



Recommended Reading Turtles

All About Turtles / By Jim Arnosky. New York: Scholastic Press: 2000. WWL call number 281285 Kids
Naturalist Jim Arnosky weaves his magic with words and pictures in this look at the world of land-dwelling, fresh-water and sea turtles. For children in grades 1-4.

Box turtle at Long Pond / By William T. George. New York: Greenwillow Books: 1989. WWL call number 281284 Kids

The realistic illustrations will make it easy for readers to enter the world of box turtle, who wakes up inside a log and spends most of the day searching for food. Accurate behavioral and physiological portrayals will delight young naturalists. For children in grades K-3.

Into the sea / By Brenda Z. Guiberson. New York: Henry Holt and Company: 1996. WWL call number 281289 Kids
A female sea turtle hatches on a beach one night and must fight for her survival until she can return to the beach to lay eggs of her own. Gorgeous, naturalistic illustrations will help readers empathize with the plight of these amazing reptiles. For children in grades 1-4.

Sea turtles: ocean nomads / By Mary M. Cerullo. New York: Dutton: 2003. C all No. 281261 Kids
This underwater exploration of these long-lived and fascinating animals gives information on their physical characteristics, behavior, habitat, various species, and life cycle. The sections on conservation are especially nice as they give examples of scientists and volunteers helping to save sea turtles worldwide. For children in grades 3-7.

Turtle splash: countdown at the pond / By Cathryn Falwell. New York: Greenwillow Books: 2001. WWL call number 281339 Kids

Countdown with turtles as they enter the pond one by one. Ten turtles gather in the late afternoon to bask in the sun. Each time a woodland creature startles them, one jumps into the pond until the last turtle joins his friends at sunset for sleep at the bottom of the pond. The final pages of the book give factual information about most of the creatures depicted and instructions about how to make leaf prints. For children in grades Preschool-1.

Turtle, turtle, watch out! / By April Pulley Sayre. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge: 2010. WWL call number 281552 Kids

Sea turtles face many dangers as they grown, eat, travel, and breed. In this dramatization of one female turtle's challenges, acclaimed nature writer April Pulley Sayre highlights the role that humans have in helping this endangered species. Illustrated by Annie Patterson. For Preschool through grade 2

Prowling the seas: exploring the hidden world of ocean predators / By Pamela S. Turner. New York: Walker & Co.: 2009. WWL call number 281564 Kids

Acclaimed science writer Pamela S. Turner takes readers along with four predators—a leatherback sea turtle, a bluefin tuna, a great white shark, and a Sooty Shearwater—on their remarkable journeys. This full-access look will change the way readers view our blue planet.

The voyage of Turtle Rex / By Kurt Cyrus. Boston, Mass.: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: 2011. WWL call number 281613 Kids

This is the story of the life of a giant sea turtle.

Turtle Crossing / By Rick Chrustowski. New York: Henry Holt and Company: 2006. WWL call number 281622 Kids
A female nesting turtle makes a dangerous trek across a busy road to find the perfect nesting site.