each page. Shennen Bersani's realistic art showcases the cats in action on the African savanna.

Cheetahs are also central to Brian Rock's fall book *Which Animal is Fastest?*. In this fictional story, King Lion invites animals from around the world to participate in a foot race to crown the world's fastest animal. Cheetah wins, but the other animals cry foul because some are fastest in water, while others are fastest in the air, and others have even more specialized talents. King Lion settles this dispute with an Olympics where many animals earn honors in their categories.

Finally, Jennifer Keats Curtis is back featuring scientists in a fictional account of a real program that pairs orphaned baby bears with mama bears. The story opens with a brother and sister playing in the snow; dad teaches them to snowshoe for their upcoming trek with his team to tag a mother bear. Once the team finds a den, Dad who is a wildlife biologist gives baby bears to the kids to keep warm while the team checks on mama. Then the team places the bears in the den and then wait for a call later that spring. When the call comes, dad and his team track the mama and send an orphaned baby up the tree with the other babies and when they climb down the new family heads to the forest.

As always, these books include Arbordale's signature, "For Creative Minds" section of facts and activities for a more in-depth study into the book's subject. Arbordale also provides educators with an extensive teaching activity guide, quizzes and alignment for easy classroom implementation.

These titles will be available from local bookshops and online retailers on October 10th in hardcover, paperback and Spanish paperback. Digital editions are also available in many formats including Arbordale's dual-language, interactive ebooks on the Fun eReader platform.

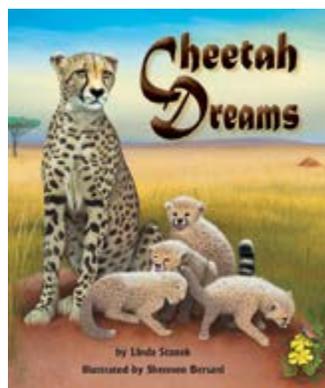
# FALL 2017 FORMAT AND ISBN LIST



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by Jennifer Keats Curtis,  
illustrated by Veronica V. Jones

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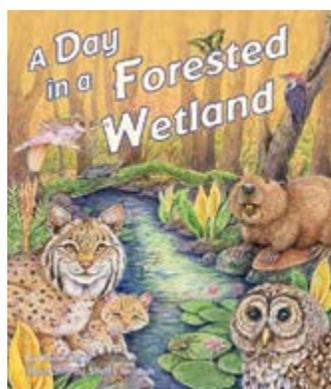
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by Linda Stanek, illustrated  
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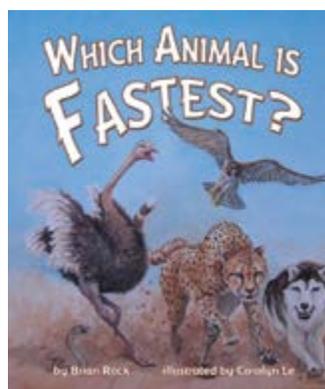
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Carolyn Le

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