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## Meet The Nocturnals

In the critically acclaimed early reader and middle grade series, we meet three unlikely friends—Dawn, a serious fox; Tobin, a sweet pangolin; and Bismark, a pint-sized sugar glider. The fun-filled adventures feature captivating plot twists and plenty of humor. As The Nocturnals solve the unpredictable mysteries of the night, they meet new friends and learn life skills along the way. Connect readers to the animal science in the series with the nonfiction companion books.



## Endorsements

“A good series for children who love reading, science, and want to learn more on their own.”

–*School Library Journal*

“A delightful adventure about the power of uncommon traits and the joys of newfound friendship.”

–*Kirkus Reviews*

“This tale uses plenty of important vocabulary words, easily decipherable within context, while showing how friends who stick together can face down even the meanest bully.”

–*Booklist*

“A welcoming introduction to nighttime animals that celebrates biodiversity.”

–*Foreword Reviews*

“Hecht successfully set the stage for more adventurous outings down the road.”

–*Publishers Weekly*

“An adventure worth reading, filled with excitement, danger, suspense, and surprise.”

–*School Library Connection*



## Meet the Author

**TRACEY HECHT'S** first book in her critically acclaimed middle grade series, *The Nocturnals: The Mysterious Abductions*, was chosen as a Kids' Indie Next List pick by the ABA. In partnership with the NYPL, Tracey created a Read Aloud Writing Workshop that she has since conducted in hundreds of schools, libraries, and bookstores across the country. Tracey currently splits her time between New York City and Oquossoc, Maine, with her husband and four children.



## Meet the Illustrators

**JOSIE YEE** is an award-winning illustrator and graphic artist specializing in children's publishing. She received her BFA from Arizona State University and studied illustration at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. She lives in New York City with her daughter, Ana, and their cat, Dude.



Early Reader  
Illustrator

**KATE LIEBMAN** is an artist who lives and works in New York City. She graduated from Yale University and received her MFA from Columbia. Kate contributes to the Brooklyn Rail and has shown her work at multiple galleries. She grew up in Santa Monica, California.



Middle Grade  
Illustrator

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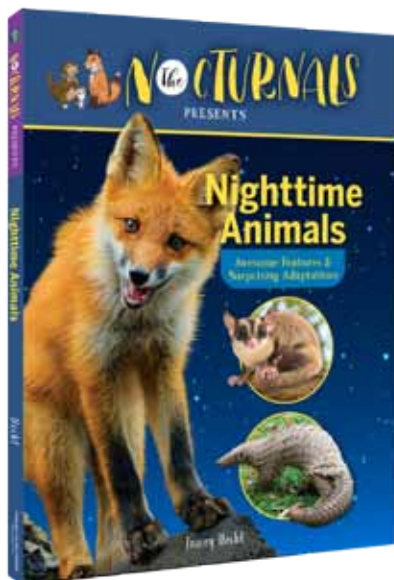




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# The Nocturnals Nonfiction

## Connect Kids to the Science Behind the Series!



62 Four-Color Photos  
HC \$13.99 | PB \$6.99

### The Nocturnals Presents (Early Reader) Nighttime Animals: Awesome Features & Surprising Adaptations

Early readers will learn fun facts about nocturnal animals and their unusual features and habitats. Using age-appropriate language, color photos, and a narrative from the Nocturnals characters, this companion nonfiction book introduces the awesome athletic abilities, sensational senses, and powerful protections of nighttime animals.

Animals Featured: sugar gliders, kinkajous, foxes, bats, snakes, possums, wombats, chinchillas, and pangolins!

Bonus Content: Fun Facts, STEM Word & Animal Glossary, and At-Home Resources.

