



Birds

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about birds and bird watching for elementary school students.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- *World Book Encyclopedia*, "Bird"

Key Resources at a Glance:

- *An Instant Guide to Birds*, by Mike Lambert (1985)

Resources

Books

- *Birds in Your Backyard*, by Barbara Herkert (2001).
- *Birds*, by Jason Cooper (1997)
- *Birds, Nests, and Eggs*, by Mel Boring (1998).
- *Baby Birds: growing and flying*, by Eulaalia Garcia (1997).
- *Bird Life*, by Stephen Kress (1991).

Journals

- *Ranger Rick*
- *Your Big Backyard*
- *Birds & Blooms*

Magazine Articles

- "What is Ornithology?" *Monkeyshines on Health and Science*, (June 1997).

Web Pages and Web Portals

- BirdSource
www.birdsource.org
- Life of Birds
www.pbs.org/lifeofbirds/

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Birds
- Bird Watching

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Birds
- Bird Watching

Call Number

- 598.2 (Dewey Decimal)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- Kids Search

Library catalogs

- Your local library catalog
- SILO - State-wide catalog

Organizations and Special Collections

- Audubon Society
www.audubon.org
- Iowa Department of Natural Resources: Fact Sheets
www.iowadnr.com/education/cdfiles.html

** You can evaluate other resources using criteria at: www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html **

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