

## A COMPENDIUM OF RHINO RESOURCES

### Audio & Video Material for Teachers and Youth Leaders

Title	Author	Age targeted (if applicable)	Fiction or Nonfiction	ISBN	Other information and Summary
A Porcupine Named Fluffy	Helen Lester; Lynn M. Munsinger				The story is about a Porcupine given the unusual name of Fluffy. Early on in his life, Fluffy starts to realize that he isn't really fluffy. He sticks to the back of the door, pokes holes in his mattress, and destroys his umbrella. He tries to become fluffier by pretending to be a cloud and a pillow (until his mother sits on him). He takes a long bubble bath, but only becomes soggy. He covers himself in whipped cream, eats a lot of marshmallows, and rolls himself in shaving cream and feathers. One day, Fluffy runs into a rhinoceros who says he's going to give Fluffy a hard time. When he asks Fluffy his name, the Rhino starts laughing. When Fluffy asks the Rhino what his name is, the Rhino tells him that his name is Hippo. They both laugh a lot and end up friends.
A Rhinoceros Grows Up	Suen, Anastasia			1-4048-0986-4	Have you ever seen a rhinoceros? How much do you know about them? Did you know that a baby rhino weighs about 150 pounds at birth? When she is just a few hours old, she can walk! But not too far. Learn about baby rhinos and find out some things that just may surprise you.
A Rhinoceros Wakes Me Up in the Morning	Goodspeed, Peter	Children (picture book)		0-8788-8201-4	
African Rhinos	Tibbitts, Alison	Children	Nonfiction	1560651016	Describes the physical characteristics, behavior, and life cycle of the two African species of rhinoceros.
Bertram and the Ticklish Rhinoceros	Gilbert, Paul				Bertram gets in trouble for playing Rhinoceros with Baby Sam and goes off to find his own rhinoceros! A hard-to-find book. (published in 1948)
Black Rhino	Theodorou, Rod	Children	Nonfiction	1575722623 (library)	Part of a series of Animals in Danger
Black Rhino: Habitats, Life Cycle, Food Chains, Threats	Penny, Malcolm	Ages 9-12	Nonfiction	739844385	Follow a black rhino from birth to maturity and learn about their habitat, food chain, and threats to survival.
Black Rhino: in danger of extinction!	Spilsbury, Richard	Adult	Nonfiction	1403454337	Discusses the plight of black rhinoceroses and why they are near extinction, as well as some of the ways humans can help.
Don't Take Your Snake for a Stroll	Ireland, Karin	Children's Easy Book	Fiction	152023615	Mayhem ensues when when a little girl takes unusual pets like a rhinoceros and a kangaroo to places usually reserved for people.
Fantasy Origami	Nguyen, Duy	Children/Adult	Nonfiction	806980079	Instructions for origami projects that include a rhinoceros.

Great-Uncle Felix	Cazet, Denys	Children (elementary school)			Sam the rhinoceros learns how to be a special friend to his great-uncle Felix, even though Sam can't do everything right.
Growing Pains	Stow, Jenny	Children's Easy Book	Fiction	081673500X (library)	Shukudu the young rhinoceros is afraid he will never grow to have horns like his mother, even when he sees the other young animals practicing the ways of their species.
Jubela	Cristina Kessler	Ages 4-8			A baby rhino loses his mother, must rely on himself to survive until he is adopted by an old female rhino.
Just So Stories	Kipling, Rudyard	Children	Fiction	0-8050-2806-4	How the Whale got his Throat -- How the Camel got his Hump -- How the Rhinoceros got its Skin -- How the Leopard got his Spots -- The Elephant's Child -- The Sing-Song of Old Man Kangaroo -- The Beginning of the Armadillos -- How the First Letter was Written -- How the Alphabet was Made -- The Crab that Played with the Sea -- The Cat that walked by Himself -- The Butterfly that Stamped.
Missing Rhino OR Mission Rhino check correct title	Bailey, Jill	Children	Fiction	811427021	A young African boy learns why rhinoceros are hunted and why it is important to protect them from poachers.
National Worm Day	Stevenson, James	Children's Easy Book	Fiction	068808771X	Three humorous episodes in the lives of a worm, snail, rhinoceros and their animal associates
Operation Rhinoceros	Lee Wardlaw	Ages 8-12	Fiction	0-931093-14-7	
Our secret, Siri A ang	Kessler, Cristina	Young adult	Fiction	399239855	Namelok, a Masai girl, tries to persuade her traditionalist father to delay her initiation and marriage because they will restrict her freedom and keep her from the black rhino mother and baby she is protecting from poachers.
Quien Quiere un Rinoceronte Barato?	Silverstein, Shel	Children's Easy Spanish	Fiction	8426436978	There are lots of things a rhinoceros can do around one's house, including eating bad report cards before one's parents see them, tiptoeing downstairs for a midnight snack, and collecting extra allowance.
Ralphy the Rhino	Trevor Lai	Picture book (ages 5-8)	Fiction	0-96859-030-6	(there are two other books in the series: one about dinosaurs and one about space...)
Rhino Romp	Jean Craighead George	Children	Fiction	0-7868-3164-2	Simu is a lucky rhinoceros. He has a splendid one-and-a-half-ton mother and a loving one-and-a-half-ton aunt who take care of him. But Simu is a year old, and he wants to have fun too!
Rhinoceros	Martin, Louise	Children	Nonfiction	865929971	Describes the five remaining species of rhinoceros, poaching activities which are steadily killing off the animals, and efforts to save the rhinoceros.
Rhinoceros	Switzer, Meredith	Children	Nonfiction	717225887	
Rhinoceros Success	Scott Alexander	Adults`	Nonfiction		In this world, there are cows and then there are rhinos. The rhinos take charge. Focused and unafraid, thick-skinned and unstoppable, they take massive action toward accomplishing their dreams and goals. They understand that success is there for the taking.