#### Edu Leveling

Ages 6-8 | Grades 2-3  
Lexile 740L | Fountas & Pinnell R

#### Professional Reviews

SLJ Print 11/15/2022

#### Book Specs

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Character Illustrations Throughout  
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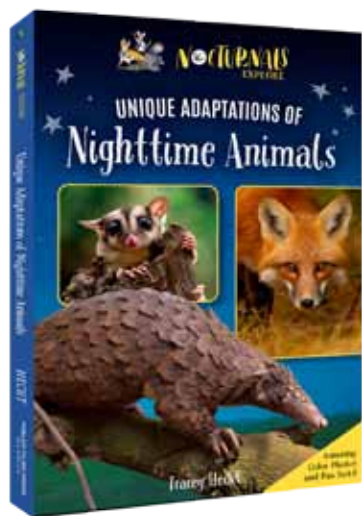
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Paperback \$6.99 | Can \$7.99  
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#### Free Interactive

Read Aloud Guide  
Great for Earth Day!



150 Four-Color Photos  
HC \$14.99 | PB \$8.99

### The Nocturnals Explore (Middle Grade) Unique Adaptations of Nighttime Animals

Discover the special adaptations that help nocturnal animals succeed in the dark. Using color photos, fun facts, and a narrative from the adventurous Nocturnals characters, this companion nonfiction book takes the reader around the world to investigate the adaptations of nighttime animals to their natural habitats.

Animals Featured: red foxes, pangolins, sugar gliders, wombats, woylies, bandicoots, owls, crocodiles, kiwis, tuataras, aye-ayes, jerboas, bats, vipers, coyotes, and more!

Bonus Content: Fun Facts & Night Notes, Nocturnal Feature Icon Key, STEM Word & Animal Glossary, and At-Home Resources.

#### Edu Leveling

Ages 9-12 | Grades 3-5  
Lexile 930L | Fountas & Pinnell S

#### Professional Reviews

Kirkus 10/15/2022 Print  
Foreword Nov-Dec 2022 Print

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Character Illustrations Throughout  
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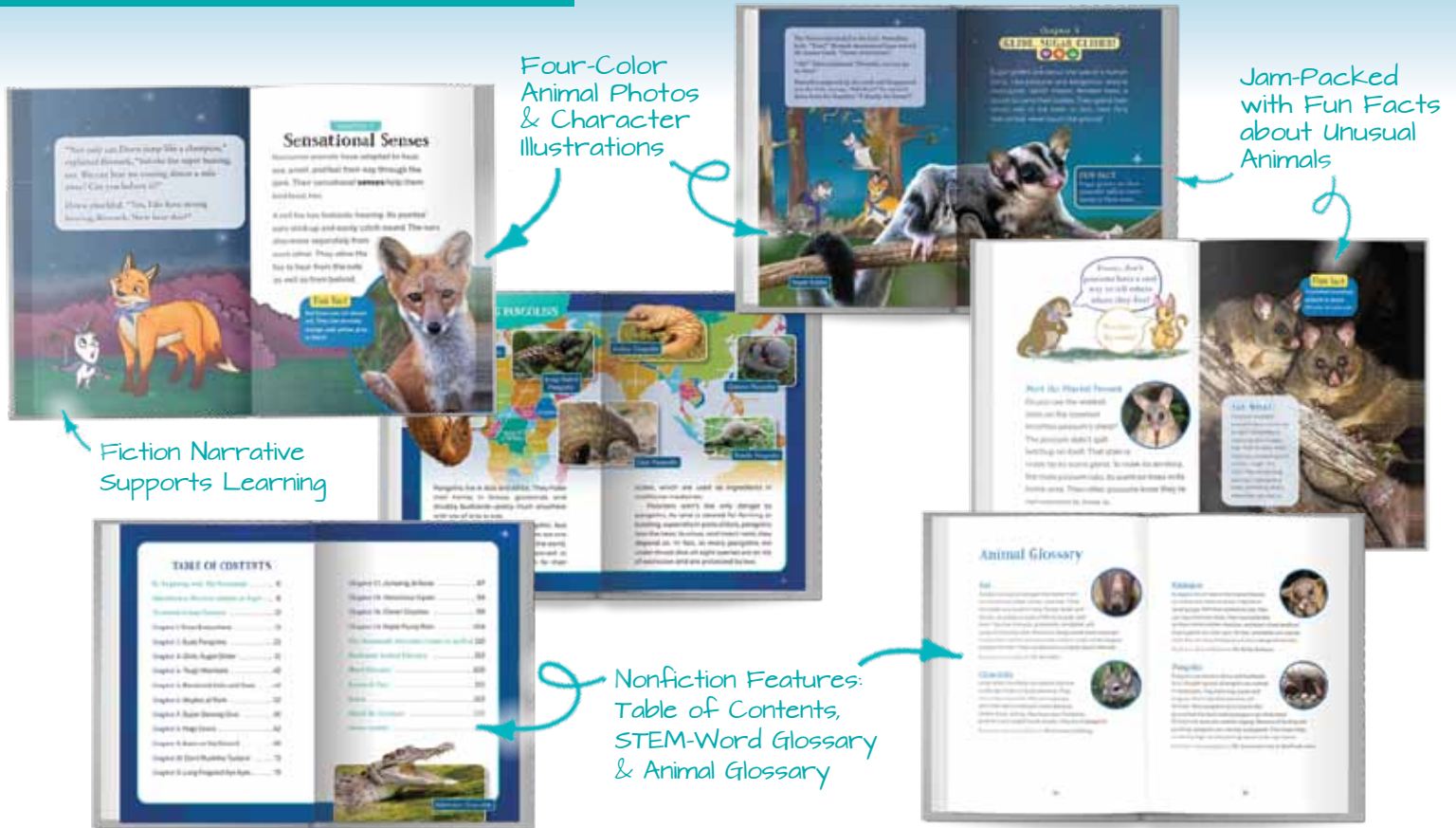


