

Childrens Animal World Encyclopedia

Children's literature continues to be one of the most rapidly expanding and exciting of interdisciplinary academic studies, of interest to anyone concerned with literature, education, internationalism, childhood or culture in general. The second edition of Peter Hunt's bestselling *International Companion Encyclopedia of Children's Literature* offers comprehensive coverage of the subject across the world, with substantial, accessible, articles by specialists and world-ranking experts. Almost everything is here, from advanced theory to the latest practice – from bibliographical research to working with books and children with special needs. This edition has been expanded and includes over fifty new articles. All of the other articles have been updated, substantially revised or rewritten, or have revised bibliographies. New topics include Postcolonialism, Comparative Studies, Ancient Texts, Contemporary Children's Rhymes and Folklore, Contemporary Comics, War, Horror, Series Fiction, Film, Creative Writing, and 'Crossover' literature. The international section has been expanded to reflect world events, and now includes separate articles on countries such as the Baltic states, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Iran, Korea, Mexico and Central America, Slovenia, and Taiwan.

Children's Encyclopedia (Interest range 10+years) is available in one volume. A wonderful cross-curriculum book providing thousands of facts about the world around us and people who live in it. This is 'A new range of Encyclopedias' from a popular focus on

The SAGE *Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood Studies* navigates our understanding of the historical, political, social and cultural dimensions of childhood. Transdisciplinary and transnational in content and scope, the *Encyclopedia* both reflects and enables the wide range of approaches, fields and understandings that have been brought to bear on the ever-transforming problem of the "child" over the last four decades. This four-volume encyclopedia covers a wide range of themes and topics, including: Social Constructions of Childhood Children's Rights Politics/Representations/Geographies Child-specific Research Methods Histories of Childhood/Transnational Childhoods Sociology/Anthropology of Childhood Theories and Theorists Key Concepts. This interdisciplinary encyclopedia will be of interest to students and researchers in: Childhood Studies Sociology/Anthropology Psychology/Education Social Welfare Cultural Studies/Gender Studies/Disability Studies

Mason's World Encyclopedia of Livestock Breeds and Breeding describes breeds of livestock worldwide as well as a range of breed-related subjects such as husbandry, health and behaviour. This definitive and prestigious reference work presents easily accessible information on domestication (including wild ancestors and related species), genetics and breeding, livestock produce and markets, as well as breed conservation and the cultural and social aspects of livestock farming. Written by renowned livestock authorities, these volumes draw on the authors' lifelong interest and involvement in livestock breeds of the world, presenting a unique, comprehensive and fully cross-referenced guide to cattle, buffalo, horses, pigs, sheep, asses, goats, camelids, yak and other domesticants.

Presents a photographic reference with facts about twenty-five hundred animal species that detail animal habitats, life cycles, and conservation efforts.

This volume features over 250,000 words and more than 125 photographs identifying and defining theatre in more than 30 countries from India to Uzbekistan, from Thailand to New Zealand and featuring extensive documentation on contemporary Chinese, Japanese, Indian and Australian theatre.

Presents an annotated bibliography of multicultural books, organized into sections dealing with celebrations and culture, nomads and the homeless, literacy, books that bring people together, and multicultural books in series.

Find out how the different animals survive, hunt for food, escape from danger, communicate and raise their young; with more than 1500 photographs and illustrations,

this expert book takes you on a fascinating journey into the animal kingdom. The World Encyclopedia of Contemporary Theatre: Europe covers theatre since World War II in forty-seven European nations, including the nations which re-emerged following the break-up of the former USSR, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. Each national article is divided into twelve sections - History, Structure of the National Theatre Community, Artistic Profile, Music Theatre, Theatre for Young Audiences, Puppet Theatre, Design, Theatre, Space and Architecture, Training, Criticism, Scholarship and Publishing and Further Reading - allowing the reader to use the book as a source for both area and subject studies.

