

## RESOURCES

### Online

- World Wildlife Fund - [www.worldwildlife.org](http://www.worldwildlife.org)
- International Union for Conservation of Nature –  
<http://www.iucn.org>
- National Geographic - [www.nationalgeographic.com/animals](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals)
- Defenders of Wildlife - [www.defenders.org](http://www.defenders.org)
- Smithsonian's National Zoo & Conservation Biology Institute –  
[nationalzoo.si.edu](http://nationalzoo.si.edu)
- National Parks Conservation Association - [www.nPCA.org](http://www.nPCA.org)
- Animal Diversity Web – <https://animaldiversity.org>
- San Diego Zoo - <http://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals>
- National Wildlife Federation/Ranger Rick –  
<https://rangerrick.org>
- Encyclopedia Britannica Online - <https://www.britannica.com>
- A-Z Animals - <https://a-z-animals.com/animals>
- Birdlife - [www.birdlife.org](http://www.birdlife.org)
- The Animal Spot - <https://www.theanimalspot.com>

- New World Encyclopedia -  
<http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org>
- All About Wildlife - <http://www.allaboutwildlife.com>

## BOOKS

### GENERAL READING

An anthology of intriguing animals - Ben Hoare. DK Publishing, 2018

## INDIVIDUAL ANIMALS

**Children's books listed from lower to higher reading levels**

**Adult books and websites, if any, at end of each section**

### CHAMELEON

I am a chameleon – Aaron Carr. Weigl, 2016

A day in the life of a chameleon – Lisa J. Amstutz – Capstone 2019

A chameleon's world – Eric Doty. Weigl, 2017

Super chameleons – Karen Latchana Kenney. Pogo, 2017

A chameleon's life - Ellen Lawrence. Bearport Pub., 2013

It's a chameleon – Tessa Kenan. Lerner, 2017

Chameleons – Ashley Gish, Creative Education, 2019

How do chameleons change color? – Alonso Garcia. Powerkids Press, 2018



## **Chameleon (cont.)**

### **For adults:**

Masters of Disguise: a natural history of chameleons – Francois LeBerre, Barron 2009

### **Website:**

Wild Madagascar -

<http://www.wildmadagascar.org/wildlife/chameleons.html>

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## **TOUCAN**

Toucans – Rob Ryndak. Gareth Stevens, 2015

Toucans – Rachel A. Koestler-Grack. Bellwether Media 2019

Toco Toucans: Bright enough to disappear. Bearport Publishing, 2010

Being a Toucan – Katherine Ponka. Gareth Stevens Classroom, 2014

Toucans, - Julie Murray. Big Buddy Books, 2014

Toucans - Mary Ann McDonald . Child's World, 2007

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## **GIANT PANDA**

All about pandas – Candice Letkeman. Weigl, 2018

Baby pandas at the zoo – Eustacia Moldovo. Enslow, 2016

How pandas grow up – Lissa Iذzikowski. Enslow, 2019



## Giant Panda (cont.)

Pandas and other endangered species: a nonfiction companion to A Perfect time for pandas (Magic Treehouse) – Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce. Random House, 2012

Giant Pandas – Lisa Herrington. Children's Press, 2019

Panda rescue: all about pandas and how to save them – Kitson Jazynka. National Geographic 2016