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# The Nocturnals Middle Grade Series



ALL BOOKS INCLUDE BONUS ANIMAL GLOSSARY, DISCUSSION QUESTIONS, AND AUTHOR Q&A



## The Mysterious Abductions #1 Kids' Indie Next List Pick!

Animals are disappearing without a trace—and it's up to Dawn, Tobin, and Bismark to find out why. With the help of a gentle wombat, a jittery jerboa, a band of coyotes, and some kooky bats, the Nocturnals journey to the depths of the earth, where they find themselves in a wacky, high-stakes game that will determine their survival!

Ages 9-12 | Grades 3-5  
Lexile 530L | Fountas & Pinnell S  
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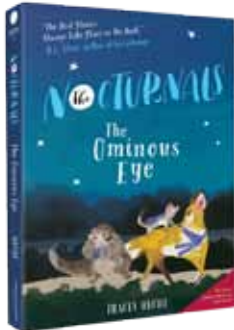
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SLJ 4/2016 Print | SLC 9/2016 Print

Four-Color Illustrations | 5" x 8" | 232 Pages

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## The Ominous Eye #2

When a violent jolt fractures the earth, the Nocturnals set out to investigate! Along their journey, they meet an unfamiliar reptile—a tuatara—who reveals that a giant beast caused the fractures and might strike again. The Nocturnals team up with an owl, a band of jerboas, and some kiwis to set a trap and solve the mystery.

Ages 9-12 | Grades 3-5  
Lexile 580L | Fountas & Pinnell T  
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## The Fallen Star #3

Dawn, Tobin, and Bismark awaken to disaster: all the pomelos have been poisoned and animals are falling ill. They set out to investigate and encounter a mysterious aye-aye named Iris who blames monsters from the moon. The Nocturnals suspect a more earthly explanation and must quickly find the answer.

