

Additional Resources

Non-fiction Books

All about Frogs by Jim Arnosky (Scholastic, 2008)
Animal Families by Lorrie Mack (DK Publishing, 2008)
Baby Whales Drink Milk by Barbara Juster Esbensen (HarperCollins, 1994)
Butterflies by Nic Bishop (Scholastic, 2011)
Canada's Coastal Animals by Chelsea Donaldson (Scholastic, 2007)
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones by Ruth Heller (Puffin Books, 1999)
Creepy Crawly Baby Bugs by Sandra Markle (Walker Childrens, 2003)
Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert (HMH Books for Young Readers, 1999)
From Tadpole to Frog by Wendy Pfeffer (Festival, 1994)
Lifetimes by Bryan Mellonie (Bantam, 1983)
Lizards by Nic Bishop (Scholastic, 2010)
Robins Grow Up by Violet Findley (Scholastic, 2012)
Spiders by Nic Bishop (Scholastic, 2014)

Picture Books

A Salmon for Simon by Betty Waterton (Groundwood Books, 1997)
An Extraordinary Egg by Leo Lionni (Scholastic, 1994)
Big Sarah's Little Boots by Paulette Bourgeois and Brenda Clark (Kids Can Press, 1987)
Fish is Fish by Leo Lionni (Scholastic, 1970)
From Caterpillar to Butterfly by Deborah Heiligman (Philomel Books, 1997)
How Big Is a Foot by Rolf Myller (Yearling, 1991)
Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Biggs (Puffin, 2002)
Love You Forever by Robert Munsch (Firefly Books, 1995)
Measuring Penny by Loreen Leedy (Square Fish, 2000)
Stellaluna by Janell Cannon (Scholastic, 1993)

Websites for Students

Animal Facts:
BrainPOP—Facts on a wide variety of animals (requires login)
<https://www.brainpop.com/science/diversityoflife/>
Canadian Geographic—Animal Facts
<http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/kids/animal-facts/animals.asp>
National Geographic Kids—Facts on mammals, reptiles, etc.
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Websites for Teachers

Nutrition:

ChooseMyPlate—A US website with activities for kids about healthy eating
<http://www.choosemyplate.gov/kids>

TVO Kids—A game about keeping your body healthy
<http://www.tvokids.com/games/healthybody>

Animal Life Cycles:

CanTeach—Songs and poems about specific animals and life cycles
<http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/songspoems.html>

Monarch Life Cycle (YouTube)—A time lapse video showing the life cycle of a monarch butterfly
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cAUSKxWMIh0>

Northern Leopard Frogs Life Cycle (YouTube)—A time lapse video showing tadpoles hatching from eggs over a period of five days
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1y6614FsC4I>

River Otter Facts:

Newfoundland Labrador Department of Environment and Conservation—River otters
http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/snp/programs/education/animal_facts/mammals/otter.html

Human Growth and Development:

BuzzFeed—Recreated Childhood Photos
https://www.buzzfeed.com/jennaguillaume/hilariously-recreated-childhood-photos?utm_term=.mnJLkBEoq#.th9l9G8rq

Caring for Kids—Child development milestones
http://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/your_childs_development

New York Times—“Forty Portraits in Forty Years” (Portraits of the Brown sisters by Nicholas Nixon)
<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2014/10/03/magazine/01-brown-sisters-forty-years.html>

People in Order (YouTube)—A video showing people in order of age from 1 to 100
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUHLa1qSy24>

Roots of Empathy—A program that arranges for classes to partner with parents of new babies
<http://www.rootsofempathy.org/>

Time Lapse Lotte (YouTube)—We watch a girl age from birth to 12 years in less than 3 minutes
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RtyqS68ViWk>

Health and Nutrition:

Health Canada—Canada Food Guide

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/food-guide-aliment/index-eng.php>

Health Canada— Eating Well with Canada’s Food Guide: First Nations, Inuit, and Métis

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/food-guide-aliment/fnim-pnim/index-eng.php>

Health Canada—The Benefits of Hand Washing

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hl-vs/iyh-vsv/diseases-maladies/hands-mains-eng.php>

The Global Public-Private Partnership for Handwashing—October 15, Global Handwashing Day

<http://globalhandwashing.org/global-handwashing-day/>