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TURTLES

ANIMAL GUIDE



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Red-eared Slider

Red-eared sliders
can be spotted
by the red
patches near
their ears.



Its skin has yellow and
black stripes, and its
shell is olive brown.



Ditches, ponds, rivers, and small lakes are all habitats this turtle calls home.

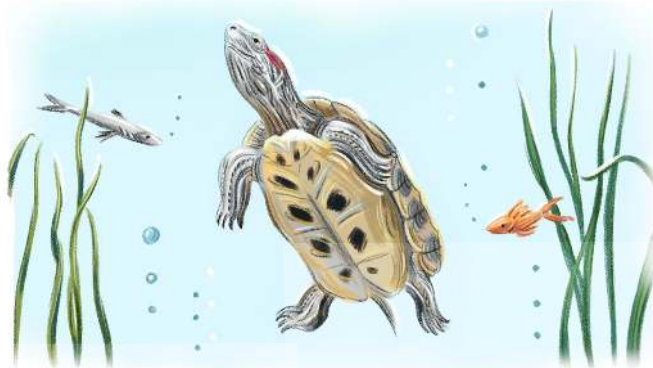


These turtles are named “slider” because they like to slide off rocks and logs into water.



Red-eared Slider

These turtles like to sleep underwater, on the bottom or floating near the top.



A red-eared slider
can live from 10 to 20
years.





In the winter
they keep
warm in cliffs
by the river
or by burying
themselves
in mud.

These turtles can
mainly be found in
the wild, but they
were sold as house
pets for many
years.





Alligator Snapping Turtle

Alligator snapping turtles have large heads and shells full of big spiky scales.



The adults have brown shells with spots that are yellowish brown.



The alligator snapping turtle likes to eat a mix of small fish, insects, frogs, snails, and plants.



These turtles live deep underwater. They do not like to spend their days in the sunshine.



Alligator Snapping Turtle

Females lay eggs with white shells. They can lay 9 to 61 eggs at a time!



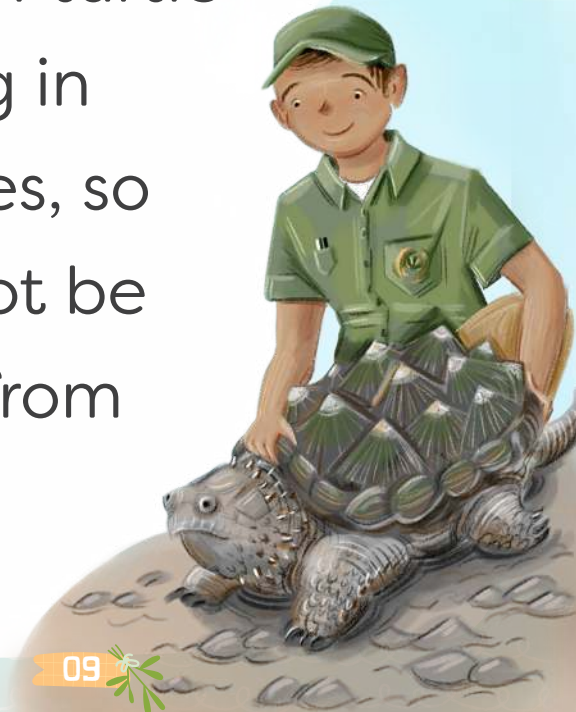
Alligator snapping turtles can grow to more than 250 pounds.





This turtle catches fish by moving only its tongue, wiggling it like a worm.

This type of turtle is declining in some states, so they cannot be collected from the wild.





Ornate Box Turtle

The ornate box turtle is small and lives on land in its dome-shaped shell.



They have grayish brown skin with light yellow spots.



These turtles live in habitats like grassland fields, open woodlands, and rocky glades.



Ornate box turtles enjoy eating strawberries, earthworms, and insects like crickets, grasshoppers, and beetles.



Ornate Box Turtle

This turtle creates small nests, 1 to 3 inches deep, and can lay 2 to 8 eggs.



The females have yellow brown eyes, and the males have red eyes.





These turtles stay warm in the winter by digging into the soil and fallen leaves.

Ornate box turtles can live for 30 years, but some have lived as long as 50 years!



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Designed for Level 2 readers, these beautifully illustrated animal guides work well as stand-alone books. They also correlate perfectly with the Little Glass Lake series, in which the main character, Holly, treasures her own set of Good and Beautiful Animal Guides. When an adventure ensues with a certain type of animal at Little Glass Lake, Holly studies the guide about that animal, and your reader can too! In this guide, explore the fascinating world of turtles!