Ages 9-12 | Grades 3-5  
Lexile 630L | Fountas & Pinnell S

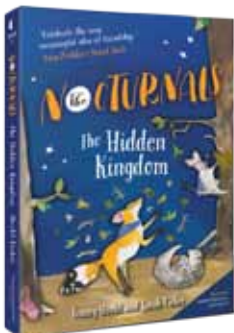
**Professional Reviews:**  
Kirkus 3/2017 Print | Booklist 5/2017 Print

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## The Hidden Kingdom #4

When the Nocturnals—Dawn the fox, Bismark the sugar glider, and Tobin the pangolin—travel to a distant watering hole, very strange things occur: the ground swirls under their feet, bark jumps off trees, and huge tumbleweeds chase after them. Is the forest suddenly alive? Only the Nocturnals can solve this mystery and unite the forest.

Ages 9-12 | Grades 3-5  
Lexile 630L | Fountas & Pinnell T

**Professional Reviews:**  
Booklist 2/2018 Print


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# The Nocturnals Grow & Read Early Reader Books Support Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum



ALL BOOKS INCLUDE BONUS NOCTURNALS FUN FACTS



## The Best Burp

**SEL Themes: Respect for Others, Honesty**

Bismark and a bat named Bink are playing a game—who can make the loudest burp! Tobin thinks both burps are good! Dawn hears the burps and asks who is burping. Bismark and Bink blame Tobin! Dawn tells them that burps are natural and that blaming others isn't how to be your best self.

Grow & Read Level 1 | Ages 4-5 | Grades PreK-1  
Lexile 380L | Fountas & Pinnell K

**Professional Reviews:**

Booklist 5/2020 Online | SLJ 10/2/2020 Online

Four-Color Illustrations | 6" x 9" | 40 Pages

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ISBN: 978-1-944020-32-3

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Fixed eBook \$4.99 | Can \$5.99  
ISBN: 978-1-944020-53-8



## The Tasty Treat

**SEL Themes: Problem-Solving, Sharing**

Dawn can't find her friends! Where is Tobin, her scaly pangolin friend? And Bismark, the silly sugar glider? One by one, Dawn's friends appear. They have a juicy pomelo fruit from a tree above, which the three friends share.

Grow & Read Level 1 | Ages 4-5 | Grades PreK-1  
Lexile 380L | Fountas & Pinnell L

**Professional Reviews:**

SLJ 9/20/2019 Online  
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## The Moonlight Meeting

**SEL Themes: Friendship, Sharing**

Tobin finds a tasty pomelo that Bismark thinks he stole from his pomelo tree. Dawn meets both animals as they are discussing who should get the pomelo. She convinces Bismark and Tobin to share the pomelo, and a friendship is formed.

Grow & Read Level 2 | Ages 6-8 | Grades 1-3  
Lexile 480L | Fountas & Pinnell L

**Professional Reviews:**

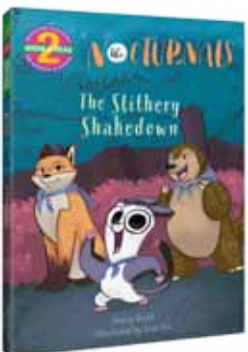
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## The Slithery Shakedown

**SEL Themes: Bullying Prevention, Bravery, Teamwork**

The Nocturnals come across a big bully snake who wants to eat Bismark for breakfast! Bismark is frightened, but he, Tobin, and Dawn stand up to the big bully snake by using their words. In the process, they find themselves some spec-tac-u-lar snakeskin capes!

Grow & Read Level 2 | Ages 6-8 | Grades 1-3  
Lexile 440L | Fountas & Pinnell M

**Professional Reviews:**

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## The Peculiar Possum

**SEL Themes: Accepting Differences, Empathy, Kindness**

Dawn, Tobin, and Bismark encounter strange sounds and smells in the valley. When an unfamiliar animal appears, Bismark is not pleased! But soon, Bismark and the Nocturnals learn that being peculiar is also a reason to be proud.

