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**POTTER PARK**  
**ZOO**

The

A



B

C

's

of PPZ

An educational children's book about the animals at **Potter Park Zoo**,  
as illustrated by the children of Lansing

# A



**A is for African Lion,**  
the tallest of the cats.  
They can sprint up to  
50 miles per hour  
in ten seconds flat.



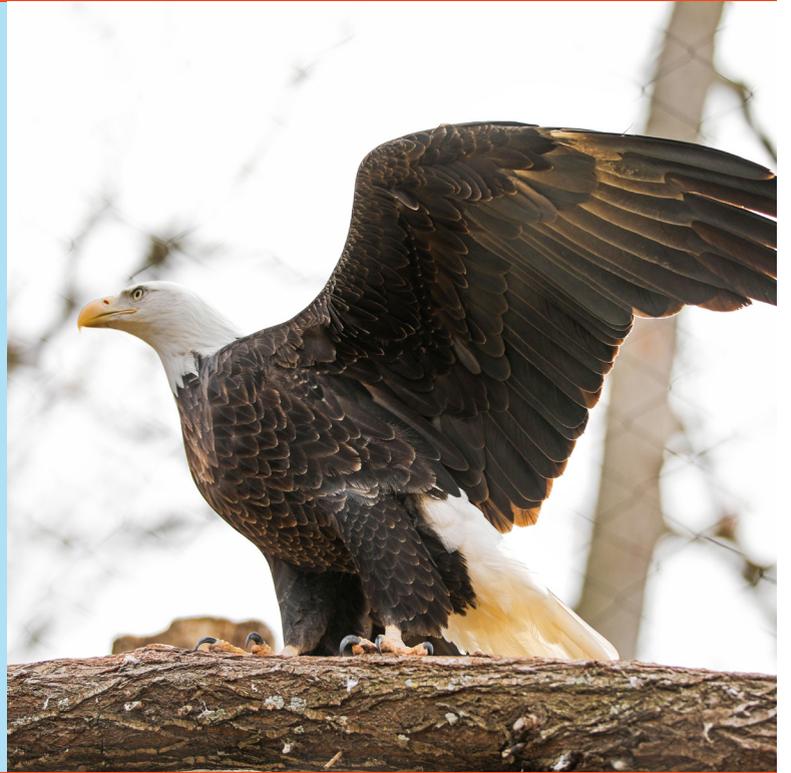
Jacob

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**Aa**

**African Lion**

# B



**B is for Bald Eagle,**  
our national bird. If you listen  
closely, their high-pitched  
calls can be heard.



Aloha  
8

**Bb**  
**Bald Eagle**

C



**C is for Camels,**  
who have humps on their backs.  
They have thick, shaggy coats  
and eat leaves as a snack.



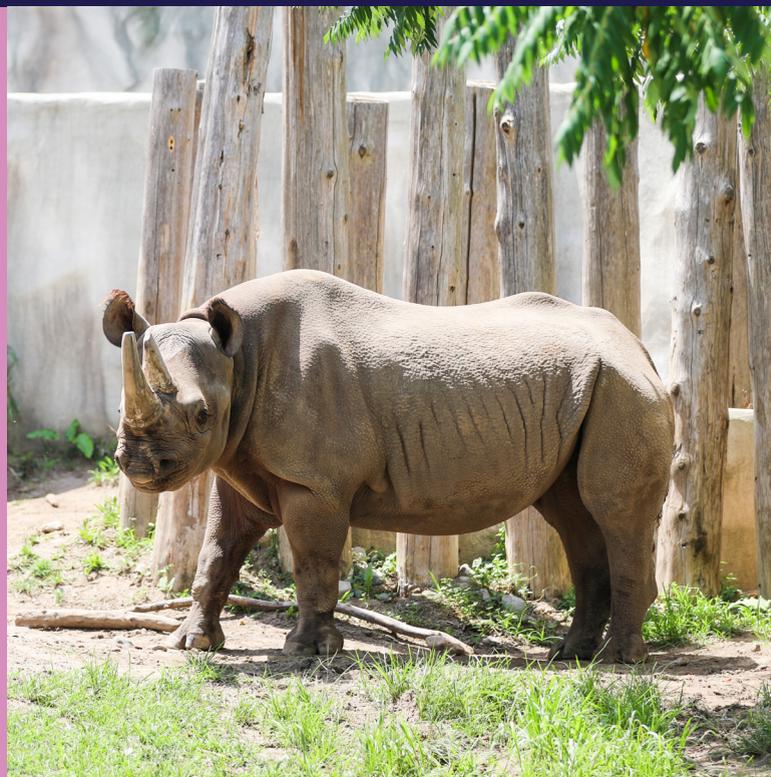
cree

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Cc  
Camel

D



**D** is for **Doppsee**,  
a Black Rhino we adore.  
She has tough, gray skin  
and is a herbivore.



Caitlyn  
9

**Dd**

**Doppsee the Rhino**

# E



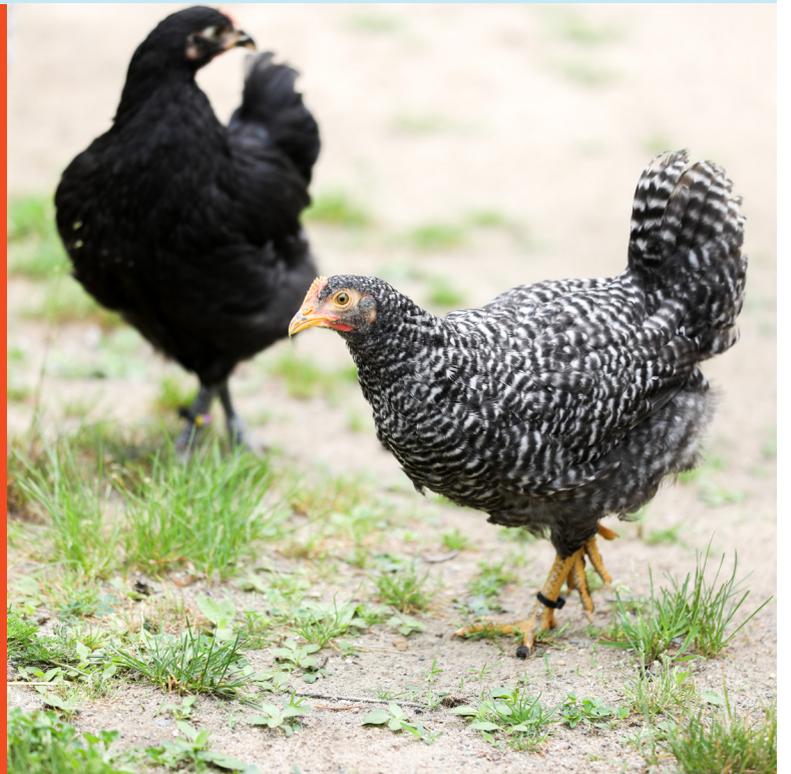
**E is for Eurasian Eagle Owl,**  
the largest owl in the world!  
They capture food in mid-air  
when their talons are curled.



