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### FEATHERED FRIENDS

A pathfinder designed for preschool through grade 2 children to help you find materials on birds and other feathered creatures in the West Springfield Public Library Youth Department.

#### > Parent/Teacher Materials <

PARENT J372.21/HER

Herr, Judy & Yvonne Libby. Creative Resources of Birds, Animals Seasons & Holidays. Albany, NY: Delmar Publishers, 1998.

Each theme or unit contains a flowchart, theme goals, concepts for the children to learn, theme-related vocabulary words, music, fingerplays, science, dramatic play, creative art experiences, sensory, mathematics, cooking experiences and resources.

PARENT J372.21/TEA

Kostelnik, Marjorie J., et. al., editors. Teaching Young Children Using Themes. Parsippany, New Jersey: Good Year Books, 1991. p. 218-241.

Suggestions for teaching an holistic and integrated unit on insects.

PARENT J372.21/WAR

Warren, Jean. Theme A Saurus: The Great Big Book of Mini. Teaching Themes. Everett, WA: Warren Publishing House, 1989.

Each teaching unit contains a collection of activities from a variety of curriculum areas such as art, science, language, learning games, movement, music and snacks.

#### > Non-Fiction <

J598.2/BIR

Jeunesse, Gallimard, et.al. Birds. New York: Scholastic, 1993.  
Provides information about the physical characteristics, habits, migration patterns, and markings of different species of birds. Includes transparent overlays.

J598.2/HIR

Hirschi, Ron. What is a Bird?. New York: Walker & Co., 1987.  
Depicts basic concepts about a bird, such as feathers, flight, and eggs.

J598.2/HIR

Hirschi, Ron. Where do Birds Live? New York: Walker & Co. 1987.

Examines where birds live, looking at such natural habitats as ponds, rivers, old trees, mountains, and back yards.

#### > Folk Tales <

J398.2/AND

Andersen, Hans Christian. The Ugly Duckling. New York: Morrow Junior Books, 1999.

Simple poems accompanied by winter photographs.

## > Poetry <

J811.54/FLO

Florian, Douglas. On the Wing: Bird Poems and Paintings. San Diego: Harcourt Brace, 1996.

A collection of poems about such birds as the Emperor penguin, rhinoceros hornbill, and whooping crane.

## > Fiction <

EJ/EHL

(Also available in Oversized)

Ehlert, Lois. Feathers for Lunch. San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1990.

An escaped housecat encounters twelve birds in the back yard but fails to catch any of them and has to eat feathers for lunch.

EJ/RVD

Ryder, Joanne. Wild Birds. New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 2003.

The birds that glide through the sky, hop through the grass, and sing on the fence gradually come to feed from a child's hand.

EJ/WIK

Wikler, Linda. Alfonse, Where Are You?. New York: Crown Publishers, 1996.

Alfonse the goose can't find Little Bird when they play hide-and-seek, but if he were quiet, he might be able to hear her.

## > Video <

JVIDEO 598/BIR

Birds. Produced by Justine Kershaw. Dorling Kindersley Vision: BBC Lionheart Television, 1994.

An exciting journey from the bird's distant dinosaur past to its present astonishing variety. Eyewitness Video. 35 Min.

JVIDEO/ARE

Are You My Mother? Directed & Produced by Raymond Messecar. New York: Praxis Media; Random House Home Video, 1991.

Three tales by P.D. Eastman read along with the original book illustrations. Are you my mother? -- Go, dog, go! -- The best nest. 25 min.

## > Website <

Kid Wings. Website created by Jodi Hildreth. Copyright, 2001. Last updated January 5, 2004. Viewed April 9, 2005.

<http://www.kidwings.com>

This site was designed to teach young and old about the wonders of birds.

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