



Paws, Claws, Hands and Feet

By Kimberly Hutmacher

Illustrated by Sherry Rogers

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For children ages 3-7

“I think this one would be SO fun for story hour - you get to move along with the animals in the story - tons of fun and different actions to do with them AND then it ends with everyone sleeping after their long day! This will be a good time!!” - *In the Pages Blog*

“I see this as a valuable book that overlaps science and language development but also encourages observation. The very youngest readers might find themselves drifting off into nap time with visions of their favorite stuffed animals crawling and creeping off also for sleeping.” - *Epinions.com*

“This book is full of energy and fun. Its creative approach and energetic language make it a great read aloud, and the end pages, with riddles, games, activities, and information, make it a terrific resource for parents and teachers. A great choice for the youngest readers on up!” - *Alice McGinty, Children’s Book Author*

Get off on the right foot!

Join the animals in their foot-frolicking fun: running, jumping, leaping, and hopping; and then resting, just like the critters and creatures featured in Kimberly Hutmacher’s **Paws, Claws, Hands, and Feet**. Go along on the exciting dream journey from morning to night, using hands and feet just like squirrels, monkeys, rats, spiders, frogs, penguins, elephants, lions, kangaroos, pandas, and eagles. Travel to the edges of the lush jungle, the African savannah, Australian plains, and to the chilly Antarctic. Finally, as the sun sets, snuggle beneath the covers and snooze, with recollections of animals at play, inspired by the imaginative illustrations of Sherry Rogers. After all, even the wild things need some time to rest after a day of fast-footed play!



The “For Creative Minds” educational section includes:

- Paws, Claws, Hands, and Feet Matching Activity
- Hands and Feet: What are they good for?
- Paws, Claws, Hands, and Feet Adaptations

There are also “**Related Websites**” and “**Teaching Activities**” on Arbordale Publishing’s website, www.ArbordalePublishing.com, to help parents and educators expand the learning possibilities! Thanks to Andrea Smith, Curator of Education at Lee Richardson Zoo, for verifying the accuracy of the information in this book.



About the Author and Illustrator

Kimberly Hutmacher has written numerous pieces of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry for children's magazines and anthologies. She has also written three eBooks for the educational website "A to Z Kid's Stuff" and served as poetry editor for *Wee Ones Magazine* for two years. Kimberly has homeschooled her three children for several years and they have a huge love and curiosity for science. A few years ago, when gathering material for a science lesson on how animals use their appendages, Kimberly had a difficult time finding material geared toward preschool and early elementary students. The seed was planted, and she set out to write her own book that would present the materials in a lively and engaging way for younger audiences. The result was her first picture book, ***Paws, Claws, Hands, and Feet***, to be published by Arbordale Publishing in Spring 2009. Kimberly lives in Illinois.



Sherry Rogers spent twelve years as a corporate graphic designer and artist before "leaving it all behind" for the freelance world. In addition to illustrating ***Paws, Claws, Hands, and Feet***, Sherry has illustrated *Moose and Magpie* (Fall 2009), *Sort It Out!*, *Kersplatypus*, *Burro's Tortillas*, and *If you Were a Parrot* for Arbordale and *Counting Little Geckos*. Sherry, her husband, and two children live in Northern California. For more information about Sherry and her illustrations, visit <http://www.sherry-rogers.com/>.

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