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A91123

**Ee**  
**Eurasian Eagle Owl**

F



**F is for Farmyard Animals,**  
a favorite of most. At Potter  
Park Zoo, you'll find pigs,  
chickens, and goats!



da  
8

Ff

Farmyard Animals

G



**G** is for **Giant Anteaters**,  
who have noses so strong.  
They have razor-like claws,  
and tongues two feet long.



Thalia

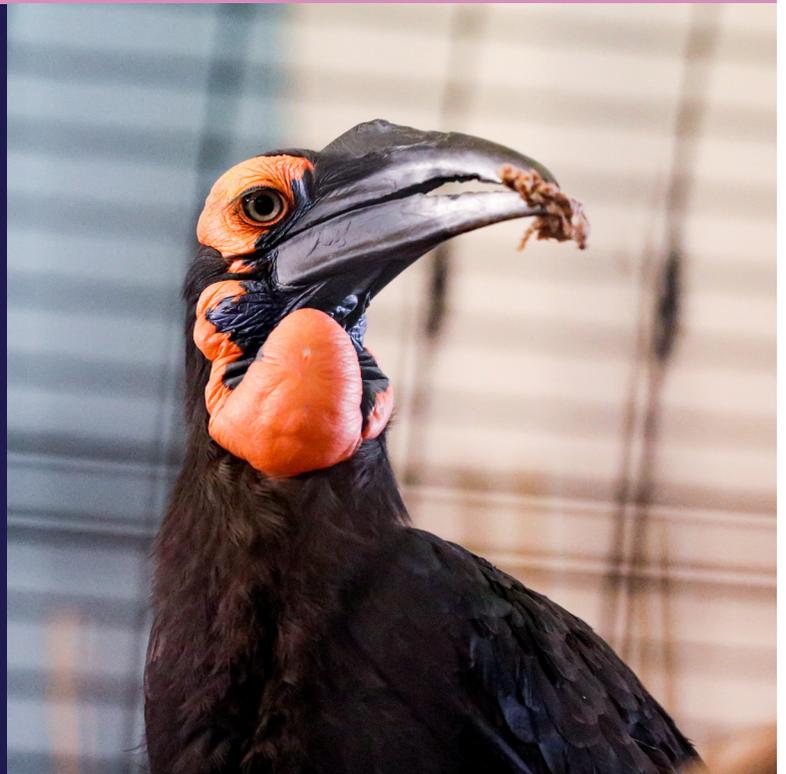
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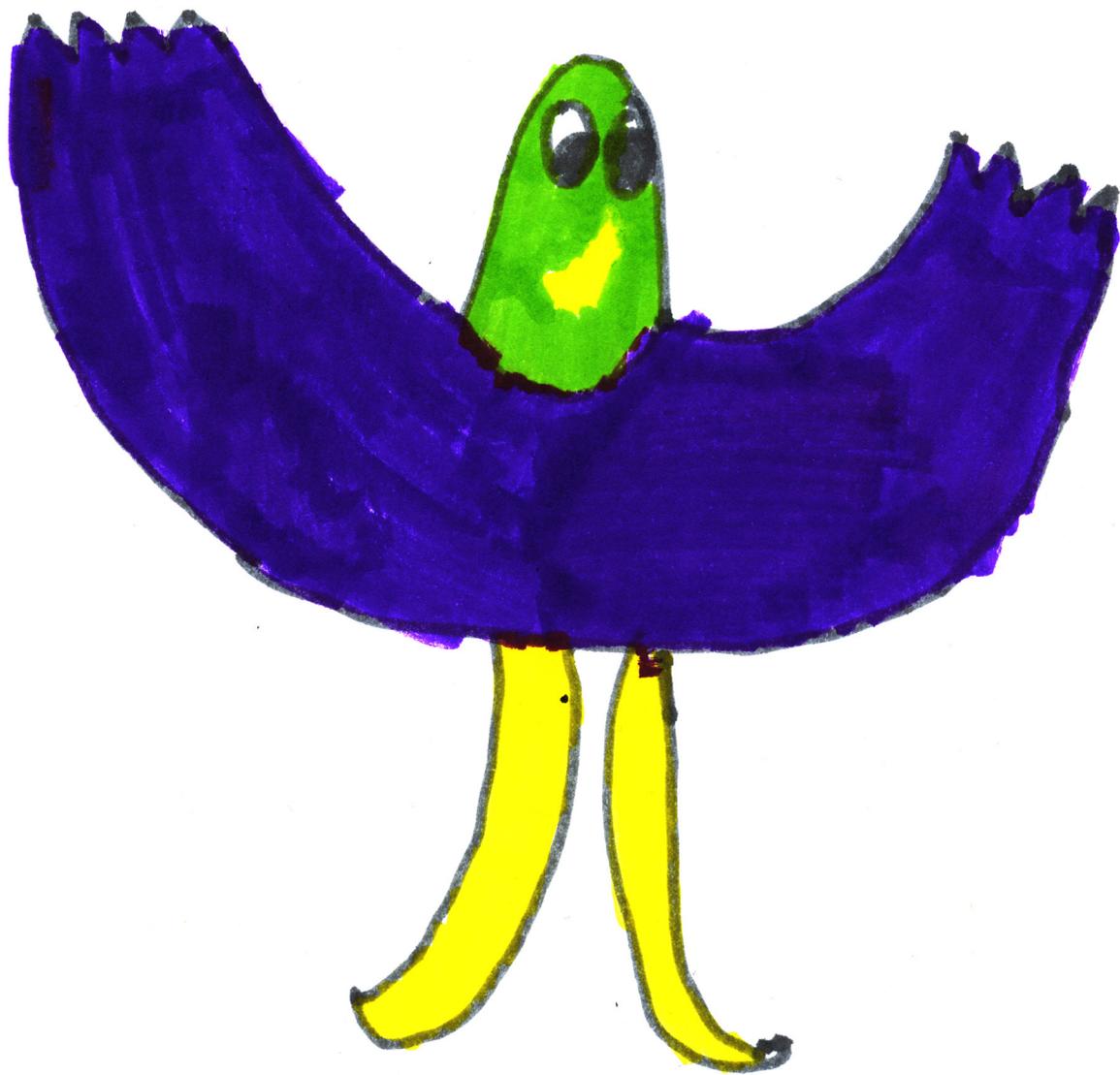
Gg

Giant Anteater

# H



**H is for Hornbill,**  
a bird with a deep,  
booming sound. They have  
the ability to fly but prefer  
to walk on the ground.