An A-Z of the fiercest, friendliest and fastest animals in the world From aadvarks to zebras, there are billions of animals around the world. Bring your child face to face with the best of them. They'll meet the deadliest, largest, friendliest, fastest and downright strangest animals known to man, and discover what they look like, where they live, what they do, what they eat and what life is like for their young. There are thousands of facts to find, maps, fantastic photographs and a 'tree of life' that shows you how animals are related to each other - including us! Bats and beetles, lions and lemurs, frogs and falcons, fish, flies, whales and snails: they're all here in the ultimate animal encyclopedia.

Leap into the fascinating world of animals! Watch animals of all kinds in action and investigate their habits and habitats in the readable, browse-able, picture-packed First Animal Encyclopedia. Children will learn all about different animal groups — including mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians, insects, and fish — and meet amazing creatures in all sizes, shapes, and colors. Clear, vibrant photographs bring it all to life in the pages of this delightful first reference book for kids.

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This useful two-volume set will provide buyers of subject encyclopedias with a substantial amount of valuable information they can use in making their purchasing decisions. It will also provide all types of librarians and their patrons with a quick, one-stop method for locating the appropriate subject encyclopedias for their needs and for locating articles in the 100 encyclopedias. Librarians who specialize in bibliographic instruction will also find it to be a useful tool for teaching students how to locate needed information.

This new paperback edition provides a unique examination of theatre in Asia and the Pacific and is written by leading experts from within the countries covered. Its far-reaching scope and broad interpretation of theatre (to include all types of performance) set it apart from any other similar publication. Entries on 33 Asian countries are featured in this volume, preceded by introductory essays on Asian Theatre, Theatre in the Pacific, History and Culture, Cosmology, Music, Dance, Theatre for Young Audiences, Mask Theatre and Puppetry. The volume contains approximately 300,000 words and includes national essays of up to 25,000 words each. The countries include: Afghanistan * Australia * Bangladesh * Bhutan * Brunei * Cambodia * India * Indonesia * Iran * Japan * Kazakhstan * Kirghizia * Laos * Malaysia * Myanmar * Mongolia * Nepal * New Zealand * Pakistan * Papua New Guinea * Philippines New Zealand * Pakistan * Papua New Guinea * Philippines * Singapore * South Korea * South Pacific * Sri Lanka * Tadjikistan * Thailand * Turkmenistan * Vietnam

Mini Encyclopedia Animal Box Set is a great-value collection of 4 mini animal

encyclopedias, full of animal facts and interesting information about endangered species for kids aged 8+. # Four themed animal encyclopedias, providing children with a wealth of knowledge about the animal kingdom. # Only the most up-to-date information is included to offer kids a complete and trusted view of our phenomenal natural world. # Amazing high-definition photography of animals in their natural habitat to help children learn about different animal species. These compact, comprehensive children's encyclopedias use clear, bulleted facts and incredible info panels to explain loads of key ideas. Every topic is supported by photographs, realistic artwork and detailed diagrams, and colour-coded sections make navigation through the topics easy and quick. A great-value childrens encyclopedia book collection, Mini Encyclopedia Animal Box Set is the ultimate resource for school projects and homework at key stage 2. Books included in Mini Encyclopedia Animal Box Set: # Mini Encyclopedia Animals # Mini Encyclopedia Birds # Mini Encyclopedia Bugs # Mini Encyclopedia Sharks
Authors: Barbara Taylor, Jinny Johnson, Camilla de la Bedoyere Consultant: Clint Twist (Mini Encyclopedia Bugs) Pages: 384 Age: 8+ Dimensions: Paperbacks 5.25 X 6.75 Format: 8 paperbacks with graining, curved corners and neon ink & card presentation box ISBN: 9781782098614

This two-volume set is a thematically-arranged encyclopedia covering the social, political, and material culture of America during the Jim Crow Era. • Gives readers hard to find but important details about the daily lives of African Americans during the Jim Crow era • Offers insights based on social history into the daily experiences of the average person, engaging students' curiosity rather than focusing on the events, dates, and names of "traditional history" • Presents information within a thematic organization that encourages a more in-depth study of specific aspects of daily life under Jim Crow • Includes related primary documents that enable students to view history more directly and reach their own conclusions about past events • Examines a wide range of topics such as work, family life, clothing and fashion, food and drink, housing and community, politics, social customs, and spirituality • Provides a general introduction to each volume, individual topic introductions, numerous images and illustrations, a timeline of events, and a bibliography identifying print and non-print resources

One of the first internationally published overviews of theatrical activity across the Arab World. Includes 160,000 words and over 125 photographs from 22 different Arab countries from Africa to the Middle East.

