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FROGS

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

> Parent/Teacher Materials <

THE MAILBOX,
PERIODICAL

"The Mailbox: Kindergarten." A Frog's Life Cycle. April/May, 2003. p. 12-13, 31-32.

Ideas for cross curriculum activities on the theme of frogs.

PARENT J597.89/DON

Donald, Rhonda Lucas & Kathleen W. Kranking. Frogs. New York: Scholastic Professional Books, 2000.

Creative cross-curricular activities and hands-on reproducibles. Everything you need to help kids learn about and appreciate these amazing amphibians. Geared towards grade 1 - 3.

> Non-Fiction <

J597.89/STE

Steffoff, Rebecca. Frog. New York: Benchmark Books, 1997.

A nice overview of the topic with wonderful photographs throughout.

J597.8/TAYLOR

Royston, Angela. See How They Grow: Frog. New York: Lodestar, 1991.

"Superb photographs and colorful artwork borders chart the early stages of a frog's life." Simple text.

J597.8/CLARKE

Clarke, Barry. Amazing Frogs & Toads. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1990.

"Eyewitness Junior" series. A close-up look at some of the world's most amazing frogs and toads.

> Poetry <

J811.54/SHA

Shannon, George. Frog Legs. Singapore: Greenwillow Books, 2000.

Frogs enjoy such vigorous and joyful activities as stomping a sloppy plop step, flopping, tipping, jumping, and doing the boogie buggaloo.

> Fiction <

EJ/JOH

Johnson, Suzanne. Fribbity Ribbit!. New York: Albert A. Knopf, 2001.

A frog on the loose in a house causes havoc and mayhem.

EJ/KEN

Kent, Jack. The Caterpillar and the Polliwog. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1982.

Impressed by the proud caterpillar's boast that she will turn into a butterfly when she grows up, a polliwog determines to watch the caterpillar very carefully and turn into a butterfly too.

EJ/WIL

Wilson, Karma. A Frog in the Bog. New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2003.

A frog in the bog grows larger and larger as he eats more and more bugs, until he attracts the attention of an alligator who puts an end to his eating.

R/EJ/LOB

Lobel, Arnold. Frog and Toad Are Friends. New York: Harper & Row Publishers, 1970.

Five tales recounting the adventures of two best friends - Frog and Toad.

> **Video** <

JVIDEO

597.6/AMPHIB

Eyewitness: Amphibian. Executive producers, Simon Jollands & Eve Krzyzanowski. BBC Lionheart Television, 1994

Leap into the fascinating world of frogs, toads, and salamanders, and get a close-up look at the amazing variety of colors, shapes, and sizes in the amphibian family.

JVIDEO/MAG

Magic School Bus: Hops Home. New York, NY : Distributed by KidVision, 1995.

Wanda turns the entire classroom into a comfortable new home for her pet frog, Bella. When Bella jumps out an open window, Wanda learns to rethink her idea of what a frog needs.

> **Websites** <

All About Frogs for Kids and Teachers. Last updated, February 2000. Viewed, February, 2005.
<http://kiddyhouse.com/Themes/frogs/>

A great source for teachers, parents and caregivers to get basic information about frogs with links to a variety of activity and coloring pages as well as links to other websites about frogs.

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