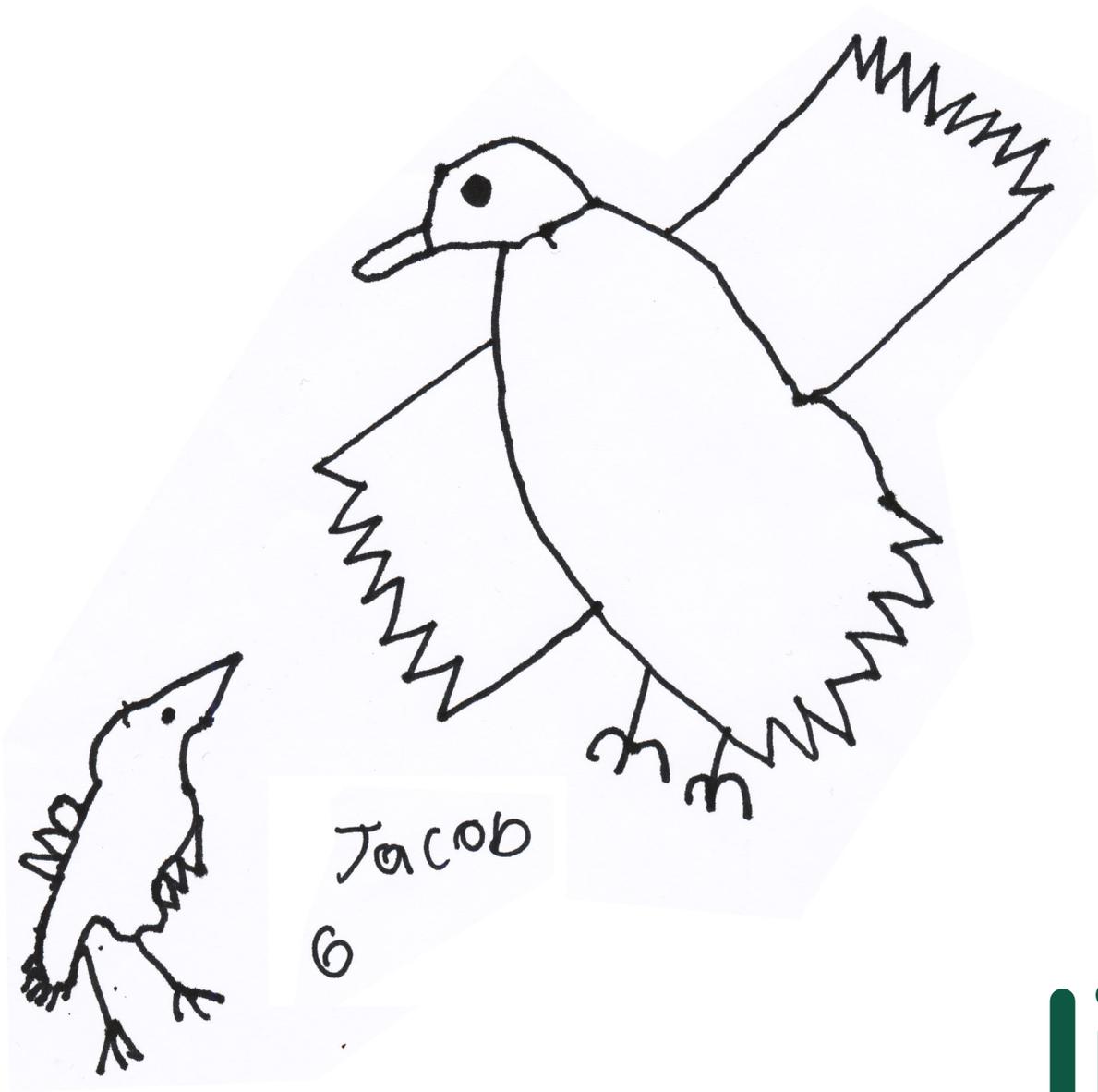
Caitlynn  
9

**Hh**  
Hornbill

I



**I is for Intelligence,**  
which ravens have indeed.  
They problem solve quite quickly,  
a skill that they've achieved.

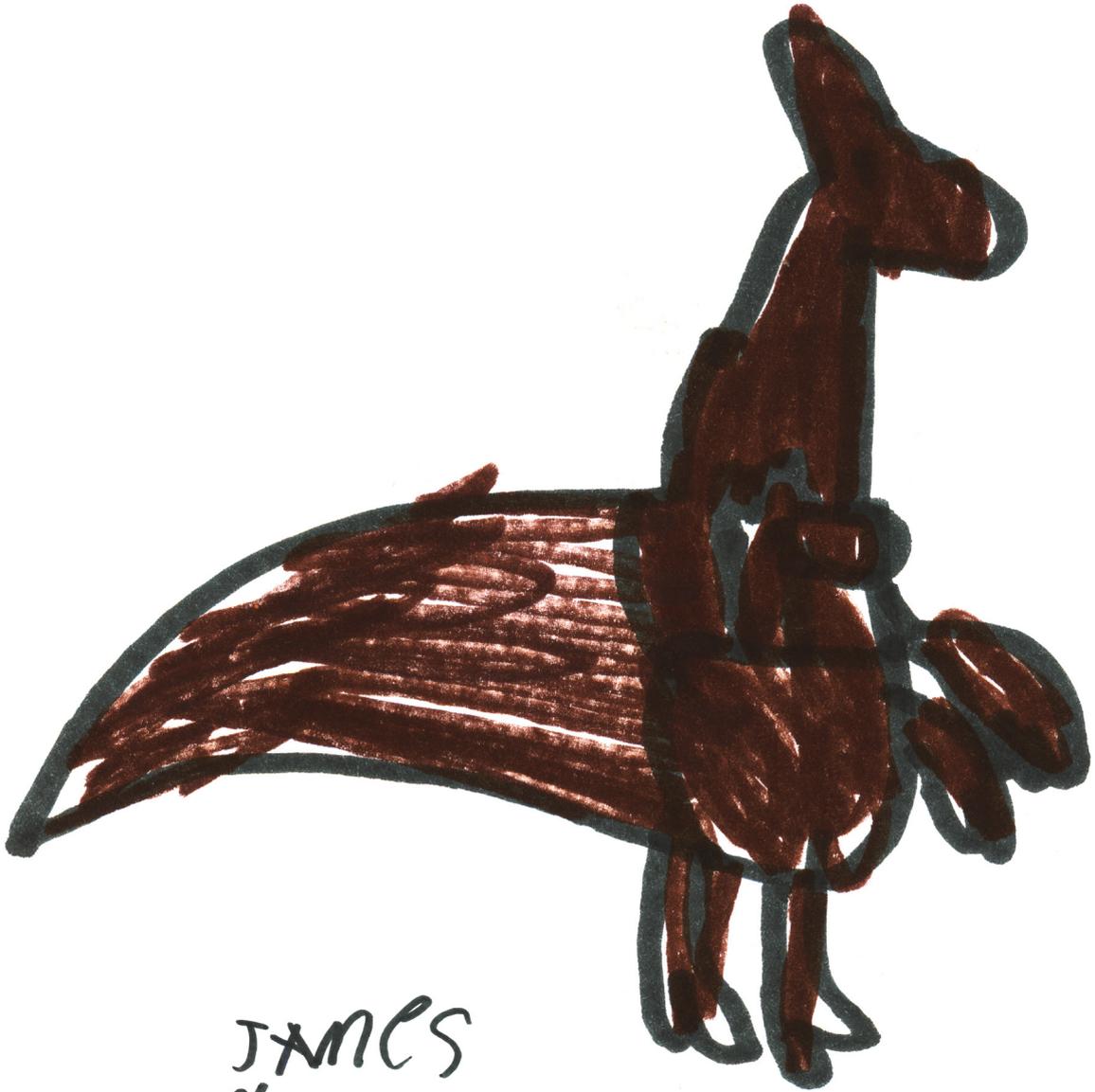


Intelligence

J



**J is for Joey,**  
a baby kangaroo.  
They like to play and jump real  
high—I bet you do that, too!

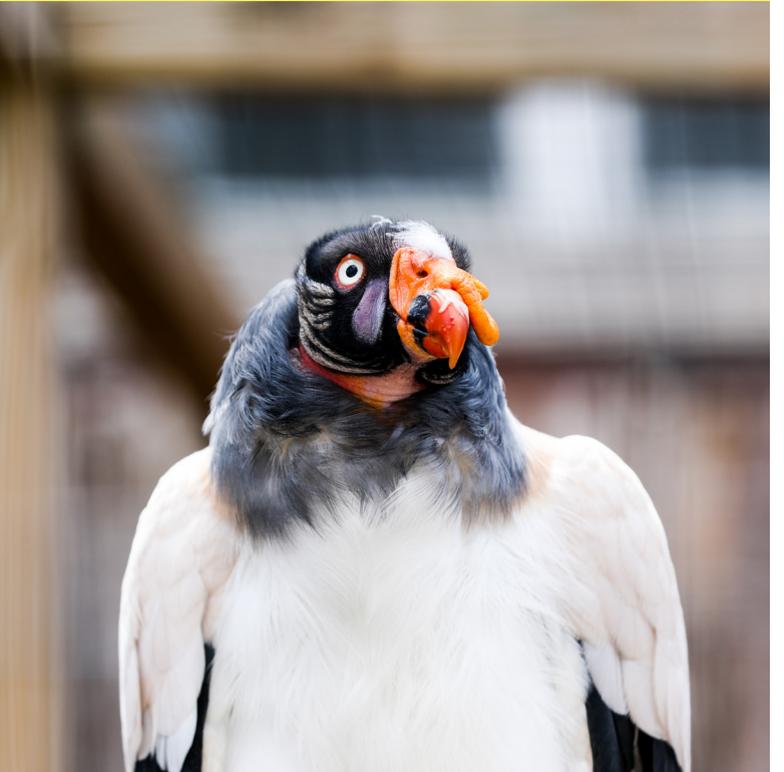


JAMES  
8

Jj

Joey (kangaroo)

