

Snakes by Nic Bishop

Suggestions for Building Text Sets

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Possible Topics: Snakes, Predators, Habitats, Food Chains.

Books				
Author	Title/Publisher	Grade Levels	Comments	ISBN/Publication Date
Cannon, Janell	<u>Verdi</u> Harcourt Brace & Co.	2-5	This timeless story of “a young python does not want to grow slow and boring will entertain and provides glimpses of the growth processes of pythons.	978-0-15-201028-7 1997
Stone, Lynne M.	<u>Secret Lives of Snakes</u> Rourke Book Company, Inc.	2-4	The short, succinct book provides facts about several species of snakes.	1-55916-262-7 2001
Stewart, Melissa	<u>Snakes</u> Scholastic	2-5	Brief and accessible text partnered with informative graphics make this book very engaging for young readers.	978-0-545-21243-4 2009
Keller, Holly	<u>Help! A Story of Friendship</u> Greenwillow Books	2-5	Mouse hears a rumor that snakes do not like mice; but who will save him in the end?	978-0-06-123913-7 2007
Lauber, Patricia	<u>Snakes Are Hunters</u> HarperCollins	2-4	Describes the physical characteristics of a variety of snakes and how they hunt, catch, and eat their prey. Illustrated by Holly Keller who wrote <u>Help!</u>	978-0-7587-1677-4 1988 but still in print
de la Bedoyere, Camilla	<u>Snakelet to Snake</u> QEB Publishing	2-5	Simple text and photographs describe the life cycle of a snake.	978-1-84835-922-2 2010
Firth, Rachel & Jonathan Sheikh-Miller	<u>Snakes</u> Usborne Discovery	4-6	More complex text and excellent graphics with a wealth of information, including a lengthy glossary and index, as well as an Usborne Quicklinks Website offering more photos and interactive options.	978-0-7945-2240-7 2008
Websites				
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Nic Bishop	**http://www.nicbishop.com/nic_bishop_021.htm**	3-6	Website includes fascinating stories of unexpected encounters with snakes during the author's amazing travels.	Nic Bishop
Dialogue for Kids	**http://idahoptv.org/dialogue4kids/season12/snakes/facts.cfm**	3-6	Kid friendly website contains a wealth of information in a very readable format. Interactive glossary pops up when bolded words are selected with the cursor. Great pictures.	Idaho Public Television
Herps of the Southeast Virtual Walk	**http://srelherp.uga.edu/SPARC/trip10.htm**	6	More complex text and excellent graphics make this a great site to visit while discussing snakes and food chains.	Savannah River Ecology Laboratory
Ecokids: "Chain Reaction"	**http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/frogs/chain_reaction/play_chainreaction.cfm**	2-6	Simple text and interactive graphics demonstrate where snakes fit in a food chain.	Earth Day Canada
Mr. R's World of Math and Science	**http://sciencepoems.net/sciencepoems/foodchain.aspx#.Ukxm0W2myoY**	3-6	Simple poem about food chains.	Unavailable
No Water River The Picture Book and Poetry Place	**http://www.nowaterriver.com/poetry-monday-a-snake-ate-my-homework-by-lori-degman/**	2-6	"A Snake Ate My Homework", and delightfully funny poem with absolutely no scientific value whatsoever—just fun-by Lori Degman.	Renee LaTulippe – a poetry blog