Learn about all the weird and wonderful creatures of the world in this encyclopedia. From the fierce and the gigantic dinosaurs, to the tiny insects, this book is the key to appreciating the incredible beauty of the natural world around us. Every page is filled with colourful pictures and illustrations that give life to information and inspire a child for future discovery.

An informative text which describes the habitat, diet, lifespan, and breeding habits of the world's wildlife.

The Children's Encyclopedia of Animals Life in the Wild Armadillo

Animals are perhaps the most diverse creatures on Earth. They come in all shapes and sizes, and they're covered with the most unusual shapes too. In this book, we will explore the world of spots. Pictures of spotted animals fill the spread. By seeing their pictures, your child will learn to identify them and even become aware of how important they are to the ecosystem. Secure a copy now! This book is a user-friendly guide for K–12 librarians, teachers, and school library media specialists that covers all major areas in reference, from the reference interview to encyclopedias and dictionaries.

The second volume of the World Encyclopedia of Contemporary Theatre covers the Americas, from Canada to Argentina, including the United States. Entries on twenty-six countries are preceded by specialist introductions on Theatre in Post-Colonial Latin America, Theatres of North America, Puppet Theatre, Theatre for Young Audiences, Music Theatre and Dance Theatre. The essays follow the series format, allowing for cross-referring across subjects, both within the volume and between volumes. Each country entry is written by specialists in the particular country and the volume has its own teams of regional editors, overseen by the main editorial team based at the University of York in Canada headed by Don Rubin. Each entry covers all aspects of theatre genres, practitioners, writers, critics and styles, with bibliographies, over 200 black & white photographs and a substantial index. This is a unique volume in its own right; in conjunction with the other volumes in this series it forms a reference resource of unparalleled value. FIELD & STREAM, America's largest outdoor sports magazine, celebrates the outdoor experience with great stories, compelling photography, and sound advice while honoring the traditions hunters and fishermen have passed down for generations.

Now available in paperback for the first time this edition of the World Encyclopedia of Contemporary Theatre series examines theatrical developments in Africa since 1945. Entries on thirty-two African countries are featured in this volume, preceded by specialist introductory essays on Anglophone Africa, Francophone Africa, History and Culture, Cosmology, Music, Dance, Theatre for Young Audiences and Puppetry. There are also special introductory general essays on African theatre written by Nobel Prize Laureate Wole Soyinka and the outstanding Congolese playwright, Sony Labou Tansi, before his untimely death in 1995. More up-to-date and more wide-ranging than any other publication, this is undoubtedly a major ground-breaking survey of contemporary African theatre. Mini Encyclopedia Animals is the mini book crammed with masses of knowledge about the animal world for kids aged 8+. * Short, sharp bulleted facts convey useful information in a way children will enjoy * Bright, eye-catching photographs on every page engage reluctant readers * Each popular topic is colour-coded to help children understand the subject This amazing animal encyclopedia for kids is small enough to slot into school bags, making this a fantastic resource for school projects and homework at key stage 2. The ultimate animal encyclopedia for kids, Mini Encyclopedia Animals is a compact, comprehensive children's