# K



**K is for King Vulture,**  
scavenger of the sky.  
When they see prey on the  
ground, in circles they will fly.



David  
12

**Kk**  
King Vulture

L



**L is for Lansing,**  
home to Potter Park Zoo.  
We hope you come and visit  
us very, very soon.



Melody

10

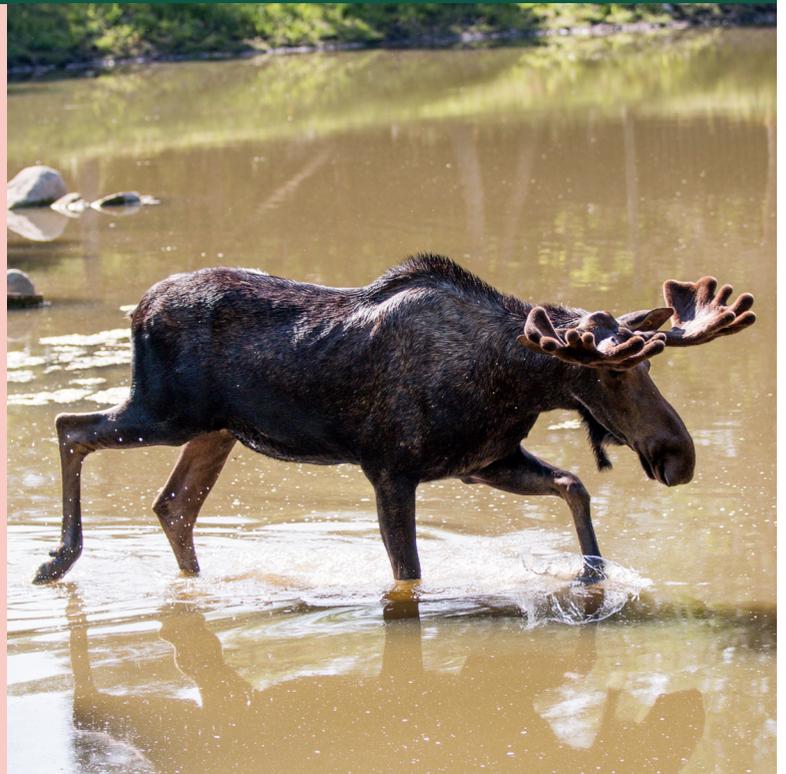


Elijah  
8

**LI**

**Lansing**

M



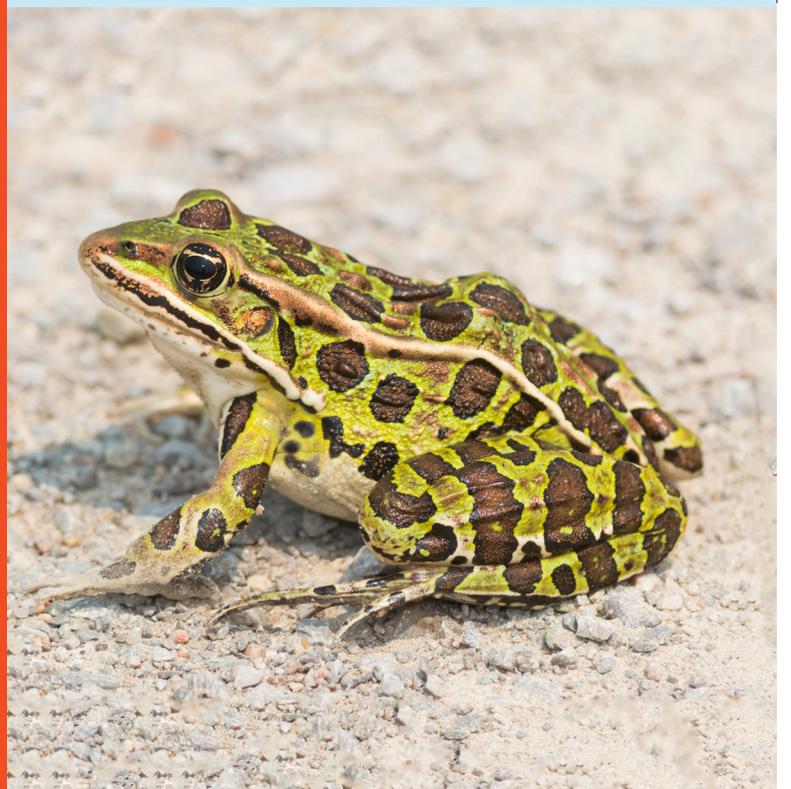
**M is for Moose,**  
who love to swim and browse.  
A male is called a bull  
and the female, a cow.