### **Website:**

Pandas International - <https://www.pandasinternational.org>

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## KOMODO

Komodo dragons – Imogen Kingsley. Amicus, 2019

Komodo dragons – Elizabeth Raum. Amicus, 2015

Get to know Komodo dragons - Brett, Flora. Capstone, 2015

On the hunt with Komodo dragons – Kristen Pope. The Child's World, 2016

Komodo Dragons - Kathleen Connors. Gareth Stevens, 2013

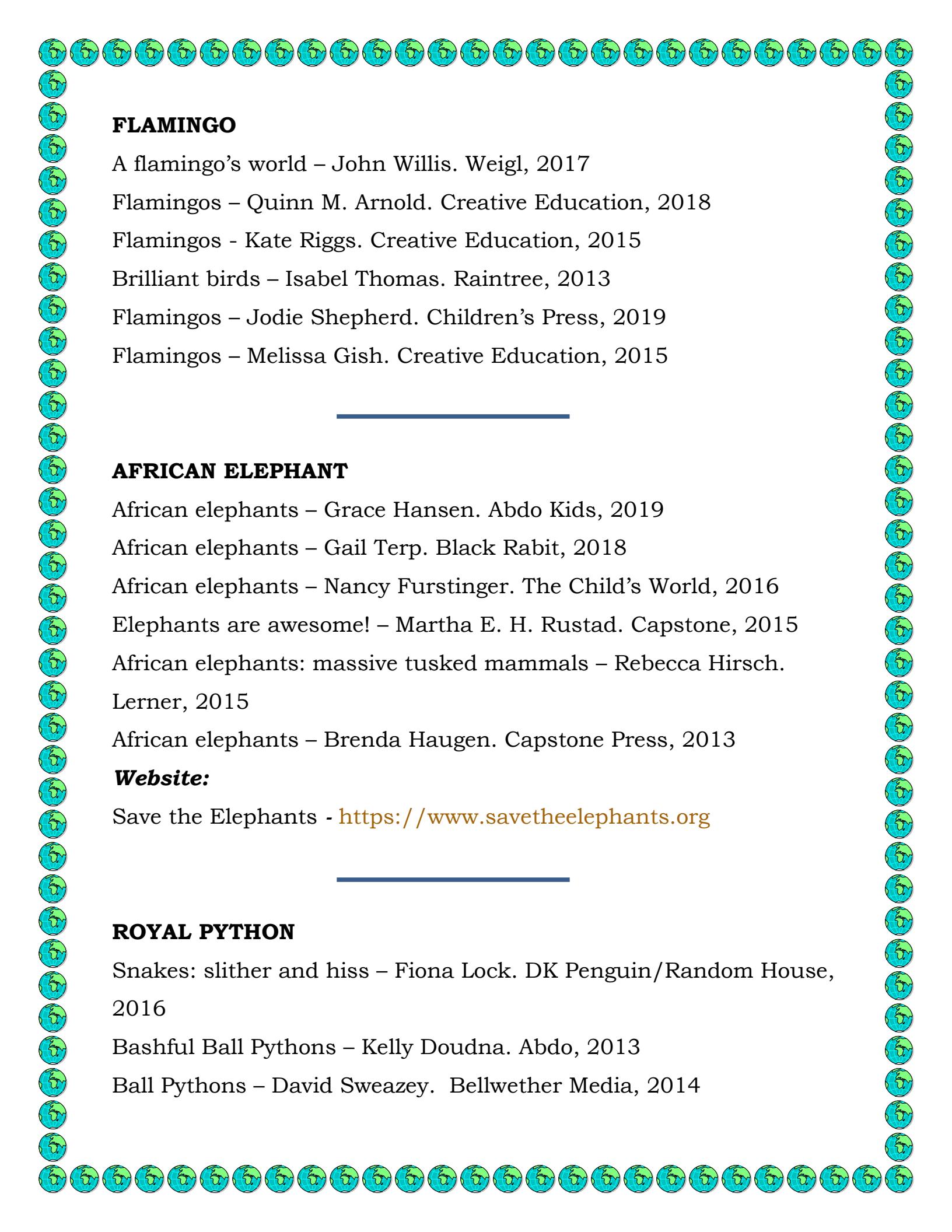
Komodo dragons – Jill Sherman. Capstone Press, 2017

