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Springing into Six New Picture Books

Arbordale releases six new animal titles for young readers on February 10th.

Little animal lovers will jump for joy this spring when Arbordale releases six new titles featuring critters from land and sea. New titles including *Animal Ears*, *Dear Komodo Dragon*, *The Lizard Lady*, *Maggie: Alaska's Last Elephant*, *Oliver's Otter Phase*, and *Yodel the Yearling* hit bookshelves on February 10th.

This season we feature two fun, fictional titles filled with interesting facts. For Les, future dragon hunter, a Komodo dragon is the perfect pen pal in Nancy Kelly Allen's *Dear Komodo*

Dragon. Although Komo doesn't breathe fire, Les learns so much about Komodo dragons that she changes her mind on her future career. Likewise, Oliver has a change of heart about life as a sea otter when eating off his belly goes awry in *Oliver's Otter Phase* by Lisa Connors. After a day of follies testing out otter adaptations, Oliver is happy to be a boy again.

Four nonfiction titles round out the spring season. Mary Holland's series continues with facts in *Animal Ears*. Familiar animals, along with some interestingly eared newcomers, greet fans of the series. Mary Holland was also fortunate to happen upon a black bear family in their first year out of the den. *Yodel the Yearling* is a photographic nonfiction look at growing up as a young bear with a few feisty siblings.

Also releasing two books this spring, author Jennifer Keats Curtis worked with experts on two stories of animal conservation. To write *The Lizard Lady*, Curtis paired up with expert Dr. Nicole Angeli, and together they chronicle the conservation efforts to save the St. Croix ground lizard. Then, Curtis worked with the Alaska Zoo and the Performing Animal Welfare Society to write *Maggie: Alaska's Last Elephant*. Maggie was lonely in Alaska. Her health started to fail, and the zoo prepped the elephant for a flight to a new home with new friends.

All six Arbordale titles are available on February 10th through local bookstores and national retailers in both English and Spanish as well as various hardcopy and digital formats. A dual-language, read-aloud and interactive ebook is available through Arbordale's Fun eReader platform through the company's website.



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All titles are available in hardcover, paperback, and digitally as ebooks as well as dual-language, read-aloud, and interactive ebooks which are distributed through Ingram, Baker & Taylor, Mackin, and Follett as well as many others. Spanish editions are available in paperback, ebook, and dual-language, read-aloud, and interactive ebooks through the same channels.

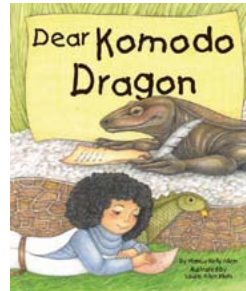


Animal Ears
by Mary Holland

Ages 4-8 • Nonfiction
32 pages • Trim 8.5 x 10

Hardcover: 9781607184478 \$17.95
Paperback: 9781607184522 \$9.95
Ebook: 9781607184805 \$6.95
Read-aloud ebook: 9781607184904 \$6.95
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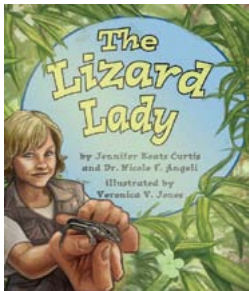


Dear Komodo Dragon
by Nancy Kelly Allen illustrated by Laurie Allen Klein

Ages 4-8 • Fiction
32 pages • Trim 8.5 x 10

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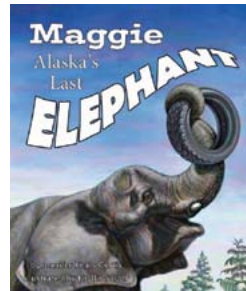


The Lizard Lady
by Jennifer Keats Curtis & Dr. Nicole Angeli
illustrated by Veronica V. Jones

Ages 4-8 • Nonfiction
32 pages • Trim 8.5 x 10

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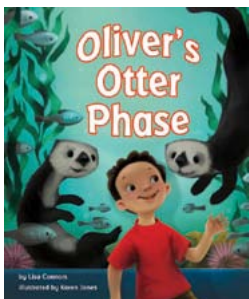


Maggie: Alaska's Last Elephant
by Jennifer Keats Curtis illustrated by Phyllis Saroff

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32 pages • Trim 8.5 x 10

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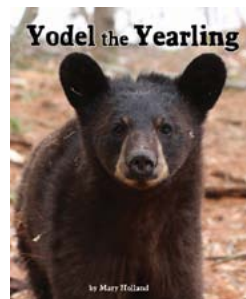


Oliver's Otter Phase
by Lisa Connors illustrated by Karen Jones

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32 pages • Trim 8.5 x 10

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Yodel the Yearling
by Mary Holland

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