Grow & Read Level 2 | Ages 6-8 | Grades 1-3  
Lexile 470L | Fountas & Pinnell P

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## The Chestnut Challenge

**SEL Themes: Good Sportsmanship, Playing Games for Fun, Forgiveness**

The Nocturnals are playing a game of Chestnuts when Chandler, a conniving chinchilla, challenges Tobin for the title of Chestnut Champion. However, after a series of strange distractions, the Nocturnals begin to suspect that something is not quite right. Chandler is a competitive chinchilla...but could he also be a cheater?

Grow & Read Level 3 | Ages 6-8 | Grades 1-3  
Lexile 520L | Fountas & Pinnell N

**Professional Reviews:**  
SLJ 4/1/2019 Online  
Kirkus Recommended Continuing Series List  
4/15/2019 Print

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## The Kooky Kinkajou

**SEL Themes: Using Your Imagination, Accepting New Ideas**

Bismark's bored! The sugar glider complains to his friends—Dawn and Tobin—that there's nothing to do! So when Karina the kinkajou comes along, Bismark and the rest of the Nocturnals get a lesson on using their imaginations as they follow Karina and a "sparkle sprite," a.k.a. a firefly, over rivers, under waterfalls, and to the end of a rainbow.

Grow & Read Level 3 | Ages 6-8 | Grades 1-3  
Lexile 500L | Fountas & Pinnell L

**Professional Reviews:**  
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## The Weeping Wombat

**SEL Themes: Expressing Feelings and Emotions, Empathy**

Walter the wombat is whimpering under a willow tree. Walter tells the Nocturnals that the other wombats call him a wimp because he weeps. The Nocturnals tell Walter that weeping is just another way of expressing how we feel and that, like a good laugh, a good weep can feel great.

Grow & Read Level 3 | Ages 6-8 | Grades 1-3  
Lexile 490L | Fountas & Pinnell M

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# The Nocturnals Activity Collection

## Great Birthday & Holiday Gifts!



### The Nocturnals Adventure Activity Box

Go on a thrilling animal adventure while reading the critically acclaimed chapter book *The Mysterious Abductions*, playing with a Dawn the fox plush toy, and exploring the activity book of crafts, word games, puzzles, animal facts, and more!

#### Middle Grade Activity Box Includes:

- *The Mysterious Abductions* by Tracey Hecht in Hardcover
- Dawn the Fox Plush Toy
- Exclusive 40-Page Activity Book

Ages 9–12 | Grades 3–5

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### The Nocturnals Grow & Read Activity Box

Go on a fun-filled animal adventure while reading the critically acclaimed *Nocturnals* leveled readers, playing with a Dawn the fox plush toy, and exploring the activity book of games, crafts, puzzles, coloring pages, and more, including built-in lessons on kindness and friendship.

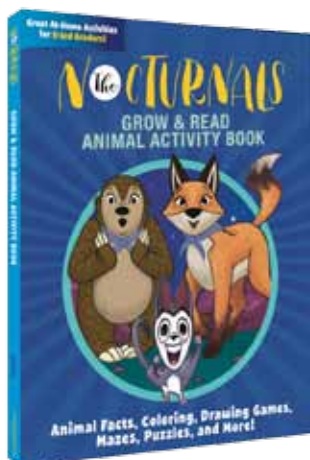
#### Grow & Read Activity Box Includes:

- Three Paperback Leveled Readers:
  - The Tasty Treat* (Level 1)
  - The Slithery Shakedown* (Level 2)
  - The Chestnut Challenge* (Level 3)
- Dawn the Fox Plush Toy
- Exclusive 40-Page Activity Book

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### The Nocturnals Grow & Read Animal Activity Book

Enter the world of *The Nocturnals* with over 150 activities, including animal fun facts, coloring pages, drawing games, mazes, puzzles, and more. Learn about the Nocturnals characters—Dawn the fox, Tobin the pangolin, and Bismark the sugar glider—and dream up your own animal stories along the way!