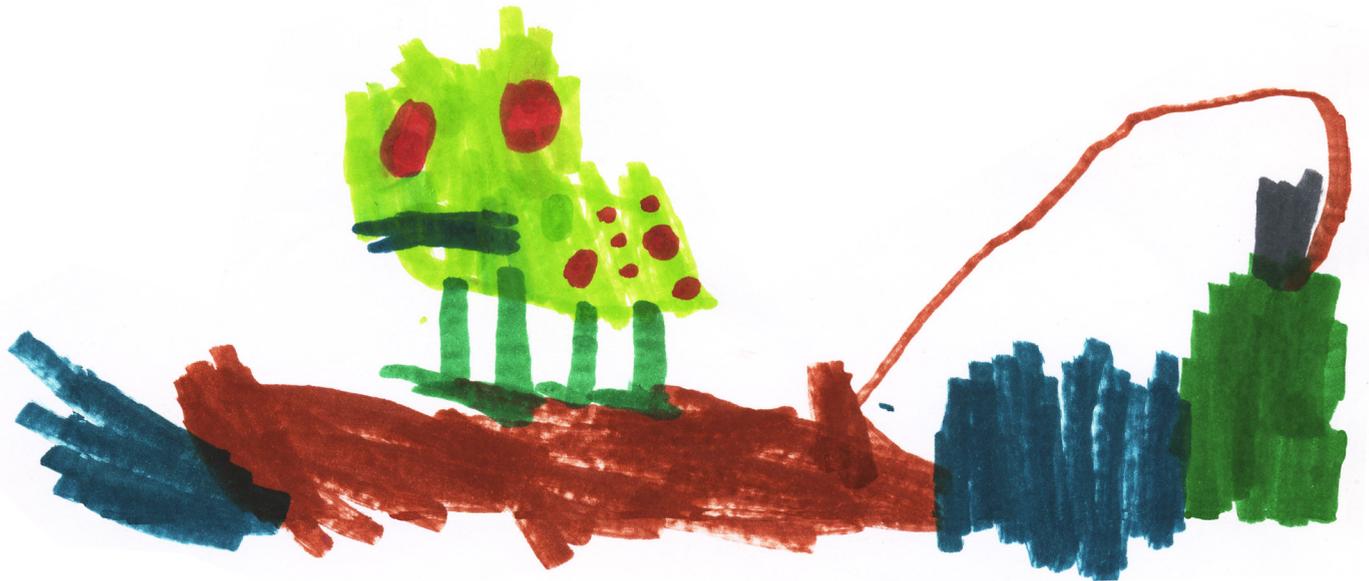
John

**Mm**  
Moose

# N



**N** is for **Northern Leopard Frog**, who lay small black-and-white eggs. They have dark spots and powerful back legs.



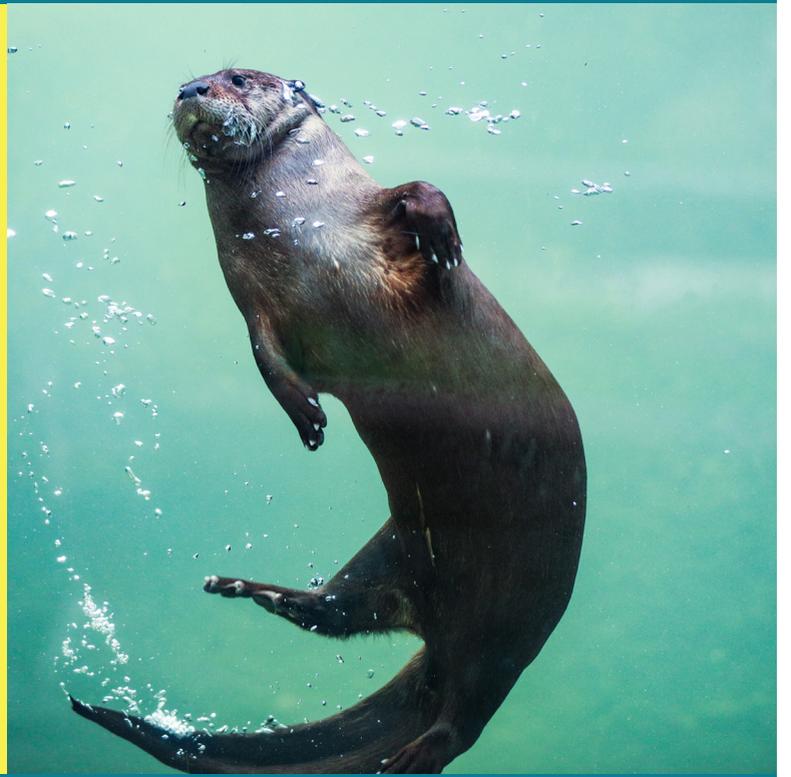
JAX

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**Nn**

**Northern Leopard Frog**

O



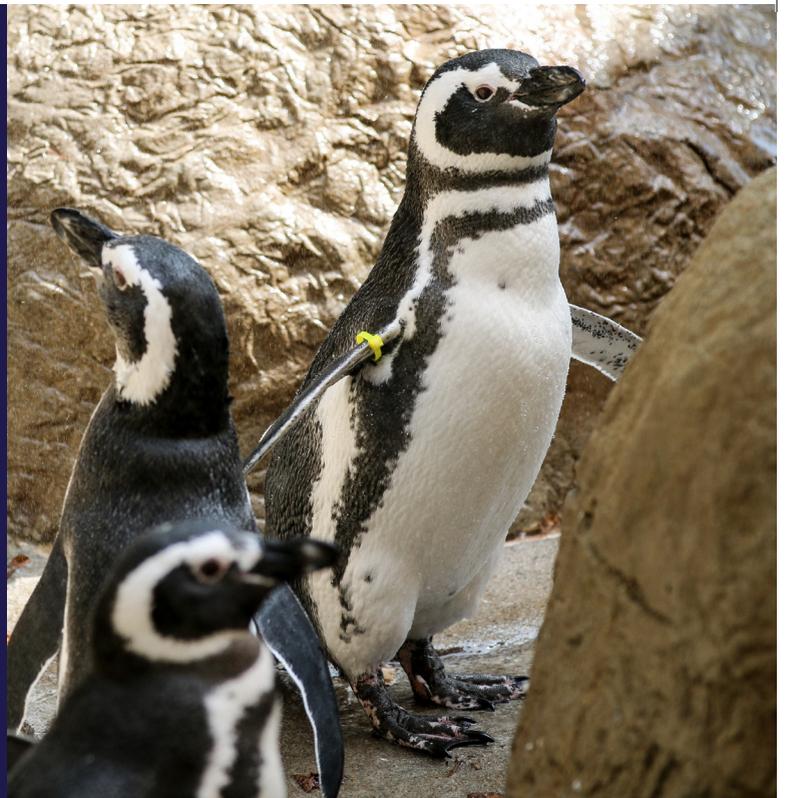
**O is for Otters,**  
who love to dive and play.  
They have webbed, clawed feet  
to help catch their prey.



