

Recommended Reading Jump Around With Frogs!

999 tadpoles / By Ken Kimura. New York: NorthSouth: 2011. WWL call number 281618 Kids
After the 999 tadpoles who live in a small pond outgrow their home, their mother tells them to follow their father in search of a new pond. They tag along even when their father is swooped up by a hungry hawk. For children ages 4 and up.

The 4 frogs / By Rick Parker. Mustang, Okla.: Tate Publishing & Enterprises: 2009. WWL call number 281551 Kids
A little sister and brother frog are forbidden from swimming in the deep end of the pond. A catfish who likes to eat little frogs lurks in the pond's murky depths. The Four Frogs take a harrowing and interactive adventure.

All about frogs / By Jim Arnosky. New York: Scholastic Press: 2002. WWL call number 281425 Kids
An excellent book for answering children's questions about how frogs develop and live. The well-crafted illustrations are scientifically accurate and many are true to size. For children in grades 1 - 4.

Ask me if I'm a frog / By Ann Milton. Owings Mills, Md.: Stemmer House: 1998. WWL call number 281319 Kids
An award-winning nature book for young readers compares the anatomy and habits of a pond-dwelling frog with a young girl. Learn the ways that frogs differ from and are the same as human beings. For children in grades Preschool - 3.

Bently & egg / By William Joyce. New York: HarperCollins Publishers: 1992. WWL call number 281349 Kids
Bently the frog is left in charge of a duck egg that he grows quite fond of. After decorating the "boring" white egg with beautiful colors, it is mistaken for an Easter egg and disappears. An eccentric tale that is sure to entertain. For children in grades K - 3.

The case of the vanishing golden frogs: a scientific mystery / By Sandra Markle. Minneapolis: Milbrook Press: 2012. WWL call number 281624 Kids

Panamanian golden frogs aren't just cute, little, and yellow. They're also the national symbol of Panama. But they started to disappear about fifteen years ago. What's killing them? Could it be a change in their habitat? What about pollution? Might it be a result of climate change? Follow a team of scientists working to save these frogs and protect frog populations worldwide in this real - life science mystery. For children ages 9 and up.

City dog, country frog / By Mo Willems. New York: Hyperion Books for Children, Disney: 2010. WWL call number 281581 Kids

This is a story about happy chances and the rewards of being with a friend, as well as a story about surviving loss and moving on. For children ages 4 through 8.

The dark, dark night / By M. Christina Butler. Intercourse, PA: Good Books: 2008. WWL call number 071205 Kids

Upon awakening from his long winter's nap, Frog spends a happy day playing with his friends but when he reaches his pond after dark, he sees a huge pond monster and needs his friends' help to face it. Illustrated by Jane Chapman. Preschool - grade 1

An extraordinary egg / By Leo Lionni. New York: Dragonfly Books: 1994. WWL call number 271253 Kids

One day three frogs find a lovely white egg which they are sure is a chicken's. They bring it home and raise it as a chicken but the reader will quickly realize that what they really have is a baby alligator! This is a fun book about friendship and mistaken identity. For children in grades K - 3.

Face to face with frogs / By Mark Moffett. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic; Enfield: Publishers Group UK [distributor]: 2010. WWL call number 281558 Kids

Scientist and photographer Mark Moffett invites readers into the world's rain forests to meet dozens of fascinating frogs. During this "journey," he lets you in on what's amazing about each kind of frog. And he adds tips about how to study frogs and how to help them, as well as lots of fun, froggy facts. For children in grades 3 - 6

Frogs and toads / By Devin Edmonds. Neptune City, NJ: T.F.H. Publications: 2011. WWL call number 281582 Kids

This is a comprehensive guide that covers all aspects of caring for an amphibian. It covers over 40 species within the hobby, both common and rare, including fire - bellied toads, horned frogs, tree frogs, African clawed frogs, and many more. The author discusses topics vital to caring for a frog or toad, such as housing, temperature and humidity control, feeding, health care, and breeding.

Freddy the frog / By Axel Scheffler. Pan Macmillan: 2009. WWL call number 281588 Kids
Children will love joining Freddy as he jumps, hops and squelches and with fun, rhyming text, babies and toddlers will love splashing around with this beautifully illustrated book.

Finklehopper frog / By Irene Livingston. Berkeley, Calif.: Tricycle Press: 2003. WWL call number 271254 Kids

Finklehopper Frog decides to start jogging when he sees his friends crocodile, sheep, turtle and mouse going out for a daily run. He gets himself a wildly - colored jogging suit and sets out—only to discover that his body wasn't made for running. Fortunately, a passing rabbit helps him understand that he doesn't have to be like everyone else and he returns happily to his hopping. For children in grades K - 4.

Finklehopper frog cheers / By Irene Livingston and Lies Brian. Tricycle Press. WWL call number 271389 Kids

A 2004 CBC Children's Choice and recipient of the Oppenheimer Toy Portfolio Gold Book Award, this follow - up to "Finklehopper Frog" highlights physical exercise and good sportsmanship. Full color. For children in grades Preschool - 1.

