

## National Geographic Readers: Bats

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Fly through the spectacular, nocturnal world of bats with All About Bats. From leathery wings to echolocation, this nonfiction reader is an exciting look at these creatures of the night, and includes fantastic photography that will amaze kids as they read. Perfect for 3-5 year olds learning to read, Level 1 titles contain short, simple sentences with an emphasis on frequently used words. Crisp photographic images with labels provide visual clues to introduce and reinforce vocabulary.

Describes the characteristics, diet, behavior, and life cycle of killer whales.

Why is the world of bats so varied? The littlest bat is as light as a penny. The biggest bat can have a wingspan as long as a bathtub. Some bats have little flaps on their noses. Others have huge ears. The unique traits of each species help it survive in its special place in nature . . . but how? Using eye-popping photographs of strange bats from around the world, Bats: Biggest! Littlest! feeds young readers' curiosity and is certain to prompt stimulating discussions for days.

Describes the physical characteristics and behaviors of spiders, sharks, tigers, and wolves, and reveals how these predatory creatures catch their prey.

My Adventures with the World's Most Misunderstood Mammals

Saving Animal Babies

National Geographic Readers: Ponies

National Geographic Readers: Spiders

National Geographic Readers: Snakes!

Discusses the kinds of food, water, and shelter that a variety of animals need to live.

The Bat Jamboree was held early this year, at the old drive-in movie not too far from here. It was standing room only as the houselights went down. The spotlight came up -- there wasn't sound! Then: DD1 bat sang. DD2 bats flapped. DD3 bats cha-cha-ed DD4 bats tapped. Every year a troupe of 55 buoyant bats comes up with 10 fabulous acts to entertain and instruct an enthusiastic audience. And every year the bats top themselves when they perform the grand finale of all . . . With its exuberant text and enchanting illustrations, Bat Jamboree is both a counting book and a thrilling theatrical event.

You don't have to look far to see a spider's web—in the corner of the window, on a fence, or a bush—spiders make their homes everywhere. And there are so many kinds of spiders! Some red, some blue, yellow, and more...all fascinating. Amazing photography and easy-to-understand text make Spiders a hit in this National Geographic Kids series.

Discusses physical characteristics, behavior, habitats, and life cycle of wild cats.

In this book with simple rhyming text, Boo Bat flies through the night on Halloween.

The Bat Book

Sharks!

Manatees

Time For Kids: Bats!

Squeaking Bats

Get ready for a walk on the wild side in this image-packed book all about bears!

Kids will learn about different kinds of bears, where they live, and what they do.

This level 3 reader is written in an easy-to-grasp style to encourage the animal lovers of today and scientists of tomorrow!

The Caldecott Honor winner and New York Times bestselling author of Bats at the Beach "pays homage to the pleasures to be found within libraries and books"

(School Library Journal). Another inky evening's here—the air is cool and calm and clear. Can it be true? Oh, can it be? Yes!—Bat Night at the library! Join the free-for-all fun at the public library with these book-loving bats! Shape shadows on walls, frolic in the water fountain, and roam the book-filled halls until it's time for everyone, young and old, to settle down into the enchantment of story time. Brian Lies's joyful critters and their nocturnal celebration cast library visits in a new light. Even the youngest of readers will want to join the batty book-fest! "As with its predecessor, this book's richly detailed chiaroscuro paintings find considerable humor at the intersection where bat and human behavior meet. But the author/artist outdoes himself: the library-after-dark setting works a magic all its own, taking Lies and his audience to a an intensely personal place."—Publishers Weekly (starred review) "The rhymed narrative serves primarily as the vehicle for the appealing acrylic illustrations that teem with bats so charming they will even win over chiroptophobes."—Booklist "There is enough merriness here to keep the story bubbling . . . Pictures light-handedly capture the Cheshire Bat, Winnie the Bat and Little Red Riding Bat."—Kirkus Reviews

Describes different types of ants and their behavior.

Ponies is replete with brilliant photographs and catchy content that will both teach and entertain. Children will be captivated as they watch a brand new baby foal walk within minutes of being born then quickly turn into one of the most graceful animals on Earth. Like all of our level 1 readers written by skilled children's books authors, this title invites kids to learn more about their favorite topics in a familiar format that instills success. National Geographic supports K-12 educators with ELA Common Core Resources. Visit [www.natgeoed.org/commoncore](http://www.natgeoed.org/commoncore) for more information. From the Trade Paperback edition.

