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## Don't be Left in the Dark

*Fall is glowing with four new picture books from Arbordale*

Four new Arbordale picture books shine this fall with facts about nature and questions waiting to be answered by budding scientists. *Animal Tails*, *Cao Chong Weighs an Elephant*, *Living Things and Nonliving Things: A Compare and Contrast Book* and *Night Creepers* will all release on September 10th to booksellers across the country.

Arbordale leads off the season with a continuation of two popular nonfiction series. Mary Holland's award-winning *Animal Anatomy and Adaptations* series continues with *Animal Tails*, which takes a look at why this appendage is not just for aesthetics. Featuring mammals, insects, and birds found in North America readers will learn interesting facts about animals they could encounter in their backyard. Likewise, we carry on the *Compare and Contrast* series with *Living and Nonliving Things* by Kevin Kurtz. In a question and answer format, Kurtz encourages readers to deduce what is living and what is not with answers that are not always as easy as one might think.

Coming off their big Children's Choice nomination, the duo of Linda Stanek and Shennen Bersani once again dive into nonfiction with *Night Creepers*. Beginning readers are introduced to the creatures that lurk in the dark through simple, descriptive text and bright, realistic illustrations. Additional facts about each animal accompany the rhyming stanzas where older readers will certainly learn more about being nocturnal.

The season rounds out with *Cao Chong Weighs an Elephant*, a fictional story based on a very real event. Cao Chong was a brilliant boy and at the age of six, he outsmarted all of his father's advisors by using buoyancy to weigh the first elephant in the kingdom.

The fun doesn't stop with the end of the story; the appended "For Creative Minds" section includes fun facts and matching activities. This is a place for readers and families to learn more about the science behind the story. In addition to these few pages, Arbordale supports educators with teaching guides, comprehension quizzes, and alignment to standards. All of these features are available at [arbordalepublishing.com](http://arbordalepublishing.com).

Arbordale's fall titles will release on September 10th in hardcover, paperback, ebook and interactive dual-language ebook as well as Spanish paperback, ebook, and dual-language interactive ebook. Each book is also available for pre-order at [arbordalepublishing.com](http://arbordalepublishing.com) or through independent booksellers.



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## FORMAT & ISBN LIST

*All titles are available in hardcover, paperback and digitally as ebooks as well as interactive ebooks with dual-language and word highlighting which are distributed through Ingram, Baker & Taylor, Mackin and Follet as well as many other distributors. Spanish editions are available in paperback and ebook interactive ebook through the same channels.*



**Animal Tails**  
By: Mary Holland

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By: Songju Ma Daemicke  
Illustrated by: Christina Wald

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**Living Things and Nonliving things: A Compare and Contrast book**  
By: Kevin Kurtz

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**Night Creepers**  
By: Linda Stanek  
Illustrated by: Shennen Bersani

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