Flashy fantastic rain forest frogs / By Dorothy Hinshaw Patent. New York: Walker and Co.: 1997. WWL call number 281571 Kids

With text overlaid on illustrations that completely cover every page, this book introduces rain forest frogs, showing how they are like North American frogs, how some of them are unique, and how they are suited to their habitats.

Frog / By Susan Cooper. New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books: 2002. WWL call number 271247 Kids
Little Joe cannot swim, unlike the rest of his family. But it is he who observes a frog who accidentally jumps into their backyard pool and thinks about how his body is similar to the amphibian's—it allows him to learn to swim. This is an encouraging tale for small children who long to swim. For children in grades K - 2.

Frog and toad are friends / By Arnold Lobel. New York: Harper & Row: 1970. WWL call number 281329 Kids

Those two best friends, Frog and Toad, have long been childhood favorites. This book contains five wonderfully silly adventures that illustrate the true meaning of friendship. I Can Read books are meant to introduce the beginning reader to the joy of reading. For children in grades 1 - 3.

Frog and toad together / By Arnold Lobel. New York: Harper & Row: 1972. WWL call number 281330 Kids

Lobel offers us five more wonderful stories in this volume from the classic children's series, Frog and Toad. The inseparable duo is always there for each other – just as best friends should be. For children in grades 1 - 3.

Frog girl / By Paul Owen Lewis. Berkeley, Calif.: Tricycle Press: 1999. WWL call number 271388 Kids

When the frogs suddenly vanish from the lake behind her village, a young Native American girl is led to the frog village underneath the lake and learns what she must do to save both the frogs and her own people. For children in grades 1 - 4.

A frog in the bog / By Karma Wilson. New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books: 2003. WWL call number 281428 Kids

A frog in the bog grows larger and larger as he eats more and more bugs, until he attracts the attention of an alligator who puts an end to his eating. [illustrated by] Joan Rankin. Preschool - grade 1

Frog went a - courting / By Wendy Watson. New York: Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Books: 1990. WWL call number 271272 Kids

The classic song of Frog's happy courtship and marriage to Miss Mouse is adapted here with illustrations by the author. For children in grades Preschool - 2.

Frogs / By Gail Gibbons. New York: Holiday House: 1993. WWL call number 281260 Kids

The difference between frogs and toads and the daily activities of these amphibians are presented in a great format for young readers. For children in grades Preschool - 2.

Frogs / By Nic Bishop. New York, NY: Scholastic Nonfiction: 2008. WWL call number 281557 Kids

Nic Bishop's photographs show all different kinds of frogs, big ones, very tiny ones, frogs with beautiful colors of skin, and one frog you can see inside of. For children in grades 1 - 3

Frogs, toads, lizards, and salamanders / By Nancy Winslow Parker. New York: Greenwillow Books: 1990. WWL call number 281341 Kids

Young amphibian and reptile enthusiasts will enjoy this guide to 16 different species of frogs, toads, lizards, and salamanders. The illustrations are whimsical but this book is loaded with scientific facts, biological diagrams and vocabulary terms. For children in grades 3 - 7

From tadpole to frog / By Wendy Pfeffer. New York: HarperCollins: 1994. WWL call number 281260 Kids

From the "Lets - Read - And - Find - Out Science" series, this is a good book for readers eager to start learning simple facts about the life cycle of frogs and other happenings in a pond. For children in grades Preschool - 2.

The green frogs: a Korean folktale retold / By Yumi Heo. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company: 1996. WWL call number 271256 Kids

Poor mother frog has a hard time with her young frogs who do the opposite of whatever she says. When tragedy strikes the young frogs at last begin to regret their misbehavior. For children in grades 1 - 4.

The icky sticky frog / By Dawn Bentley. Inglewood, CA.: Piggy Toes Press: 2003. WWL call number 281556 Kids

This clever book features a frog with silly googly eyes and a long sticky - stretchy tongue that are actually attached to the book's cover! The hilarious read - aloud story features bright, humorous illustrations - and you won't believe the surprise ending! Kids delight to The Icky Sticky Frog! Illustrated by Salina Yoon. For children ages 4 - 8.

It's mine! / By Leo Lionni. New York: Dragonfly Books: 1986. WWL call number 271252 Kids

Milton, Rupert and Lydia are three frogs who fight amongst themselves all day long about the things they see. "It's Mine!" is their constant exclamation until a large brown toad teaches them that sharing is far more rewarding. For children in grades K - 3.

Jump, frog, jump! / By Robert Kalan. New York: Greenwillow Books: 1981. WWL call number 281319 Kids

"This is the turtle that slid into the pond and ate the snake that dropped from a branch and swallowed the fish that swam after the frog - - JUMP, FROG, JUMP!" This book, great to read aloud, should have young children chanting along with the cumulative tale. For children in grades Preschool - 2.

