

Big brothers are amazing! Did you know that big brothers are important in animal families, too? Animal big brothers do many of the same things as kid big brothers. They play with their younger siblings, teach them new things, and help with their care. Sometimes animal big brothers even babysit when their parents leave to hunt for food. Are you a big brother, or do you have a big brother?

An animal book focusing on big brothers offers reflection questions for older siblings to ponder.

**- Kirkus Reviews**

**Release Date: November 2, 2021**

Ages: 4 - 8 • Lexile: AD520L • Pages 32 • Trim Size 8.5 x 10

### English

Paperback: 9781643518220 \$10.95

Ebook: 9781643518367 \$7.99

EPub 9781643518503 \$11.99

Multilingual ebook: 9781643518640

### Spanish: ¡Hurra a los hermanos mayores!

Paperback: 9781638170815 \$11.95

Ebook: 9781638170952 \$7.99

EPub: 9781638171027 \$11.99

## Learn more about Big Brothers



In the "For Creative Minds" section you can dig deeper into animal relationships through these topics:

- Animal Families That Live in Groups
- How Many Babies?
- Fun Facts
- Glossary

More learning opportunities wait in the online Teaching Activity Guide and Quizzes on [arbordalepublishing.com](http://arbordalepublishing.com).

## About the Creators

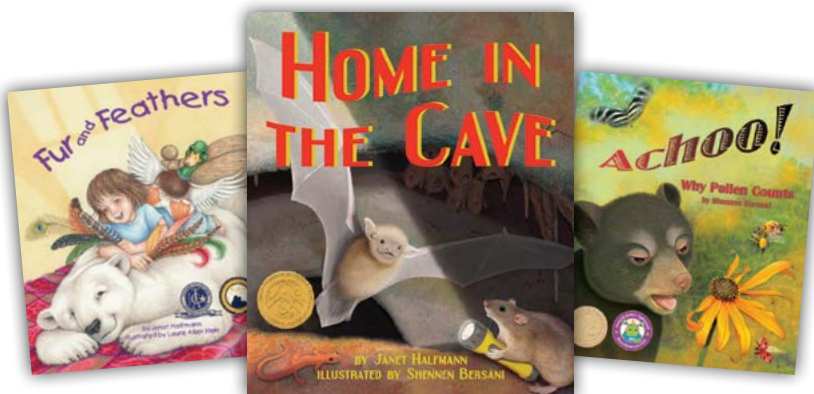


Janet Halfmann (pronounced Howlf-mun) is the award-winning author of more than forty fiction and nonfiction children's books, including *Yay for Big Brothers!*, *Home in the Cave*, *Fur and Feathers*, and *Little Skink's Tail* for Arbordale. Other recent titles include *The Clothesline Code*; *A Bobby-Dazzler of a Pouch!*; *The Story of Civil War Hero Robert Smalls*; *Midnight Teacher*; *Grandma Is a Slowpoke*; *Animal Teachers*; *Good Night, Little Sea Otter*; and *Seven Miles to Freedom*. Janet is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. Previously, Janet was a newspaper reporter, children's magazine editor, and a creator of coloring and activity books for Golden Books. She is the mother of four and the grandmother of six. She grew up on a farm in Michigan and now lives in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Visit her website at [janethalfmannauthor.com](http://janethalfmannauthor.com).



Shennen Bersani is an award-winning illustrator with 2 million copies of her books cherished and read by children, parents, and teachers throughout the world. Her art delivers heartfelt emotion, the wonders of nature and science, and creates a unique joy for learning. Some of Shennen's other illustrated works include *River Otter's Adventures*; *Night Creepers*; *Cheetah Dreams*; *Animal Partners*; *Astro: The Stellar Sea Lion*; *Home in the Cave*; *The Glaciers are Melting!*; *Once Upon an Elephant* (CBC Children's Choice Book Award); *Salamander Season*; *Sea Slime: It's Eeuwy, Goey and Under the Sea*; *The Shape Family Babies*; and *Shark Baby* for Arbordale. She is also the author and illustrator of *Achoo! Why Pollen Counts*. Shennen lives with her family near Boston. Visit her website at [www.shennenbersani.com](http://www.shennenbersani.com).

## Discover more from Janet Halfmann and Shennen Bersani!



Find these books and more from  
Arbordale Publishing!

[www.arbordalepublishing.com](http://www.arbordalepublishing.com)

612 Johnnie Dodds Blvd. Suite A2  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464  
(843) 971-6722