#### Activities Include:

- Word Searches & Crossword Puzzles
- Drawing & Coloring Pages
- Fill-in-the-Stories & Mazes
- Animal Fun Fact Cards
- SEL-Based Activities
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Ages 5–8 | Grades K–3

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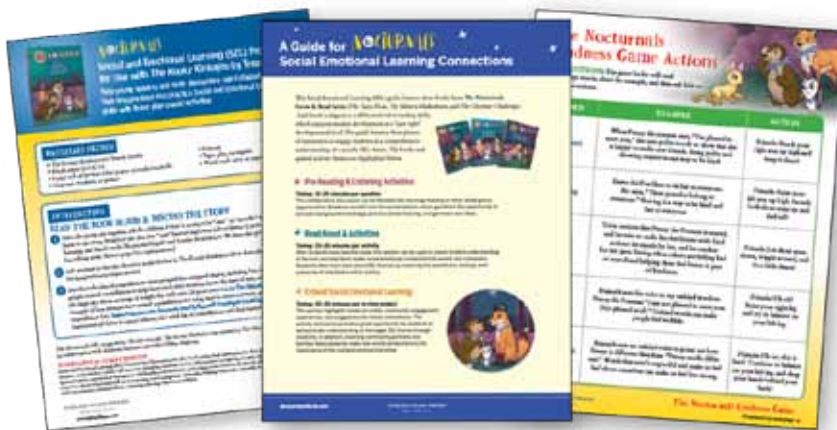


## Virtual Author Workshops

Partnership with Read to Them® for K-5 All School Read Family Literacy Program

Bring author Tracey Hecht into your classroom, library, or bookstore to connect with readers for a virtual workshop via the video chat platform of your choice, such as Google or Zoom. 30 minutes plus Q&A. Pre-recorded or live.

- **Learning Courage Through Stories**
  - Based on the SEL Edu Guide by Dawn Jacobs Martin, PhD
  - Available for ages 5-8
  - Interactive workshop includes:
    - Defining courage as a group
    - Connecting real-life examples to *The Slithery Shakedown*
    - Optional drawing activity
- **Read Aloud Writing Workshop**
  - Created in partnership with the New York Public Library
  - Available for ages 5-12
  - Interactive workshop includes:
    - Developing characters based on animal physiology
    - Creating author voice
    - Learning how a book is made



## SEL Programs

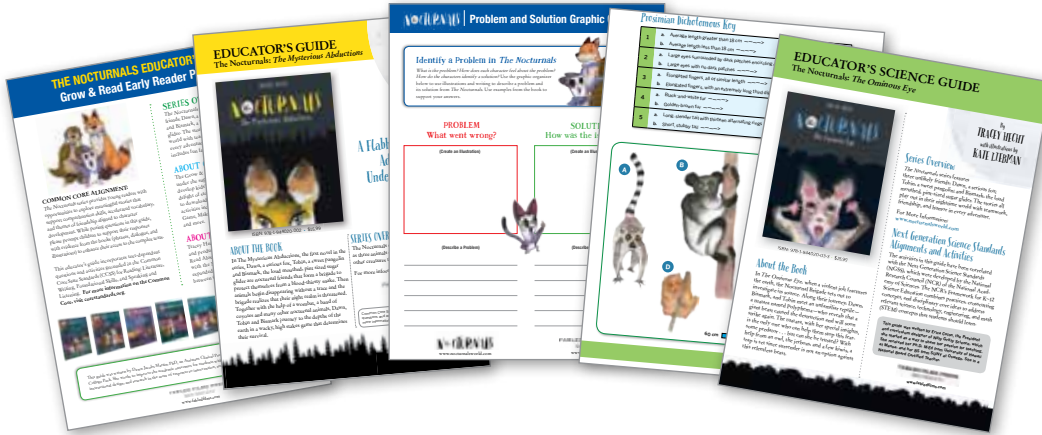
See Virtual Author Workshops above for Tracey Hecht's SEL Workshop

Developed in partnership with educators to support the Social Emotional Learning (SEL) themes inherent to *The Nocturnals Grow & Read* series. *The Nocturnals* SEL materials include book-specific programming to open the door for valuable conversations with readers.