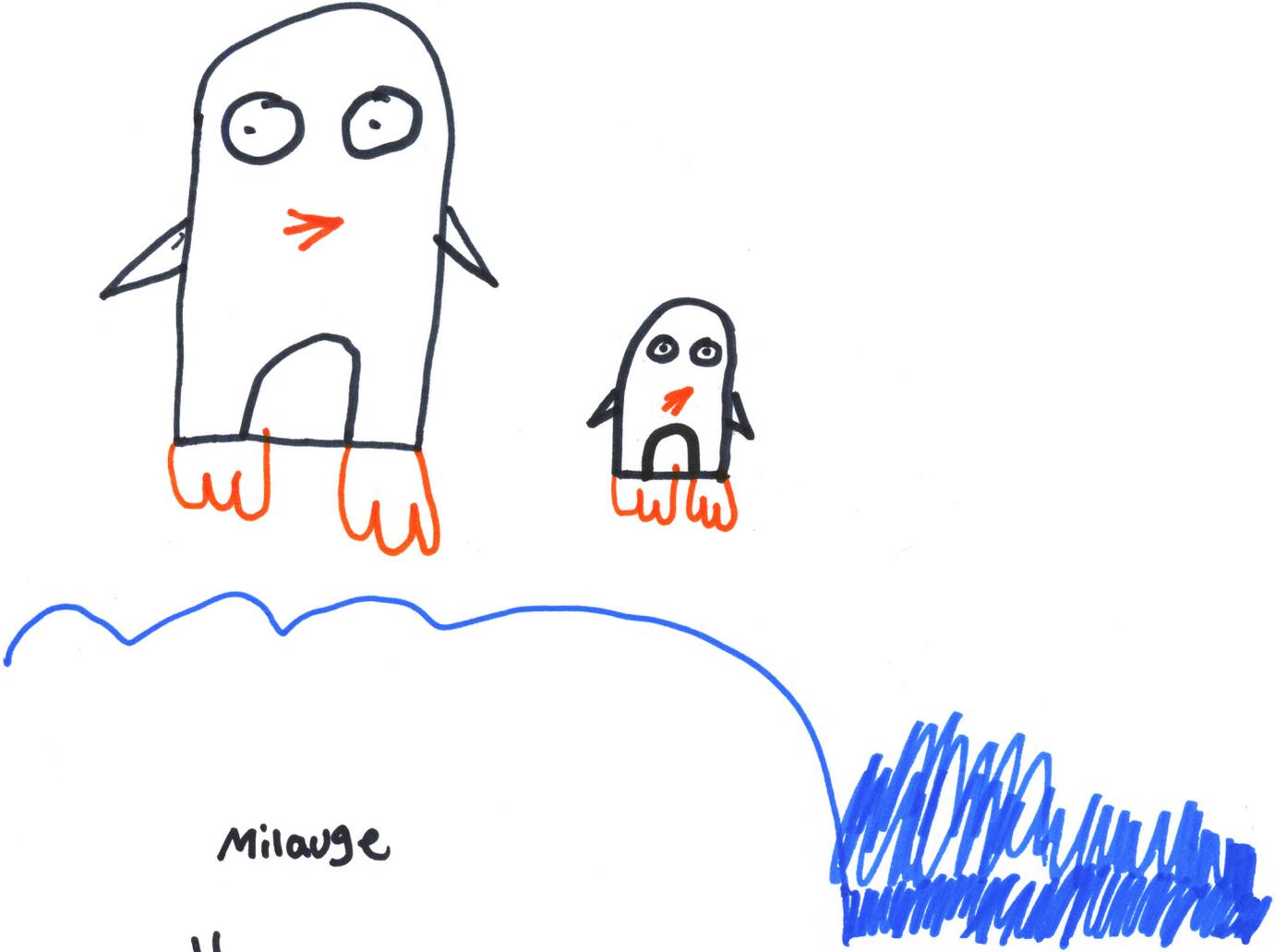
Peter

Oo  
Otter

P



**P** is for **Penguins**,  
who always mate for life.  
They propose by sharing  
pebbles, isn't that nice?

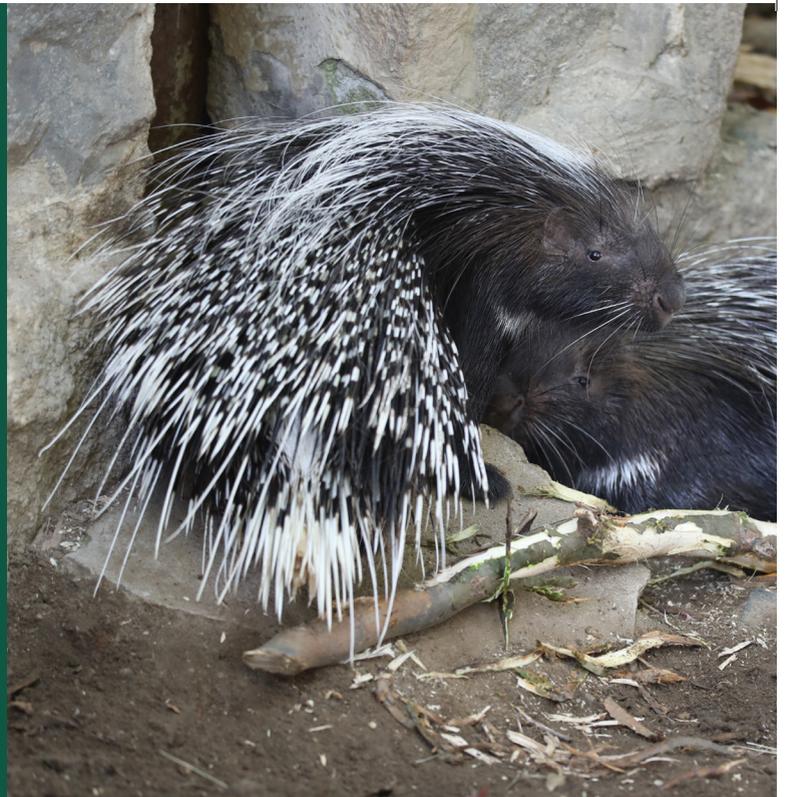


Milage

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**Pp**  
Penguin

Q



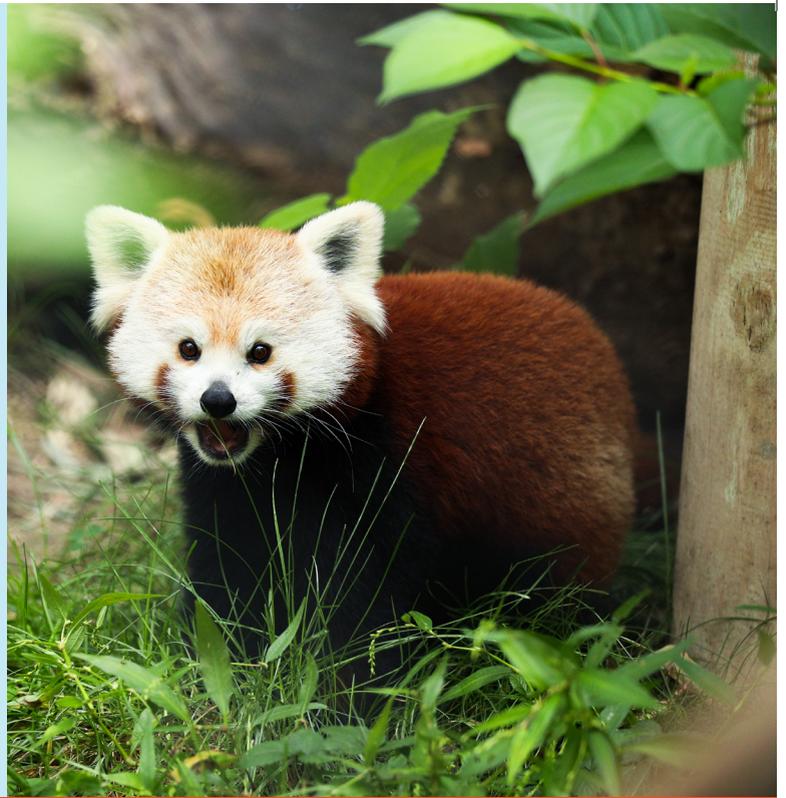
**Q is for Quills,**  
very sharp and prickly.  
On a porcupine, you'll find them  
being raised quite quickly.



Chon'a

**Qq**  
Quills

# R



**R is for Red Panda,**  
who love to eat bamboo.  
They sometimes eat while on  
their back, a skill not all can do.



Colin

15

**Rr**

**Red Panda**

S



**S** is for **Snow Leopard**,  
a cat with lots of spots.  
They love a colder climate  
and don't like it when it's hot!



