

Dear Caregivers,

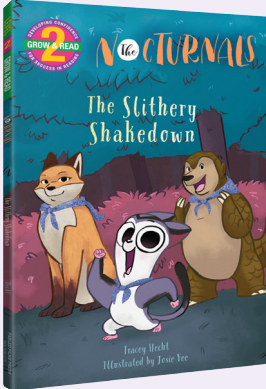
Grow Reading Skills with

# The NOCTURNALS

Happy Reading from  
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Using the Questions & Activities Below

## READ The Nocturnals: The Slithery Shakedown



While reading, use open ended questions to jumpstart conversations with your child.

- How do the animals demonstrate bravery in the story?
- Why do you think Bismark did not want to admit he was afraid?
- Can you think of a time when you were brave? How did you feel?

Questions by Dawn Jacobs Martin, PhD



## EXPLORE Real-World Connections

Connect the characters to their animal inspiration while exploring your child's interests.



New Companion Nonfiction!

- Do the animals in the story act like real animals? Why or why not?
- Which animal would you like to research more? What would you like to find out?

Questions by  
Kathy Renfrew,  
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## MAKE Fun Crafts—and Memories!

Hands-on activities to engage your kid and make positive memories of your time reading together.

- Think of 5 ways you show courage.
- On the reverse, write 1 idea on each finger.
- Illustrate 1 of your ideas in the center of the hand.
- Cut out the hand and display it!



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**Extension:** Trace your hand on paper and repeat!



For Activities To Keep **Reading**, **Exploring** & **Making**  
Ask an Adult to Scan the QR Code or Visit **NocturnalsWorld.com**

# The Slithery Shakedown

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**Directions:** Think of five ways you can show courage. Write one idea on each finger. Then illustrate one of your ideas in the center of the hand. Finally, cut out the hand and display it.