- **SEL Edu Guide**
  - Written by Dawn Jacobs Martin, PhD, and Jennifer McCatharn
  - Books and themes include:
    - *The Tasty Treat* (Level 1) Kindness
    - *The Slithery Shakedown* (Level 2) Courage
    - *The Chestnut Challenge* (Level 3) Honesty
  - Phases of instruction include:
    - Pre-reading & listening activities
    - Read aloud & activities
    - SEL extension activities
- **Other SEL Activities**
  - The Kindness Game
    - Developed with Joyce M. Grossbard, LCSW, and children's literature specialist Gillian Engberg
    - For use with *The Peculiar Possum*
  - Imagination and respect activities
    - Developed with children's literature specialist Gillian Engberg
    - For use with *The Kooky Kinkajou*



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## Educational Resources

### Common Core Language Arts & Next Generation Science Guides

Maximize reading comprehension and engagement! The educator guides, written by professionals in their respective fields, contain lessons and activities aligned to the Common Core Language Arts and Next Generation Science Standards.

#### Common Core Language Arts Guides

- Written by Pat Scales, children's literature specialist & retired librarian
- Available for middle grade & early readers
- Includes:
  - Discussion Questions
  - Vocabulary Words
  - Activity Worksheets

#### Next Generation Science Guides

- Book 1 Guide written by Libby Romero, MED
- Book 2, 3 & 4 Guides written by Erica Colon, PhD
- Available for middle grade
- Includes:
  - Discussion Questions
  - Investigative Animal Research
  - Interactive Experiments

#### Nonfiction Interactive Read Aloud Guide

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# Praise for Tracey Hecht's The Nocturnals Author Visits



## VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISITS

Praise for The Nocturnals Read Aloud Writing Workshop and The Nocturnals SEL Workshop

**"Thoughtful, engaging, enthusiastic, and inclusive** when speaking about her books and the writing process with children. I would **recommend it to any educator.**"

—Amanda Thayer, Library Media Technician,  
Hawthorne Elementary, San Luis Obispo, CA

**"Amazing author and such a giving interviewee.** My students and I learned even more about *The Nocturnals*, and we look forward to reading anything else Tracey writes!"

—Bonnie Quinn, 4th Grade Teacher,  
Francis Scott Key Elementary, San Francisco, CA

**"One talented writer and presenter. Tracey understands kids and how to connect with them,** both through her books and during a virtual author visit. Fabled Films Press **made the entire process super easy!"**

—Terri Franz, Librarian,  
Oak Street Elementary, Goddard, KS

**"Tracey was amazing! She answered all the questions the kids had, and certainly inspired my writers** in training! We can't wait to do this again with new classes."

—Joanie LaMonaca, 3rd Grade Teacher,  
P.S. 29 The Bardwell School, Staten Island, NY

**"Tracey is most engaging in her presentations and connects in such an authentic way** with students!"

—Carissa O'Gara, Literacy Coordinator,  
Book Companions Book Club  
Moultonborough School District, Moultonborough, NH

**"Warm, bubbly, and an overall great presenter.** Students loved that they had time to ask as many questions as they wanted. **I had to cut the kids off** only because we had to get back to class."

—Blanca Balli, Librarian,  
Oscar De La Fuente Elementary, San Benito, TX

**"To hold the attention of 9-year-olds for over an hour** and leave them wanting more is quite a success! Everyone, including the adults in the room, enjoyed the experience!"

—Daphne Amster, Grade 4/5 Teacher,  
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Praise for Workshops Following All School Reads of *The Nocturnals: The Mysterious Abductions*

**"We were blown away by Tracey! She is a wonderful speaker—so energetic and very inspiring! The students and parents connected so strongly with *The Nocturnals*.** Some families said it was the first time they sat down all year to read together."

