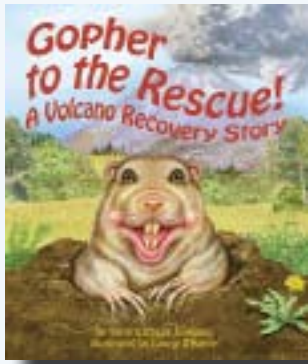


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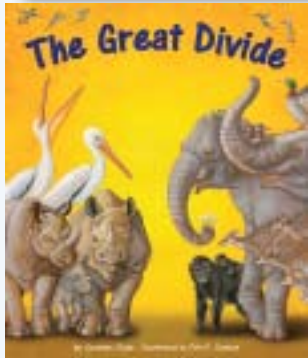
# Spring 2012 Releases



## **Gopher to the Rescue!** By Terry Catusus Jennings, Illustrated by Laurie O'Keefe

The forest animals are surprised when a volcano suddenly explodes, covering the land in gritty, warm ash and rocks that make it unlivable for many plants and animals. Gopher survives in his underground burrow with food to eat. How does Gopher help bring life back to the mountain? Scientists spent years observing life returning to the mountain following the eruption of Mount St. Helens on May 18, 1980. This fictionalized story is based on their surprising observations of how life returns to an area that has been totally changed or destroyed. (Ages 5-10)

HC 9781607181316 \$17.95, PB 9781607181415 \$9.95

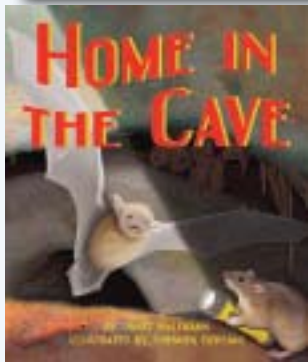


## **The Great Divide**

By Suzanne Slade, Illustrated by Erin Hunter

Animals, like people, enjoy spending time with their friends and family. Many groups of animals have their own unique names. Did you know that a group of gorillas is called a band? And a bunch of billy goats is a tribe? Following in the footsteps of *Multiply on the Fly* (multiplication), *What's New at the Zoo?* (addition) and *What's the Difference?* (subtraction), this rhythmic, fun-to-read-aloud book introduces children to division as they conquer bands, tribes, mobs and more. (Ages 5-10)

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## **Home in the Cave**

By Janet Halfmann, Illustrated by Shennen Bersani

Baby Bat loves his cave home and never wants to leave it. While practicing flapping his wings one night, he falls, and Pluribus Packrat rescues him. They then explore the deepest, darkest corners of the cave where they meet amazing animals—animals that don't need eyes to see or colors to hide from enemies. Baby Bat learns how important bats are to the cave habitat and how other cave-living critters rely on them for their food. Will Baby Bat finally venture out of the cave to help the other animals? (Ages 3-8)

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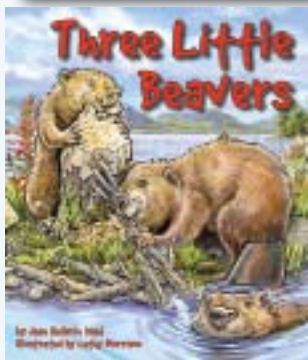


## **The Penguin Lady**

By Carol A. Cole, Illustrated by Sherry Rogers

Penelope Parker lives with penguins! Short ones, tall ones; young and old—the penguins are from all over the Southern Hemisphere including some that live near the equator! Do the penguin antics prove too much for her to handle? Children count and then compare and contrast ten different penguin species as they learn geography. (Ages 4-9)

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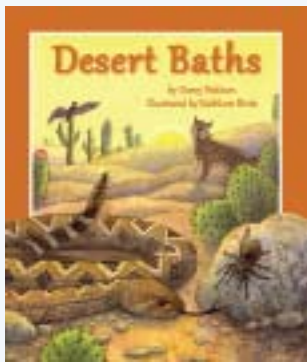
## **Three Little Beavers**

By Jean Heilprin Diehl, Illustrated by Cathy Morrison

Beatrix the beaver longs to be good at something. Her brother Bevan is an expert at repairing the lodge with mud and twigs. Her sister Beverly is a superb swimmer and underwater gymnast. What makes Beatrix stand out? One day, she runs away by swimming up the creek and finds some fresh garden plants to eat, and yummy trees to gnaw. When her siblings set off to find her, all Three Little Beavers wind up trapped! It takes some simple engineering on the part of the humans who set the traps, and Beatrix's discovery of her special talents, for the people and beavers to finally find a way to live in harmony. (Ages 4-9)

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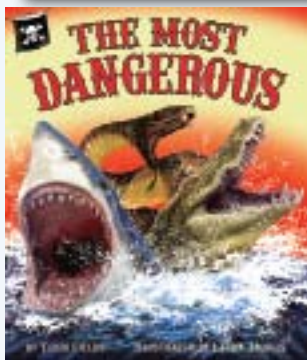


## Desert Baths

By Darcy Pattison, Illustrated by Kathleen Rietz

All animals bathe to keep their bodies clean and healthy. Humans might use soap and water, but what do animals, especially those living in dry climates, do to keep clean? Darcy Pattison and Kathleen Rietz team up again to explore the desert to find out how snakes, spiders, and birds bathe. This surprising book teaches children about hygiene and how some exciting desert creatures manage to stay clean without the help of soap and water. (Ages 4-8)

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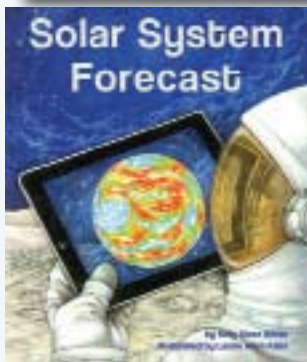


## The Most Dangerous of All

By Terry Fields, Illustrated by Laura Jaques

Fierce predators from around the world compete for the title of "The Most Dangerous." Snakes, spiders, sharks and more try to impress the judges with tales of their ferocious legends, some of which are just hot air. Some The judges have a difficult time deciding between all the deadly poison, huge teeth, razor-sharp horns, and fearsome feet of their contestants until someone arrives who manages to blow everyone else out of the water. (Ages 4-8)

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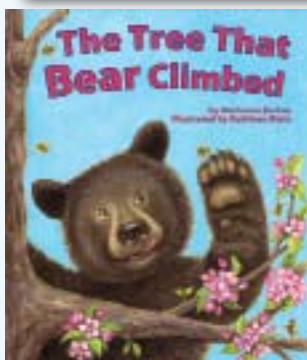


## Solar System Forecast

By Kelly Kizer Whitt, Illustrated by Laurie Allen Klein

Freezing temperatures, scorching heat, and a storm bigger than planet Earth is just some of the wild weather you will encounter on your trip through our solar system! Get your fun facts along with your forecast for each major planet, as well as the weather on dwarf planet Pluto. Any child with an interest in space is sure to love Solar System Forecast, and parents will love the educational "For Creative Minds" section in the back of the book. Get ready for some out of this world fun with Solar System Forecast! (Ages 3-8)

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## The Tree That Bear Climbed

By Marianne Berkes, Illustrated by Kathleen Rietz

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By Carrie A. Pearson, Illustrated by Christina Wald

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