



Song of the Wild: A First Book of Animals

by Nicola Davies; illustrated by Petr Horáček

On large pages filled with lush mixed-media illustrations, descriptive poems reveal fascinating facts about wildlife from around the world, generating appreciation for animals of every size, color, and shape.

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Animals are everywhere and *Song of the Wild* will get students thinking about the staggering variety of wildlife diversity on this planet. But what do they know about the wildlife in their own community? Take students on a walking field trip to a park or plan a visit to a nearby natural area to observe and identify local wildlife. Ask students to brainstorm and write about what they think could be helpful or harmful to the animals and their environment. Invite a local naturalist or park ranger to review and discuss their ideas and share some examples of what students could do to help wild creatures in their community.

Discover more animals through poetry:

Animal Ark: Celebrating our Wild World in Poetry and Pictures by Kwame Alexander

Animal Poems of the Iguazú by Francisco Alarcón

Flutter and Hum: Animal Poems/Aleteo y Zumbido: Poemas de Animales by Julie Paschkis

National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry: 200 Poems with Photographs That Squeak, Soar, and Roar! edited by J. Patrick Lewis

Daniel Finds a Poem by Micha Archer

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