—Cheryl Harsh, Reading Specialist,  
Community Consolidated School District 15, Palatine, IL

**"The sense of togetherness we built [reading *The Nocturnals*] will be remembered fondly for years to come.** The virtual visit with author Tracy Hecht is something our students and staff will not forget. **What a positive learning experience this is for any age level!"**

—Jayne Pleasant, Primary/Intermediate Librarian,  
Spring Hill Independent School District, Longview, TX

**"An excellent speaker who was able to keep the attention of the students. She has a contagious passion for reading,** and it was evident in her presentation!"

—Connie Ankenbauer, Reading Specialist,  
Coon Rapids-Bayard School, Coon Rapids, IA

**"Our virtual author visit was the first time our whole school was together on Zoom after the closure, and it was such a special experience. Tracey connected with us instantly, and we were enthralled** with her tips and tricks for inspiring our young writers."

—Kristi Gile, Instructional Coach,  
Crownhill Elementary, Bremerton, WA

**"The students loved meeting Tracey. She is a fantastic speaker.** The Q&A, diving into her writing process, and tip and tricks for young developing writers were inspiring! **We're very grateful for all the support Fabled Films has provided throughout our [All School Read]."**

—Marisa Bell, Reading Specialist,  
Bedminster Elementary, Perkasi, PA

**"Recess revolved around [*The Nocturnals*]...Tracey really made the book come alive,** and it was such a great fit."

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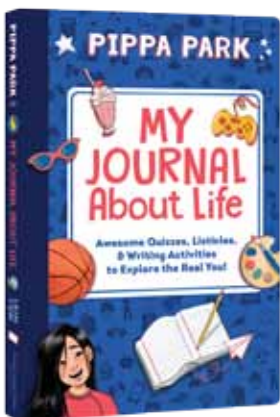
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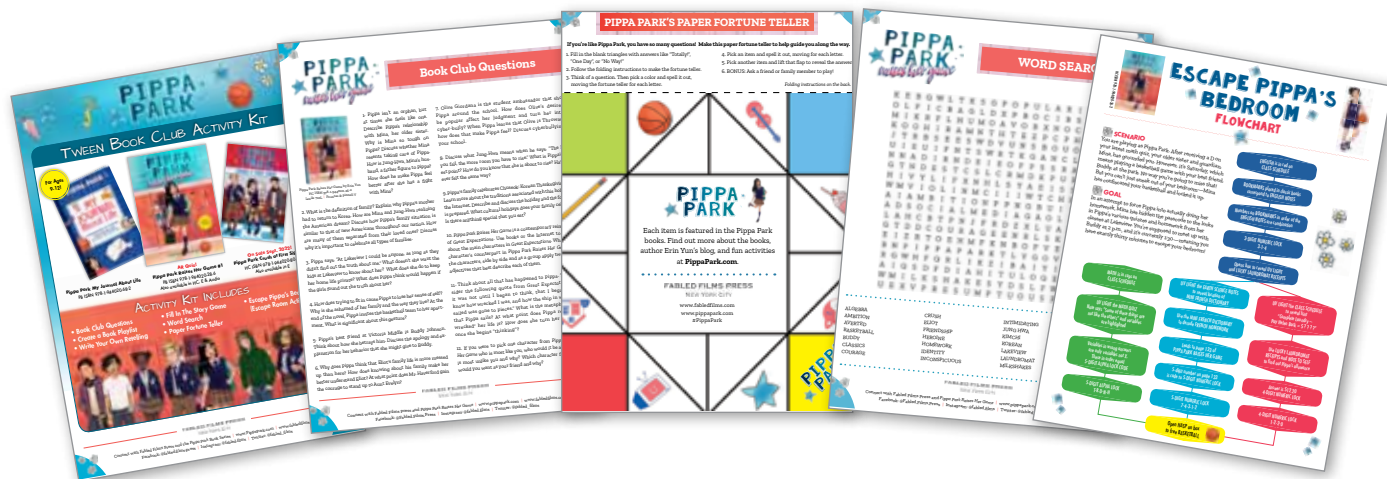
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