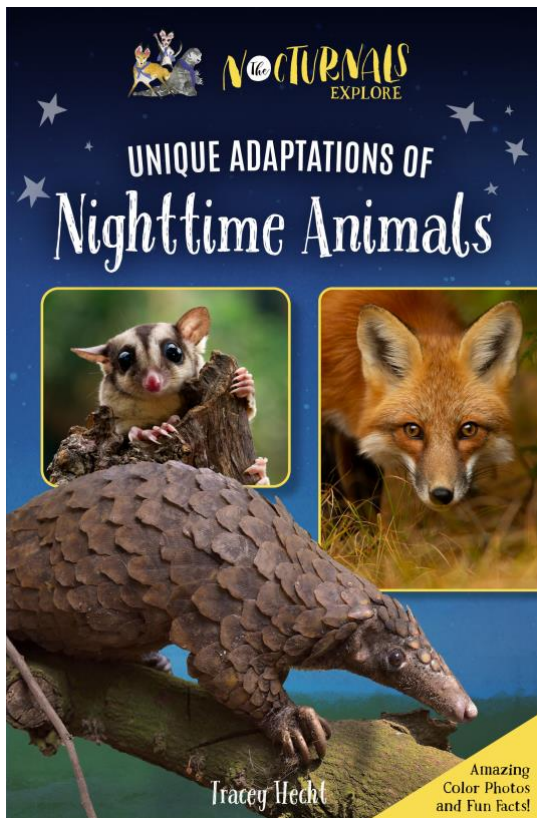


## The Nocturnals Explore: Unique Adaptations of Nighttime Animals

By Tracey Hecht (On-sale date November 29, 2022)



Fabled Films Press is excited to announce *The Nocturnals Explore: Unique Adaptations of Nighttime Animals*, written by Tracey Hecht and created in partnership with WonderLab Group, a team of nonfiction experts in children’s publishing.

Written for children in fourth and fifth grade, *Unique Adaptations of Nighttime Animals* uncovers how the adaptations of nocturnal features and behaviors allow them to thrive at night.

Using fun facts and a narrative from *The Nocturnals* characters—Dawn the fox, Tobin the pangolin, and Bismark the sugar glider—this companion book takes the reader around the world and shows nighttime animals in the natural habitats that inspired Tracey Hecht’s middle-grade book series.

Inside the reader will learn about nocturnal animal features with a helpful “icon key,” unique adaptations with “night notes” call-out boxes, and the conservation of many species. The animals featured in the book include sugar gliders, aye-ayes, foxes, tuataras, bandicoots, owls, jerboas, bats, and pangolins.

There are unique interstitials that call out amazing animal features such as a fox’s use of the Earth’s magnetic field to hunt, a bat’s reliance on echolocation for flight, and an owl’s night vision and “third eyelid,” which helps it spot mice in the dark.

To strengthen STEM learning, the book’s visuals incorporate over 140 exciting full-color photographs of animals and dozens of character illustrations. The book also has an animal glossary with photos, a science word glossary, and research tips for writing reports or articles.

The world of *The Nocturnals* goes beyond the books: NocturnalsWorld.com features fun printable activities for parents and their children, as well as Common Core Language Arts and Next Generation Science guides for teachers and librarians to support the book program. Activities to use in the classroom include word games, crafts, SEL games, and more!

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