Introduces readers to the roles of bats in world ecosystems, as well as threats to bat populations and conservation efforts. Eye-catching infographics, clear text, and a "That's Amazing!" feature make this book an engaging exploration of the importance of bats.

The Secret Lives of Bats

Biggest! Littlest!

Killer Whale

Swing, Sloth!

Predators Collection

***Explains how the behaviors and characteristics of different predatory animals, including wolves, polar bears, army ants, and orcas, are valuable in their pursuit of food.***

***Describes the physical characteristics, behavior, and natural defenses of the porcupine.***

***Introduces the differing characteristics of megabats and microbats, describing appearance, behavior, and food consumption.***

***Provides facts about spiders, such as their habitat, webs, and feeding habits.***

***Take a tour around the world to meet all kinds of bears in this delightful pre-reader. Kids love bears and in this book they'll***

*be introduced to them all: Grizzly, polar, sun, sloth, black, and brown. Great full-colour photos reveal details about how and where they live. Perfect for beginning and young readers, National Geographic Pre-readers include simple, expert-vetted text and large, engaging photos on every page. A vocabulary tree at the beginning of the book introduces kids to key words in concept groups, helping kids make connections between words. Plus, a wrap-up activity gives kids a chance to use what they've learned, while expanding their understanding of the world.*

**My First Book about Bats**

**Bats**

**Wolves**

**Mummies**

**It's a Vampire Bat!**

"This quality read-along early reader will introduce children to much more than the sloths of the rain forest, and will encourage them to continue exploring with other books in the series."—School Library Journal

They live in spooky caves, in forests, even in the dark reaches of ordinary attics and bridges. They flock by the hundreds, and they sleep while hanging upside down! In this beautifully photographed Level 2 Reader, kids learn about one of the most interesting creatures around—and discover the bat's unique place in the wild and in the world. The high-interest topic, expertly written text, and bonus learning activity lay the groundwork for a successful and rewarding reading experience. National Geographic supports K-12 educators with ELA Common Core Resources. Visit [www.natgeoed.org/commoncore](http://www.natgeoed.org/commoncore) for more information.

Presents an introduction to bats, discussing their physical characteristics, habitat, feeding habits, and predators.

They live in the dark caves, in the forest and you can find it in the old building. They sleep upside down This book is full of high quality photos and interesting facts about bats. Written by childhood education expert, trusted by parents and teachers loved by kids. Start your journey with your child through the spectacular nocturnal world of bats !!!!!

Provides facts about wolves, including their habitat, packs, and feeding habits.

**Explore the World of Bats!**

**All About Bears (Pre-reader): National Geographic Readers**

**National Geographic Readers: Bats**

**National Geographic Readers: Ocean Animals Collection**

Simple text and photographs introduce the physical characteristics, behavior, and habitats of North American bats.

Go on an adventure in the shadows with award-winning author and illustrator Charlotte Milner. Discover why these mammals are essential to the world we live in, learn just how much they matter, why they are under threat, and what we can do to help. Bright, bold, and beautiful illustrations accompany fascinating fun facts about these furry flying mammals in this adorable kids' book. Did you know that there are two main groupings of bats, or that the bat is the only mammal that can fly? Children will be fascinated by the beautiful illustrations and learn plenty of bat facts on every page. From the way they fly, to how they communicate with each other, how bats hunt, and why they sleep

upside-down, each of the world's 1,300 types of bat is unique and utterly fascinating. Bats are also incredibly important to the environment, from gobbling up pests to spreading seeds through the forests. They also pollinate over 500 different species of plants throughout the world, including fruits such as mangoes and bananas. A beautiful educational book with an important message. While learning about these elusive creatures, there are also fun activities for kids so they can learn how to support bats, including growing a bat-friendly garden to help them thrive. Bats make the world a better place, making this nature book for kids an essential tool in encouraging the protection of bats for generations to come. Following on from *The Bee Book* and *The Sea Book*, Charlotte Milner continues to highlight critical environmental issues faced by our planet. *The Bat Book* is perfect for teaching little animal-lovers all about these clever creatures who do so much for our world. Explore *The Upside-Down World Of Bats!* Discover how much they matter, why they are declining, and what we can do to help. This charming celebration of bats shows children just how extraordinary these animals are and is a reminder that it is up to us to care for our planet and its creatures. It's perfect for school projects about bats, mammals, ecology, or endangered animals. It also cleverly uses the subject to cover broader topics such as plant reproduction, ecosystems, and more. *The Bat Book* may be small, but it is mighty. Find out more about nature's secret friends, like:

- Where bats live
- What bats look like
- Why bats are important
- Growing a bat-friendly garden
- Myths about bats and much, much more!