Komodo dragons: deadly hunting reptiles – Rebecca E. Hirsch. Lerner, 2016

### **Website:**

Komodo National Park - <http://www.komodonationalpark.org>

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## **FLAMINGO**

A flamingo's world – John Willis. Weigl, 2017

Flamingos – Quinn M. Arnold. Creative Education, 2018

Flamingos - Kate Riggs. Creative Education, 2015

Brilliant birds – Isabel Thomas. Raintree, 2013

Flamingos – Jodie Shepherd. Children's Press, 2019

Flamingos – Melissa Gish. Creative Education, 2015

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## **AFRICAN ELEPHANT**

African elephants – Grace Hansen. Abdo Kids, 2019

African elephants – Gail Terp. Black Rabbit, 2018

African elephants – Nancy Furstinger. The Child's World, 2016

Elephants are awesome! – Martha E. H. Rustad. Capstone, 2015

African elephants: massive tusked mammals – Rebecca Hirsch. Lerner, 2015

African elephants – Brenda Haugen. Capstone Press, 2013

### **Website:**

Save the Elephants - <https://www.savetheelephants.org>

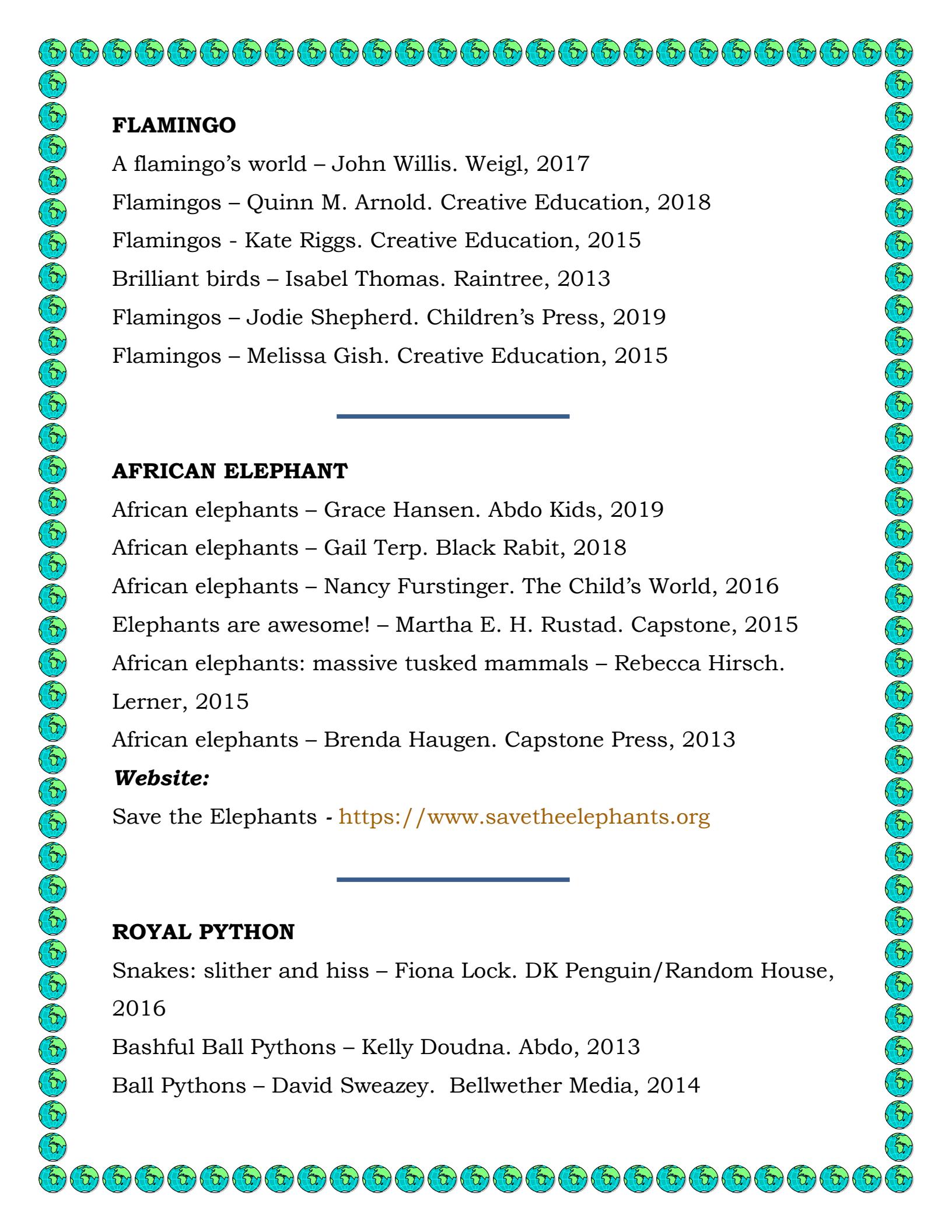
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## **ROYAL PYTHON**

Snakes: slither and hiss – Fiona Lock. DK Penguin/Random House, 2016

Bashful Ball Pythons – Kelly Doudna. Abdo, 2013

Ball Pythons – David Sweazey. Bellwether Media, 2014



## Royal Python (cont.)

- Pythons – Amy Austen. Powerkids Press, 2017  
Pythons on the hunt – Parker Holmes. Lerner, 2018  
Pythons – Zuchora-Walske, Christine. Abdo, 2015  
Pythons – Don P. Rothaus. Child's World, 2015
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## MANDARIN DUCK

