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## The Wonders of Nature

*Author Mary Holland highlights the animals of North America in two new nonfiction picture books.*

Author, naturalist and nature photographer Mary Holland has a busy spring ahead with the release of two new nonfiction picture books *Animal Ears* and *Yodel the Yearling*. Both books are available from local booksellers and national retailers on February 10th from Arbordale Publishing.

Holland focuses her lens on the ears in the latest edition in her *Animal Anatomy and Adaptations* children's series *Animal Ears*. Like the other books in the series, Holland explores the woods of New

England capturing vivid images of animals in all shapes and sizes. From ears that rotate to an insect that listens with its legs, kids find amazing facts on each page paired with the detailed photographs.

Likewise, *Yodel the Yearling* follows a young bear family and through full-spread photographs paired with interesting facts. Holland's knowledge shines through as she introduces readers to the babysitter tree and black bear way of life as they grow up and explore the world. Young readers will identify with some challenges and the fun of playing with siblings.

Holland always loved nature and collected "treasures" as she explored the woods of Michigan growing up. She later turned that love into a career as a naturalist and environmental educator. Holland has written several books for adults and children, won many awards, and amassed quite a following on her daily nature blog "Naturally Curious with Mary Holland." Both *Animal Ears* and *Yodel the Yearling* capture Holland's passion for nature and her unique ability to tell a story through photos and facts.

Readers will find *Animal Ears* in hardcover (9781607184478, \$17.95), paperback (9781607184607, \$9.95), ebook (9781607184805, \$6.95) and dual-language, read-aloud, and interactive ebook (9781607184904, \$6.95). A Spanish language edition *Orejas de los animales* is available in paperback (9781607184638, \$9.95), ebook (9781607184850, \$6.95), and dual-language, read-aloud, and interactive ebook (9781607185161, \$6.95).

*Yodel the Yearling* is also available in hardcover (9781607184485, \$17.95), paperback (9781607184591, \$9.95), ebook (9781607184812, \$6.95) and dual-language, read-aloud, and interactive ebook (9781607184911, \$6.95). A Spanish language edition *Yodel, el chiquitín* is available in paperback (9781607184645, \$9.95), ebook (9781607184867, \$6.95), and dual-language, read-aloud, and interactive ebook (9781607185178, \$6.95). All formats are available from local booksellers and online retailers beginning February 10, 2018.