Rhinoceros Tap: 15 Seriously Silly Songs with CD	Sandra Boynton	PreSchool-Grade 4.			Audio
Rhinoceros's Bathtime	Laura G. Galvin	Ages 0-3	Fiction		A fun story with photographs of a baby and mommy rhinoceros getting a bath at the zoo.
Rhinos	Wexo, John Bonnett	Children	Nonfiction	0-88682-333-1	ZooBooks: Provides an introduction to the physical characteristics, habits, and natural environment or various species of rhinoceros.
Rhinos (Giant Animals Series)	Johnston, Marianne	Children		0585093520 (ebook)	Available online through participating libraries
Rinocerontes	Martin, Louise	Children's Spanish	Nonfiction	865933383	Describes the five remaining species of rhinoceros, poaching activities which are steadily killing off the animals, and efforts to save the rhinoceros.
See Otto	David Milgrim	Children	Fiction		Otto the robot lands on Earth, where he is chased by a rhinoceros and befriended by some monkeys.
Teeth, Tails & Tentacles: An Animal Counting Book	Wormell, Christopher	Ages 3-8	Fiction	0-7624-2100-2	Count parts of familiar animals from one rhinoceros horn to twenty barnacles on one humpback whale
The African Rhinos	Schlaepfer, Gloria G	Children	Nonfiction	875185053	Describes the physical characteristics, habitat, and life cycle of the two species of African rhinoceros and examines efforts to protect them from extinction.
The Magic Toolbox: Starring Fred and Lulu	Araki, Mie	Children's Easy Book	Fiction	811835642	Lulu the rhinoceros is good at building things and once Fred the rabbit finds a magic toolbox, he can build things too.
The Preposterous Rhinoceros	Robert Bender	Ages 3-5	Fiction		Alvin thinks that no one remembered his birthday. So his mother tries to cheer him up, and tells him about the silly creatures she sees right outside his window: a pig in a wig, a mouse as big as a house, a rhinoceros looking quite preposterous. Alvin doesn't believe her—until, that is, his mother spots a snake eating a cake. What kind of cake? he wonders, and gets up to see... Young readers will love the collection of fantastic and funny beasts who turn Alvin's "beastly birthday" into a party no child will want to miss.
What Sound Does A Rhinoceros Make?	David Carruthers	preschoolers and early readers	Fiction		The second book in a series which explores animal noises. Have you ever wondered what sound a Rhinoceros makes?
Who Wants a Cheap Rhinoceros?	Shel Silverstein	Children	Fiction	0-02782-690-2	There are lots of things a rhinoceros can do around one's house, including eating bad report cards before one's parents see them, tiptoeing downstairs for a midnight snack, and collecting extra allowance.
Wild Animals	Fecher, Sarah	Children	Nonfiction	716677083	Introduces wild animals that live on the grasslands of Africa, including the rhinoceros, lion, and cheetah. Features an animal puzzle, quiz, and fictional story about the weaverbird.

Will We Miss Them? Endangered Species	Alexandra Wright	Children		0-88106-488-2	An eleven-year-old author introduces children to the fascinating lives and challenges of endangered species from around the world. Includes information on the bald eagle, the rhinoceros, the manatee, the grizzly bear, and other animals. Learning about these endangered species is the first step toward saving them.
Yo Tenia un Hipopotamo	Lee, Hector Viveros	Children's Easy Spanish	Fiction	1880000520	An imaginative boy opens a box of animal crackers and gives his family members a hippopotamus, anaconda, rhinoceros, and other exotic animals.

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