This delightful book is one of three children's books on conservation and includes *The Sea Book* and *The Bee Book* for your little ones to enjoy.

Provides information about owls, including different types of owls, their habitats, diet, physical characteristics, and behaviors.

Bats  
National Geographic Books

On a night when the moon can grow no fatter, bats pack their moon-tan lotion, blankets, banjos, and baskets of treats and fly off for some fun where the foamy sea and soft sand meet. 15,000 first printing.

Wild Cats

The World's Largest Dolphin

Bears

Whales

Bats at the Beach

**Presents the characteristics, behavior, eating habits, and enemies of bats.**

**Yikes, it's a vampire bat! Find out if vampire bats are really the stuff of legends or just another creature of the night in this carefully leveled text. High-quality photographs get readers up close and personal with these furry flying creatures, while critical thinking questions and a photo glossary introduce kids to nonfiction texts.**

**Introduces sperm whales, including their different body parts, how they travel in groups, what they eat, and how they care for their young.**

**Describes mummies, both natural and man-made.**

**Describes the life cycle and behavior of sharks.**

**Bat Jamboree**

**I Am Bat**

**Animal Needs**

**Explore the Rain Forest**

**Boo Bat**

They're SSSSLITHERY! SLIPPERY! They creep us out! But get to know them and you'll find snakes private, quiet types who just want a cool, shady place to call home. From the tip of their forked tongues, to skin that sheds, to the rattles on certain tails, these creatures have secrets all kids will love. Cool photos and fun facts slip us inside their surprising world.

A lifetime of adventures with bats around the world reveals why these special and imperiled creatures should be protected rather than feared. From menacing moonshiners and armed bandits to charging elephants and man-eating tigers, Merlin Tuttle has stopped at nothing to find and protect bats on every continent they inhabit. Enamored of bats ever since discovering a colony in a cave as a boy, Tuttle saw how effective photography could be in persuading people not to fear bats, and he has spent his career traveling the world to document them. Few people realize how sophisticated and intelligent bats are. Tuttle shares research showing that frog-eating bats can identify frogs by their calls, that vampire bats have a social order similar to that of primates, and that bats have remarkable memories. Bats also provide enormous benefits by eating crop pests, pollinating plants, and carrying seeds needed for reforestation. They save farmers billions of dollars annually and are essential to a healthy planet. Sharing highlights from a lifetime of adventure and discovery, Tuttle takes us to the frontiers of bat research and conservation and forever changes the way we see these poorly understood yet fascinating creatures. They live in spooky caves, in forests, even in the dark reaches of ordinary attics and bridges. They flock by the hundreds, and they sleep while hanging upside down! In this beautifully photographed Level 2 Reader, kids learn about one of the most interesting creatures around—and discover the bat's unique place in the wild and in the world. The high-interest topic, expertly written text, and bonus learning activity lay the groundwork for a successful and rewarding reading experience. National Geographic supports K-12 educators with ELA Common Core Resources. Visit [www.natgeoed.org/commoncore](http://www.natgeoed.org/commoncore) for more information. From the Trade Paperback edition.

Developed by National Geographic in consultation with literacy education experts, a series of high-interest, exciting and easy-to-read books contain simple text, National Geographic photography and kid-friendly design, as well as loads of information about subjects that really matter to kids. Simultaneous. "will give toddlers a happy Halloween" — The Sunday Times This eye-poppingly colourful, hilarious book is an instant winner with children and adults alike. Starring an adorably grumpy bat and animal friends, I Am Bat is perfect for fans of Superbat and Oi Frog! Bat's cherries keep going missing. One by one, they are whisked away by mischievous animal tricksters behind Bat's back. Super-talent Morag Hood cleverly draws the reader into this interactive story: as Bat attempts to track down the guilty cherry thief everyone's a suspect — including you! From the illustrator of Sophie Johnson: Unicorn Expert and creator of The Steves, Aalfred and Aalbert and Colin and Lee, Carrot and Pea.

**We Need Bats**

**Deadly Predators**

**Prickly Porcupines**

**Amazing Bats**

**Ants**

Explores the world of manatees, including their habitats, physical characteristics, diet, behavior, and threats to their environment.

**Bats at the Library**

**Owls**

**See More Readers Level 1**

DK Readers L1: All About Bats  
Book about Bats for Kids