- Ducks – Wil Mara. Marshall Cavendish, 2009  
Duck – Stephen Savage. PowerKids Press, 2009  
Ducks – Jennifer Szymanski. National Geographic, 2018  
Ducks don't get wet – Augusta R. Goldin. Harper Collins, 1999  
Kids Bird guide of North America: the best birding guide book for  
kids from a National Geographic bird expert – Jonathan K. Alderfer.  
National Geographic, 2018

### **Website:**

Lincoln Park Zoo - <https://www.lpzoo.org/animal/mandarin-duck>

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## MONARCH BUTTERFLY

- Monarch butterfly migration – Grace Hansen. Abdo Kids, 2018  
Flight of the butterflies – Roberta Edwards. Grosset & Dunlap, 2010  
Monarch butterfly migration – Kari Schuetz. Bellwether Media,  
2019  
Butterflies and moths – John Feltwell. DK Publishing, 2018  
Monarch Butterfly migration – Rebecca Hirsch. Childs World, 2012



## **Monarch butterfly (cont.)**

When butterflies cross the sky: the monarch butterfly migration –  
Sharon Katz Cooper. Capstone, 2015

Butterflies and Moths – Nic Bishop. Scholastic, 2009

The girl who drew butterflies: how Maria Merriam's art changed  
science - Joyce Sidman. Houghton Mifflin, 2018 (biography)

### **Websites:**

Monarch Watch - <http://monarchwatch.org>

Monarch Joint Venture -

<http://www.monarchjointventure.org/monarch-biology/monarch-migration/>

### **Video:**

Flight of the Butterflies. SK Films, 2013

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## **MORAY EEL**

Giant Moray Eel – Anita Yasuda. Weigl, 2015

Moray eel – Dominique A. Didier. Cherry Lake Pub 2015

Moray eel – Jen Green. Bearport, 2015

Moray eel: dangerous teeth – Meish Goldish. Bearport, 2010

### **Website:**

Sea Focus - [http://www.seafocus.com/species\\_morays.html](http://www.seafocus.com/species_morays.html)

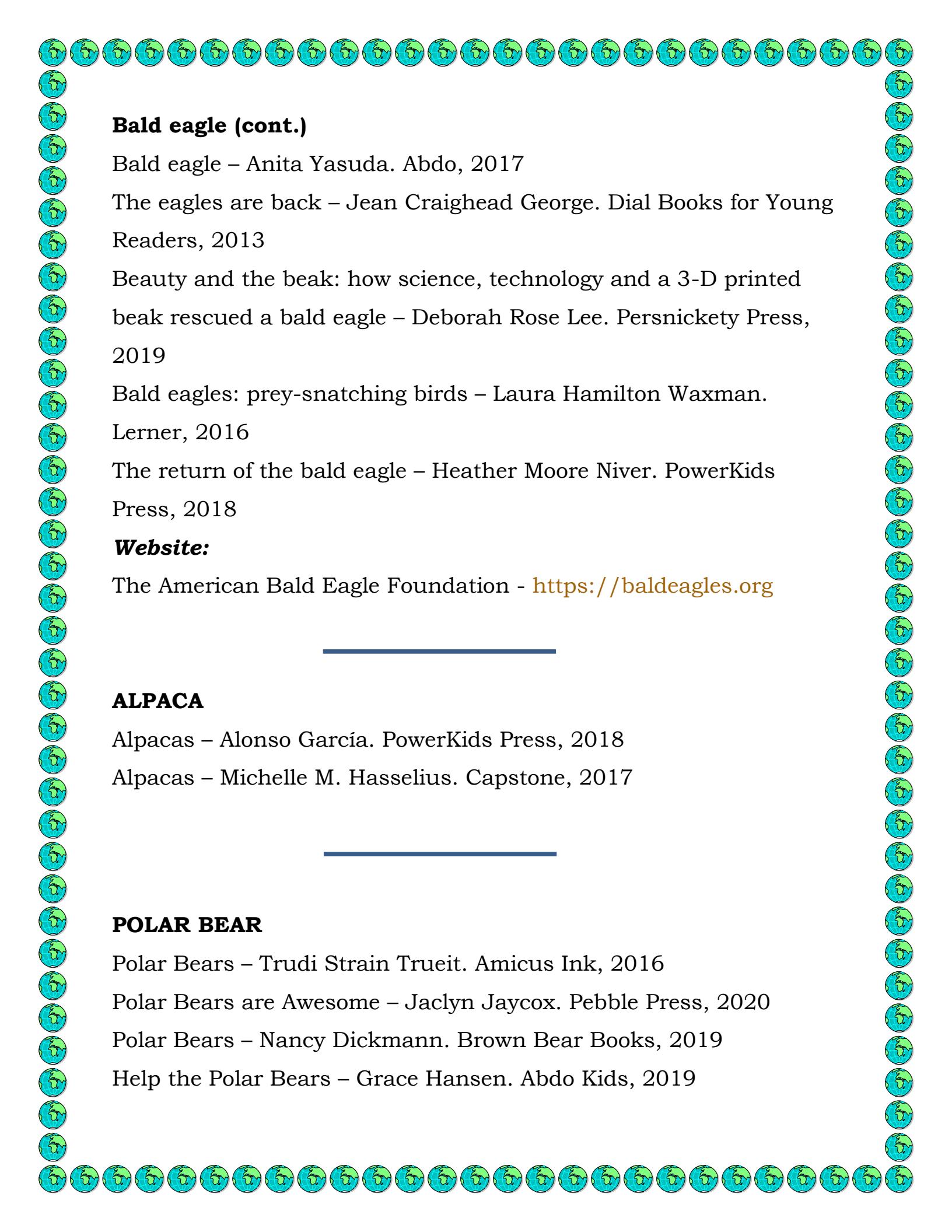
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## **BALD EAGLE**

