

The **animal kingdom** can be a fascinating, thrilling and amazing world that sometimes we just don't see – so, this issue of **WOW** is about going a **little wild**. From the basics of animal life-cycles and classification to in-depth titles on specific animals, the non-fiction on offer this month is a **treasure-trove of animal information**. Be sure to check out our **fantastic fiction** section, which is a great way for all you animal lovers out there to bring a slice of the Serengeti home!

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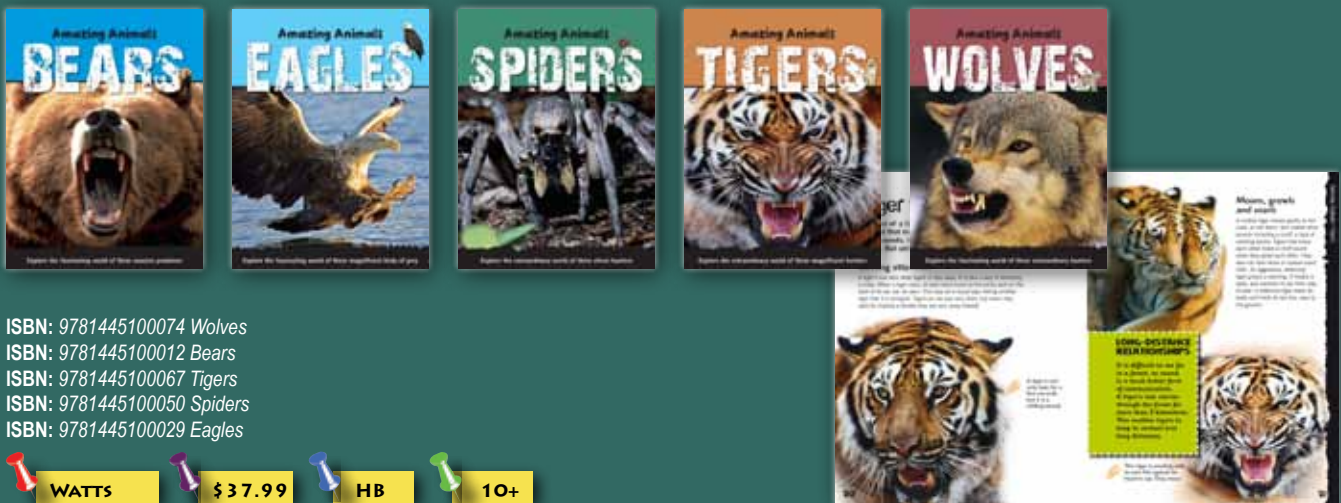
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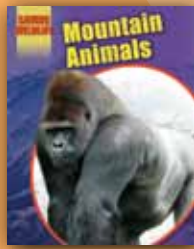
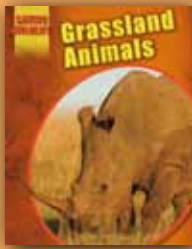
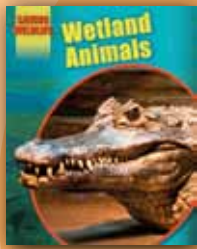
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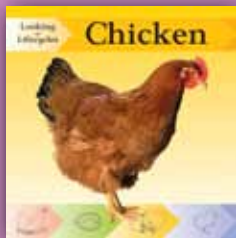


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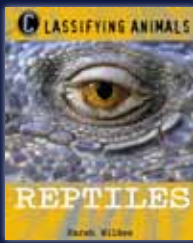
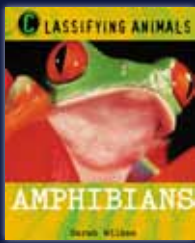


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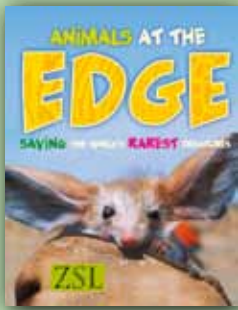
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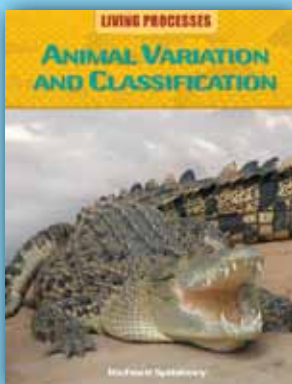
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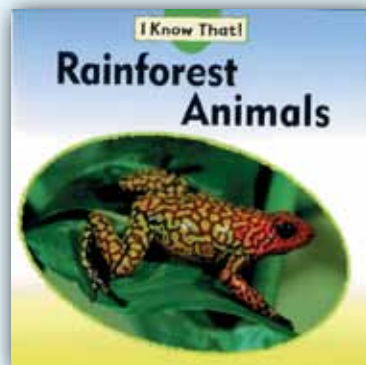
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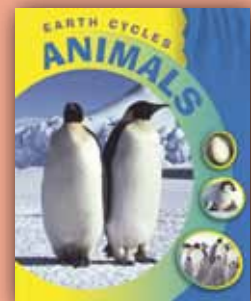
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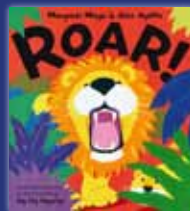
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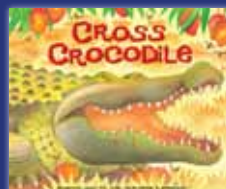
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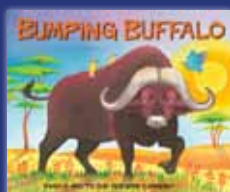
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