Leap back home to me / By Lauren Thompson. New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books, Simon & Schuster: 2011. WWL call number 281599 Kids

A little frog makes increasingly bold leaps out into the world, and then comes back to his mother after each excursion. Illustrated by Matthew Cordell. For ages 4 through 8.

The life cycle of a frog / By Bobbie Kalman. New York: Crabtree Pub. Co.: 2002. WWL call number 281274 Kids

A variety of information on frog species and conservation efforts complement the sections on frog development from eggs to tadpoles to froglets to adult frogs. This is an informative book for middle readers. For children in grades 3 - 5.

Lizards, frogs and polliwogs / By Douglas Florian. San Diego, Calif.: Harcourt, Inc.: 2001. WWL call number 281291 Kids

Florian's 21 rhyming poems about herps are "toadally" delightful and are an ingenious way to instruct about the natural world. For children in grades K - 4.

Marsh music / By Marianne Berkes. Brookfield, Conn.: Millbrook Press: 2000. WWL call number 281302 Kids

Berkes turns the night songs of 10 different kinds of frogs into a concert in the marsh led by Maestro bullfrog. Containing beautiful watercolor depictions of marsh life, this book teaches children about both nature and music in an entertaining fashion. A glossary of musical terms used and descriptions of each frog in the cast are included. For children in grades Preschool - 3.

The mysterious tadpole / By Steven Kellogg. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers: 2002. WWL call number 281410 Kids

Louis' Scottish uncle brings him the birthday gift of a tadpole, plucked right out of Loch Ness. But it soon becomes clear that this "tadpole" is not turning into an ordinary frog! It'll take a little help from friends and a lot of ingenuity to feed and shelter this unusual, ever - growing pet. For children in grades Preschool - 2.

A new frog: my first look at the life cycle of an amphibian / By Pamela Hickman. Toronto: Kids Can Press: 1999. WWL call number 281420 Kids

This book on frog development has two simultaneous texts. Each left - hand page has a flap. With the flap folded in, the text consists of a cumulative, sing - song rhyme in the style of "The House that Jack Built". When folded out, the enlarged page carries more detailed, scientific information about the life cycle of frogs. For children in grades Preschool - 3.

Red - eyed tree frog / By Joy Cowley. New York: Scholastic: 1999. WWL call number 281243 Kids
Spend a night in the life of a red - eyed tree frog as it avoids predators and searches for food. Excellent photographs take readers deep into the heart of a Central American rainforest and show this cuter - than - cute frog in all its splendor. For children in grades Preschool - 2.

Screen of frogs / By Sheila Hamanaka. New York: Orchard Books: 1993. WWL call number 281319 Kids
A spoiled rich man in Japan discovers a respect for nature in time to turn his life around. For children in grades Preschool - 3.

Slippery babies: young frogs, toads and salamanders / By Ginny Johnston and Judy Cutchins. New York: Morrow: 1991. WWL call number 281249 Kids

Slippery Babies describes the physical and behavioral characteristics of frog, toad, and salamander young. The great photographs give readers an up - close view of these slimy creatures which are of great importance in the balance of nature. For children in grades 4 - 6.

The three dots / By Elise Primavera. New York: Putnam: 1993. WWL call number 281334 Kids

Three dotted animals, a frog, duck, and moose, move to New York to pursue music careers. Soon they meet in a donut shop and form a band, the Three Dots. They become overnight sensations and appear on all the talk shows. But the pressures of fame prove to be too much and they break up. Realizing that they miss one another, they reunite and for ever more get along famously. For children in grades Preschool - 2.

Tuesday / By David Wiesner. New York: Clarion Books: 1991. WWL call number 281301 Kids

Frogs float through the air on lily pads and explore the nearby town on a particular Tuesday night before crashing to earth in the morning. This Caldecott Medal - winning picture book is almost wordless, but sure to delight young and old alike. Paul McCartney animated and set the book to music in his Music and Animation Collection, which is also available. For children in grades K - 4.

The wide - mouthed frog: a pop - up book / By Keith Faulkner and Jonathan Lambert. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers: 1996. WWL call number 281411 Kids

This clever pop - up book features not just a frog but a variety of wide - mouthed animals. Open mouthed creatures greet the reader at each turn of the page presenting unusual eating habits and bold color illustrations. The end should have listeners giggling aloud. For children in grades Preschool - 1.

Would you rather be a bullfrog? / By Theo. LeSieg. New York: Beginner Books: 2003. WWL call number 281563 Kids

Poses questions for pondering: "Would you rather be a dog or be a cat?", "Would you rather live in igloos or in tents?", "Would you rather be a mermaid with a tail instead of feet?"

Where is my frog? a lift - the - flap book / By Mercer Mayer. New York, NY: Sterling: 2010. WWL call number 281590 Kids

Soon after arriving at the lake on a fishing trip with his dad, Little Critter's pet frog goes missing and the two search everywhere to find it.