

BOOK HOOKS

Humans Helping Animals (and Vice Versa!)

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Why would scientists wear panda costumes?

To reintroduce pandas back into the wild, scientists not only put on panda costumes but cover them with panda poo and pee so they won't smell like humans.

Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Return to the Wild. By Catherine Thimmesh. HMH. Gr. 5-7.

How does petting a dog help you live longer?

It lowers your blood pressure and slows your heart rate. It also lowers your level of cortisol, a hormone that is triggered by stress.

Made for Each Other: Why Dogs and People Are Perfect Partners. By Dorothy Hinshaw Patent. Photos by William Muñoz. Crown. Gr. 3-5.

What makes frogs sensitive to human pollution?

Their thin skin absorbs chemicals in their watery home. Communities can give them extra attention every April 28th on Save the Frogs Day!

A Frog's Life. By Irene Kelly. Illus. by Margherita Brown. Holiday. K- Gr. 3.

How would we eat without bees?

We'd lose many fruits and vegetables without pollination. We'd also lose many meat and dairy products because animals eat food that is pollinated, too.

The Bee Book. By Charlotte Milner. Illus. by the author. DK. Gr. 1-3.

Why are fewer and fewer monarch butterflies making the long trip from Canada and the Eastern U.S. to Mexico each year?

Scientists are trying to solve the mystery by studying climate changes, pesticides, cars, and other factors.

The Monarchs Are Missing: A Butterfly Mystery. By Rebecca E. Hirsch. Lerner/Millbrook. Gr. 3-6

Why are some cities planting trees on rooftops?

The trees provide homes to many animals and help "rewild" urban areas.

Going Wild: Helping Nature Thrive in Cities. By Michelle Mulder. Orca. Gr. 4-7.

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