



Tardigrades and Habitats Reading List

(All books are available from the King County Library System)

Tardigrades:

- 1) **Tiny Creepy Crawlers** by Matt Turner (3-6 yrs old)
- 2) **The Octonauts – Tardigrades**, TV show 301, first of Season 3 (streaming from Hoopla thru KCLS, 3-7 yrs old)
- 3) **Unusual Creatures: A Mostly Accurate Account of Some of Earth's Strangest Animals** by Michael Hurst (Grades 4-7)
- 4) **Meet the tardigrade, the toughest animal on Earth** by Thomas Boothby, TED Ed, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxndOd3kmSs> (4 min., upper elementary)

Habitats:

- 1) **Violet Mackerel's Natural Habitat** by Anna Branford (fiction book and eBook, Grades 1-3)
- 2) **A Strange Place to Call Home: The World's Most Difficult Habitats, and the Animals That Call Them Home** by Marilyn Singer (poetry, grades K-4)
- 3) **The ABCs of Habitats** by Bobbie Kalman (Grades 2-5)
- 4) **Kids' Easy-to-create Wildlife Habitats for Small Spaces in the City, Suburbs & Countryside** by Emily Stetson (Grades 2-5)
- 5) **Animal Habitats! Learning About North American Animals & Plants Through Art, Science & Creative Play** by Judy Press (9-12 yrs)
- 6) **Classifying Nonflowering Plants** by Francine Galko (Mosses, Grades 3-5)

7) Unseen Worlds: Real-life Microscopic Creatures Hiding All Around Us

By H el ene Rajcak (Grades 3-7)

8) Home Sweet Habitat: Crash Course Kids #21.1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p15IrEuhYmo&list=PLqXMSwaoorcjOfpomSz2RMPDWsbaNNLC9&index=3> (4 min.,upper elementary)