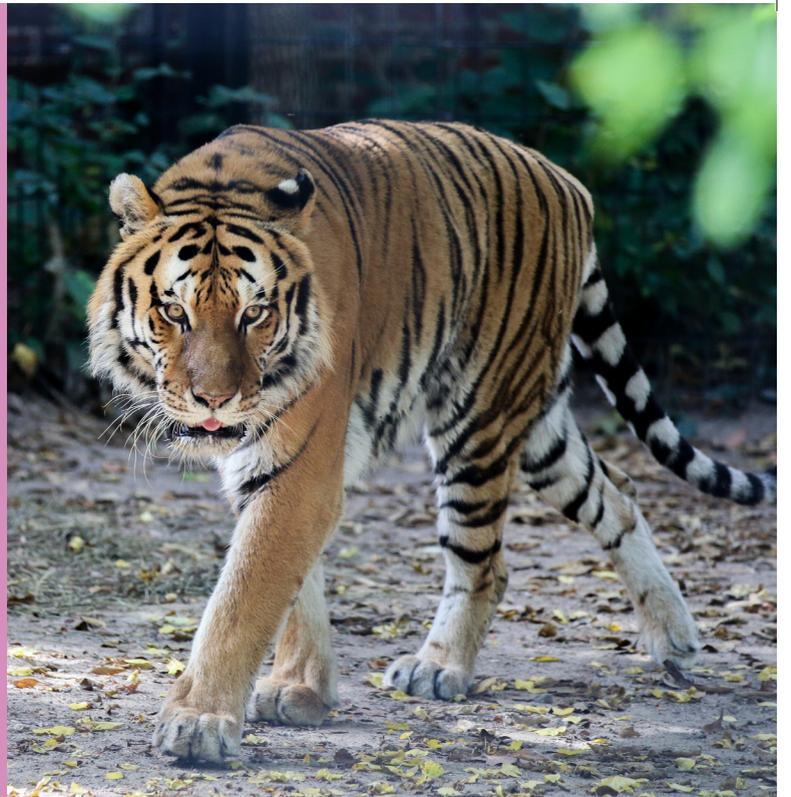
Ashley

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Ss

Snow Leopard

# T



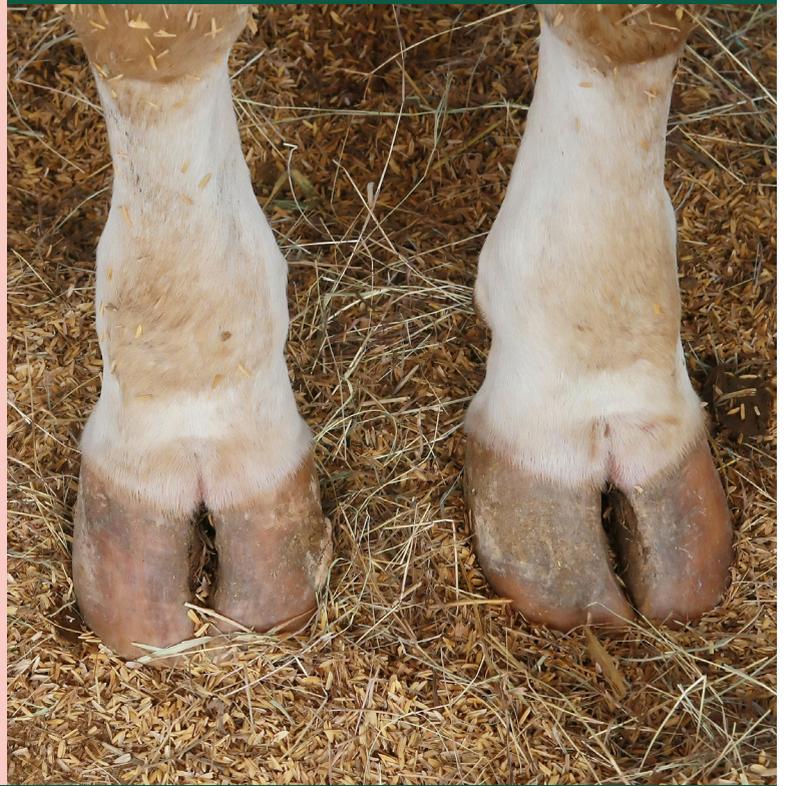
**T is for Tiger,**  
who like to stalk around.  
Their stripes help them  
camouflage so that they  
won't be found.