A day in the life of a bald eagle – Lisa J. Amstutz. Capstone, 2019

The bald eagle – Brittany Cesky. Cody Koala, 2019





## **Bald eagle (cont.)**

Bald eagle – Anita Yasuda. Abdo, 2017

The eagles are back – Jean Craighead George. Dial Books for Young Readers, 2013

Beauty and the beak: how science, technology and a 3-D printed beak rescued a bald eagle – Deborah Rose Lee. Persnickety Press, 2019

Bald eagles: prey-snatching birds – Laura Hamilton Waxman. Lerner, 2016

The return of the bald eagle – Heather Moore Niver. PowerKids Press, 2018

### **Website:**

The American Bald Eagle Foundation - <https://baldeagles.org>

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## **ALPACA**

Alpacas – Alonso García. PowerKids Press, 2018

Alpacas – Michelle M. Hasselius. Capstone, 2017

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## **POLAR BEAR**

Polar Bears – Trudi Strain Trueit. Amicus Ink, 2016

Polar Bears are Awesome – Jaclyn Jaycox. Pebble Press, 2020

Polar Bears – Nancy Dickmann. Brown Bear Books, 2019

Help the Polar Bears – Grace Hansen. Abdo Kids, 2019



## **Polar bear (cont.)**

Polar Bears – Megan Borgert Spaniol. Abdo, 2019

How do Polar bears stay warm? – Mark Ripley. PowerKids Press, 2018

### **Website:**

Polar Bear International - <http://polarbearsinternational.org>

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## **DOLPHIN**

Bottlenose dolphins – Kathryn Clay. Pebble, 2019

Dolphins – B. J. Best. Cavendish Square, 2019

Bottlenose dolphins – Kari Schuetz. Bellwether Media, 2017

Dolphins! – Laurence Pringle. Boyds Mills Press, 2019

Face to Face with dolphins – Flip Nicklin. National Geographic 2009

How do dolphins sleep? – Nancy Furstinger. Capstone Press, 2019

If you were a dolphin – Clare Hibbert. Smart Apple Media, 2014

Hope for Winter: the true story of a remarkable friendship – David Yates. Scholastic, 2014

Absolute expert: dolphins – Jennifer Swanson. National Geographic, 2018

### **For adults:**

Dolphin diaries: my 25 years with spotted dolphins in the Bahamas – Denise L. Herzing. St. Martin's Griffin, 2012

Encyclopedia of whales, dolphins and porpoises – Erich Hoyt. Firefly Books, 2017

### **Website:**

American Cetacean Society - <https://www.acsonline.org>

