Animal Needs Text Set

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I can use observations to describe what animals including humans need to survive.

Big Idea:

What do animals (including humans) need to survive?

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| **Title of Text** | **Author/**  **Source** | **Contribution** | **Genre** | **Lexile or Grade Level** | **Foci/Tools** | **Teacher** |
| What is a Living Thing? | Bobbie Kalman | launch/ anchor | Informational | 470L | Whole class and book basket revisit | Frost/Shea/ Newett |
| Verdi | Janell Cannon | hook | Realistic Fiction | 620L | Whole class and book basket revisit | All |
| Stellaluna | Janell Cannon | hook | Realistic Fiction | 550L | source/hook | All |
| Diary of a Worm | Doreen Cronin | Mentor text | Realistic Fiction | 510L | Class book/ shared writing | Shea/ Newett |
| A Cool Drink of Water | Barbara Kerley | source | Informational |  | Whole class and book basket revisit | Shea/ Newett |
| Diary of a Spider | Doreen Cronin | Mentor text | Realistic Fiction | 510L | Class book/ shared writing | Shea |
| Carnivores | Aaron Reynolds | hook | Realistic Fiction |  | Whole class and book basket revisit | Newett |
| Winter’s Tail | Julia Hatkoff, Isabella Hatkoff, & Craig Hatkoff | source | Non-fiction | 930L | Whole class | Shea |
| Hope For Winter | Yates, C. Hatkoff, J. Hatkoff, & I. Hatkoff | source | Non-fiction | 1010L | Whole class and close reading | Shea |
| Living Things Need Water | Bobbie Kalman | source | Non-fiction | 390L | Whole class and close reading | Frost/ Newett |
| A House for Hermit Crab | Eric Carle | hook/ source | Narrative | 550L | Whole class and book basket revisit | DeVore/ Newett |
| Living and Nonliving | Carol K. Lindeen | anchor/ source | Non-fiction | 370L | Whole class and book basket revisit | Frost |
| Look & Find Out  Wild and Watery- Predators | Alice B. McGinty | hook/ source | Non-fiction |  | Whole class and book basket revisit | Frost |
| Look & Find Out  Slinky and Scaly -Predators | Alice B. McGinty | hook/ source | Non-fiction |  | Whole class and book basket revisit | Frost |
| Look & Find Out  Fast and Flying -Predators | Alice B. McGinty | hook/ source | Non-fiction |  | Whole class and book basket revisit | Frost |
| See How They Grow - Penguins | Mary Ling - writer for DK Publishing | hook/ source | Non-fiction | 310L | Whole class and book basket revisit | Shea |
| What Kind of Eater are you? | PBS video  (Video) | hook/ anchor |  |  | Whole class | N/A |
| Bears | Emma Helbrough | source | Non-fiction |  | Whole class and book basket revisit | All |
| The Watcher Jane Goodall’s Life with the Chimps | Jeanette Winter | hook | Biography | 820L | Whole class and book basket revisit | Newett/EEMS Library |
| Animals and Their Babies | Melvin Berger | source | Non-fiction Big Book |  | Whole class and book basket revisit | Shea |
| Life in the Rainforest | Melvin Berger | source | Non-fiction Big Book |  | Whole class and book basket revisit | Newett |
| Those Fabulous Frogs | Melvin Berger | source | Non-fiction Big Book |  | Whole class and book basket revisit | Shea |
| Fish is Fish | Leo Leoni | source | Fiction | 690L | Whole class and book basket revisit | Newett/Shea  Hamilton |
| Manfish - A Story of Jacques Cousteau | Jennifer Berne |  | Biography |  |  | Newett/Shea |
| Consumers Song | Monica Albarca  Teacherspayteachers | hook/ source | Song |  | Whole class | All |
| This Quiet Lady | Charlotte Zolotow | Hook/ source | Narrative | 590L | Whole class and book basket revisit | EEMS Library,  Newett |
| Animal Needs Poem | Allison Swatsworth Teacherspayteachers | hook/ source |  |  | Whole class | All |
| Amazon Alphabet | Martin and Tanis Jordan | mentor | Narrative/  Informational |  | Whole class and book basket revisit | Shea |
| The Sea Mammal Alphabet Book | Jerry Pallotta  Thomas Leonard | mentor | Narrative/  Informational |  | Whole class and book basket revisit | Newett |
| Gone Wild An Endangered Animal Alphabet | David McLimans | mentor | Informational |  | Whole class and book basket revisit | Newett |
| Any/All animal alphabet books |  |  |  |  |  |  |