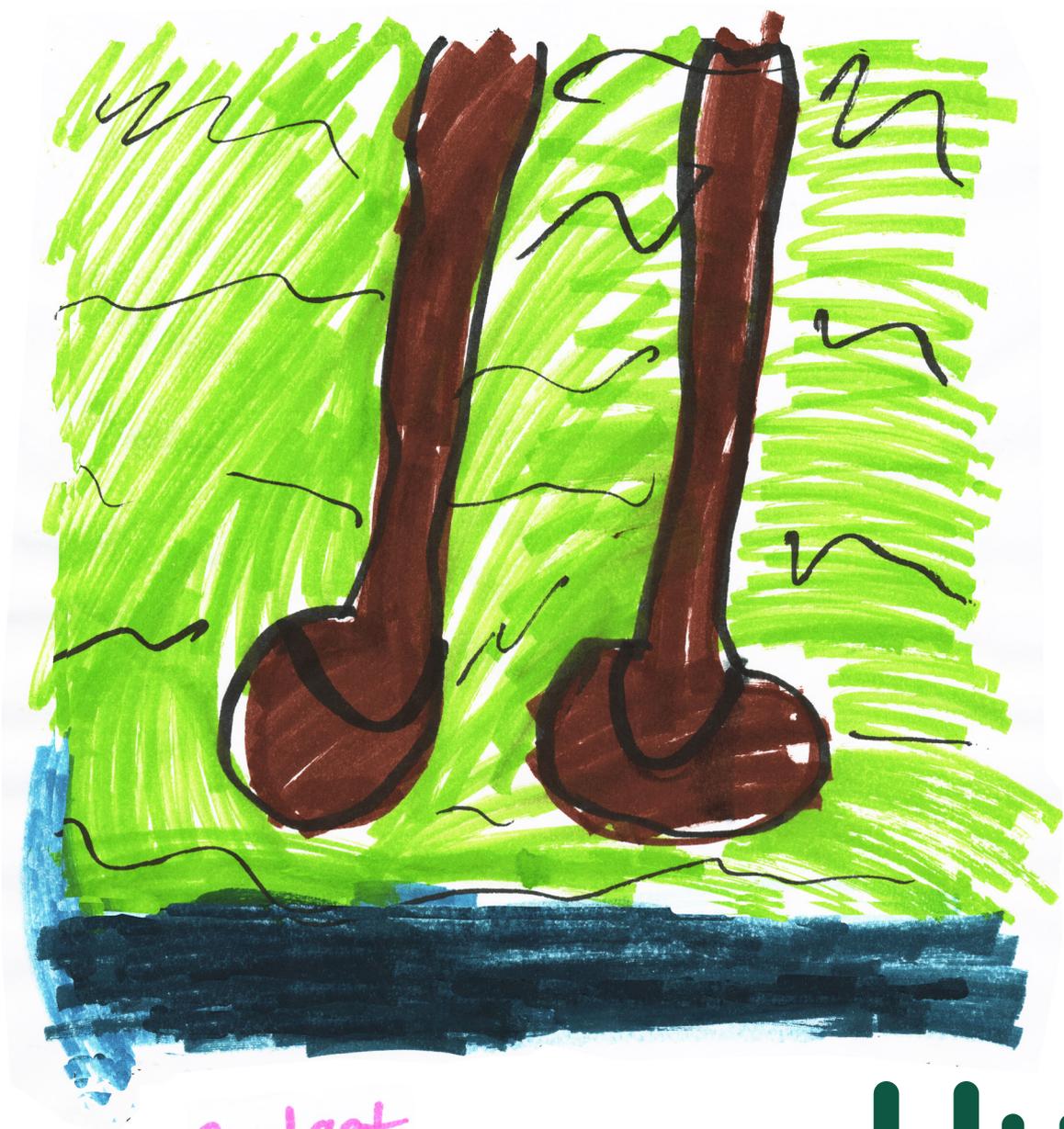
John  
8

**Tt**  
Tiger

U



**U** is for **Ungulate**,  
a mammal with hooves.  
Camels, rhinos and hippos  
all use hooves to move.



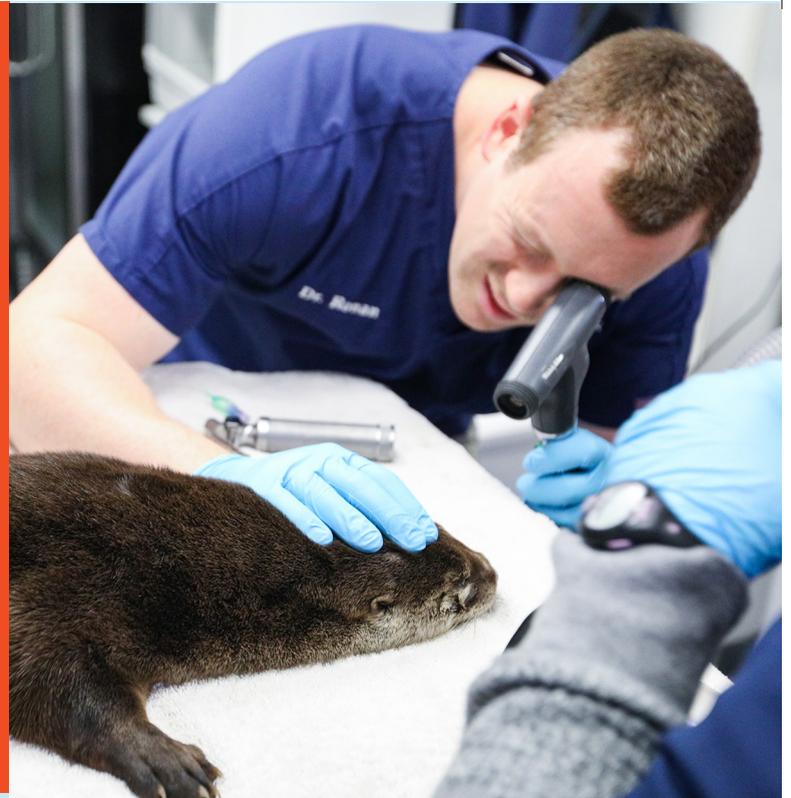
Bridget

4

Uu

Ungulate

V



**V is for Veterinarian,**  
who look after animals when sick.  
No matter a cut or a bruise,  
or a cold or a tick.



Mary  
9

Vv  
Veterinarian

W



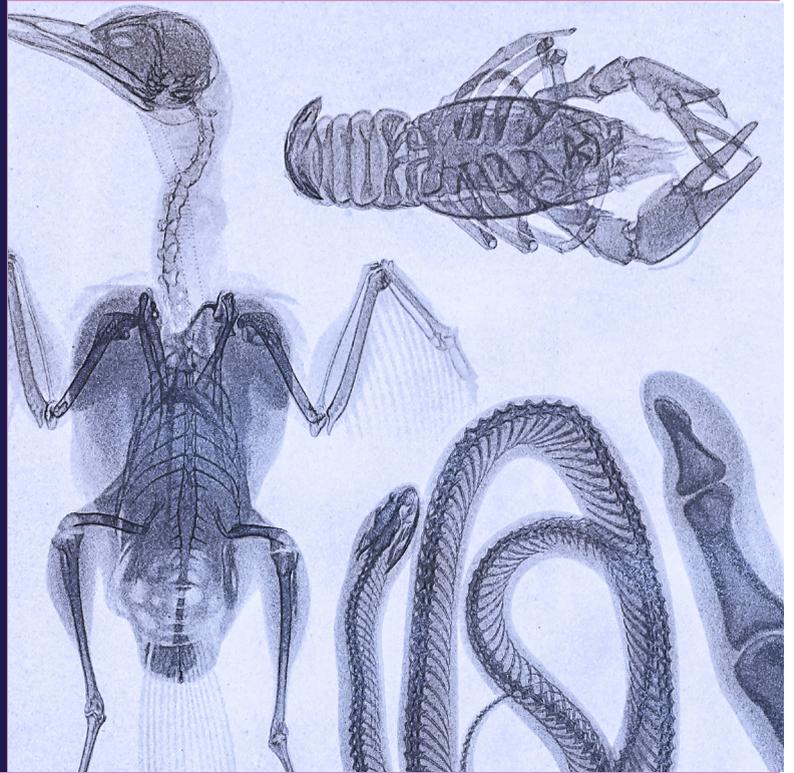
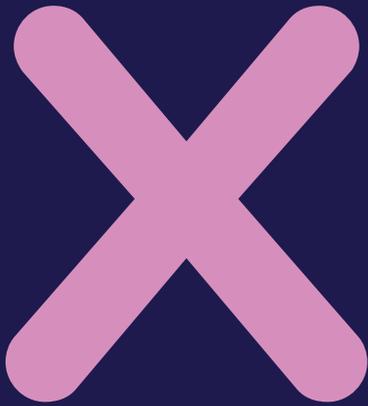
**W** is for **Wolf**,  
who like to move in packs.  
When they work together for meals,  
they're quick to find a snack.



Aiden

9

**Ww**  
**Wolf**



**X is for X-rays,**  
which our vet will take.  
We take good care of our animals,  
to ensure their lives are great.



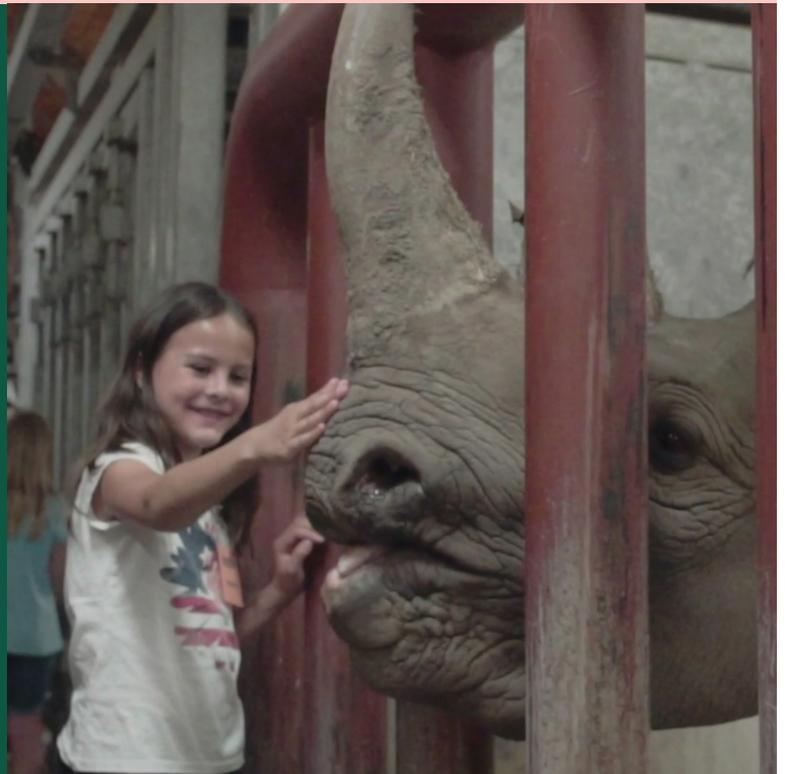
Jason

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Xx

X-Ray

Y



**Y is for You.**

So, come and see us soon.  
There is lots to see and do  
at Potter Park Zoo.



Essence

8



Yy  
You

# Z



**Z** is for Zookeeper,  
who watch over the zoo.  
If you like animals and school,  
this job might be for you!



Thalia  
||



Zz  
Zookeeper

# About the Book



In spring of 2018, Potter Park Zoo launched their “Kids Love the Zoo” campaign which focuses on the importance the zoo has in the Lansing community as a place of education and imagination for all children. Through partnerships with local children’s organizations and educational programs, Potter Park Zoo was able to create this fun and educational book about the animals at Potter Park Zoo.

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