encyclopedia that uses clear, bulleted facts and incredible info panels to explain everything from how animals live to different animal groups. Every topic is supported by photographs, realistic artwork and detailed diagrams, and colour-coded sections make navigation through the topics easy and quick. Chapters and topic examples of Mini Encyclopedia Animals: * How animals live: Habitats, Senses, Nutrition, Life cycles and Animals in Danger * Mammals: What are mammals?, Egg-laying mammals, Tigers, Chimpanzees, and Dolphins and porpoises * Birds: What are birds?, Flightless birds, Emperor penguins, Birds of Prey, and Parrots and cockatoos * Reptiles: What are reptiles?, Lizards, Geckos, Snakes, and Turtles and tortoises * Amphibians: What are amphibians?, Newts and salamanders, Toads, Frogs, and Poison arrow frogs * Fish: What are fish?, Coral reef fish, Freshwater fish, Skates and rays, and Great White Sharks * Invertebrates: What are invertebrates?, Corals and anemones, Crustaceans, Arachnids, and Insects Amazing facts for kids to learn include: * Mountain gorilla numbers fell below 1000 after many years of being hunted by humans. They still face an uncertain future. * Giraffe tongues are so tough that they can wrap them around the thorns of thorn trees to grab twigs. * Dolphins can see equally well underwater and in air, unlike most other animals, though they do not see in colour.

Relax as you wander through these crazy Domestic Animal Illustrations created by Julian Blau's hugely successful Animal Kingdom series of adult coloring books. Gorgeously detailed illustrations that celebrate the power and beauty of the natural world around us and promote personal relaxation through art therapy. Reconnect with the natural world and encourage your mind to move in a new direction as you lose yourself in the vocabulary of color and art. You may also enjoy other anti-stress art therapy coloring books by Julian Blau. Choose the cover design that you like most, share it on your social media accounts and you can win a Julian Blau customized gift;)

This second edition of a classic reference work, written by some of the most eminent academics in the field, contains over 30 per cent more entries on entrepreneurship. Comprehensive in scope, it includes topics from business angels, to export services to family business and uncertainty and venture capital. There are also entries on individuals including George Eastman, Howard Hughes, Joseph Schumpeter and Walt Disney. Providing its readers with a unique point of reference, as well as stimulus for further research, this Encyclopedia is an indispensable tool for anyone interested in entrepreneurship, particularly students, scholars and researchers.

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If you're wild about animals, this visual encyclopedia is the ultimate page-turner, bringing our planet's creatures together in spectacular style. This inspiring children's reference guide welcomes you to the animal kingdom where you can meet more than 1,500 species, ranging from ants to zebras and everything in between. Stunning pictures bring you face to face with giant predators you know and love, including polar bears and tigers, as well as mysterious microscopic life, including amoebas and bacteria. A variety of animal habitats are shown in beautiful detail, while accessible information, additional fact boxes, and amazing galleries complete the stories. A jaw-dropping spectrum of animal types - from fish and birds to reptiles and mammals - provides a learning experience like no other. Whether you're a budding naturalist or simply want to complete a school project, *The Animal Book* has got it covered.

The Oxford Children's Encyclopedia of Plants and Animals is a major new reference book for children of 8 and over, giving a fascinating insight into the wonders of the natural world. Some 140 major entries carefully explain the key issues of human and physical geography. Each article features colour photos and other illustrations specially selected to expand on the information given in the text. The articles are arranged alphabetically from Algae to Zoos, to allow quick access to information, and the text is completely up to date and has been checked by experts.

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This book opens the world of the ancient Greeks to all readers through easily accessible entries on topics essential to understanding Greek high culture and daily life. The ancient Greeks provided the foundation for Western civilization. They made significant advances in science, mathematics, philosophy, literature,

and government. While many readers might have heard of Plato and Aristotle, however, or be familiar with the classic works of Greek tragedy, most people know significantly less about daily life in the ancient Greek world. This encyclopedia opens the world of the ancient Greeks, spanning Greek history from the Bronze Age through Roman times, with an emphasis on the Classical and Hellenistic Eras. The encyclopedia provides roughly 270 easily accessible entries on topics essential to understanding everything from Greek high culture to daily life. These entries are grouped in topical sections on the arts, science and technology, politics and government, domestic life, and other subjects. Sidebars on particularly noteworthy people, places, and concepts provide related information, while primary documents allow readers to delve into the mindset and feelings of the ancient Greeks themselves. Extensive bibliographic references give curious readers direction for further research.

- Includes reference entries with objective, essential information about topics related to daily life in ancient Greece
- Offers sidebars with related, nuanced information that will interest readers in Greek history
- Cites works for further reading in entries
- Gives readers first-hand accounts of life in ancient Greece in primary source documents

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