

# National Geographic Readers Bats

Bats National Geographic Books

"Did you know that the first stop signs were black and white? Or that a litter of kittens is called a kindle? There's a lot to know and we bet you'll have fun learning these fun, far-out facts in the next super series from National Geographic Kids! Based on a favorite department in Nat Geo Kids magazine, this book is chock-full of fascinating facts, silly stats, and catchy little knowledge nuggets in all kinds of cool categories, from astronomy and dinosaurs to revolutions and breakfast. Special features include Extreme Weirdness, Strange Places, Wacky World, and more"--Provided by publisher.

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

Young readers are invited along on an African safari where they can see elephants spraying, lions playing, and hippos soaking.

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

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We Need Bats

See More Readers Level 1

Saving Animal Babies

Prickly Porcupines

Killer Whale

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

*Presents facts and comparisons about the physical characteristics, senses, eating habits, and behavior of cats and dogs.*

*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!*

*"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*

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

*Meerkats*

*It's a Vampire Bat!*

*Safari*

*National Geographic Readers: Ponies*

*Bats at the Beach*

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

**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.**

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

**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.**

**Introduces coral reefs, including how they are made, where they are in the world, and why the world's coral reefs are in danger.**

**Time For Kids: Bats!**

**Bears**

**Ants**

**My Adventures with the World's Most Misunderstood Mammals  
Animal Pollinators**

**Bats: An Illustrated Guide to All Species** looks in detail at the more than 1,300 species known today. Nocturnal, fast-flying and secretive, they are endlessly fascinating, yet extremely difficult to observe and catalogue. The diversity of bats is both rich and underestimated and the threats they face from humans are very real. This guide illuminates the world of bats and

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reveals their true nature as intelligent, social and deeply misunderstood creatures. This extravagantly illustrated handbook features the work of famed nature photographer Merlin D. Tuttle and in-depth profiles of 288 bats, from the Large Flying Fox, which has a wingspan of more than five feet, to the Bumblebee Bat, contender for the world's smallest mammal. Bats includes close-up images of these animals' delicate and intricate forms and faces, each shaped by evolution to meet the demands of an extraordinarily specialized life, and a thorough introduction which explores their natural history and unique adaptations to life on the wing.

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.

Describes the habitat, food habits, and social behaviors of meerkats, and explains how they protect themselves from predators.

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

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

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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.

Bats

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

Manatees

Bats at the Library

National Geographic Readers: Bats

**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.**

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

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

**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.**

**Presents an introduction to penguins, discussing their physical characteristics, mating habits, migration behaviors, predators, and different species.**

**Animals That Change Color (L2) (National Geographic Readers)**

**Whales**

**Fascinating, Far-Out, Fun-tastic Facts**

**Wolves**

**Penguins!**

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

***Many plants depend on animals to help move pollen around so that the plants***

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***can reproduce. Readers will see how hummingbirds, mice, bats, and other animals play a big role in pollination. Simple text and supportive photos and diagrams help readers understand key ideas and details about this important science concept.***

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

***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.***

***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.***

***The Bat Book***

***An Illustrated Guide to All Species***

***The Secret Lives of Bats***

***Boo Bat***

Describes different types of ants and their behavior.

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

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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

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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

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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

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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,

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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.

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.

Coral Reefs

Explore the World of Bats!

Amazing Bats

Biggest! Littlest!

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Owls

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.

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.

"Packed with beautiful and engaging photos, this new leveled reader dives into the amazing world of animals that change their appearance based on environment, the need to blend in to hunt or stay safe, and even their mood! Kids will learn all about the how and why of these amazing animal transformations"--

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

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to live.

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

Bet You Didn't Know

I Am Bat

Cats Vs. Dogs

Animal Needs

Sharks!

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

**National Geographic Readers: Snakes!**

**National Geographic Readers: Ocean Animals Collection**

**DK Readers L1: All About Bats**

**The World's Largest Dolphin**

**Wild Cats**