

A Cool Summer Tail

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A narrative nonfiction rhyming story using call and response and compare/contrast about animal adaptation to heat. Written from animals' perspectives.

Ages 4-8

Includes four pages of educational aids for teachers and parents with additional learning tools on the Arbordale website

Some reviews:

Kirkus

"...Budding naturalists will come away with a sense of the variety of ways wild animals living in temperate climates stay cool.

ReaderKidz

...“These lessons, paired with Illustrator Christina Wald’s lovely detailed work and Pearson’s intriguing text, will undoubtedly enhance any study of the natural world and the fascinating creatures that inhabit it.”

School Library Journal

"In a rhyming text, Summer Tail takes a more lighthearted look at what animals do to keep cool in the summer. Each animal baby asks its mother if humans do whatever that animal does to stay cool. For instance, squirrels lick themselves to make heat disappear from their skin..."