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## 2008 CATALOG

### THE ANIMALS' WINTER SLEEP

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Where do the northern animals sleep when it's nose-stinging cold and the snow drifts deep? A porcupine is wedged between the rocks, sleeping all alone. While striped skunks sleep snug together, under a crumbling wall of stone.

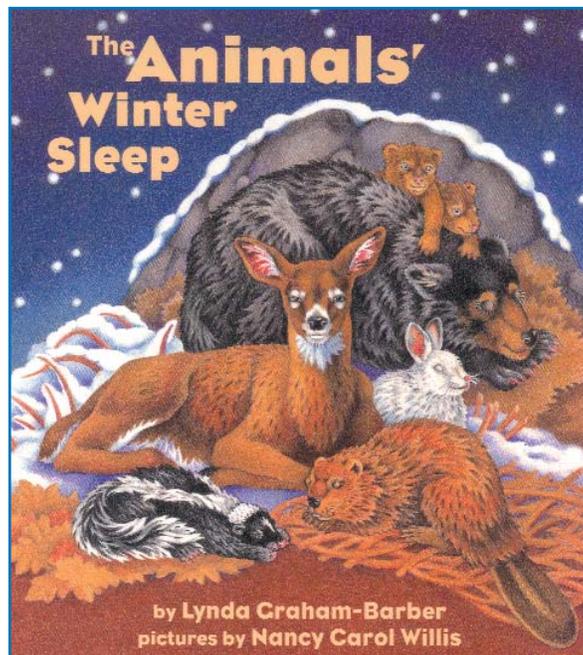
Clear rhyming text, paired with large-scale, beautifully-detailed colored pencil illustrations, describe how 13 North American animal species survive the winter snows snug inside their dens, nests, burrows and lodges. Peek inside each winter home for a close-up view. Then locate all of the homes together on the final panoramic illustration.

Two pages provide additional species information, depict animal tracks in the snow, and ask questions designed to encourage children to look for details in the pictures.

*Lynda Graham-Barber captures the wonder of unique animal adaptations in winter in a way that will appeal to young children. The text is melodic and rich with real natural history woven in.*

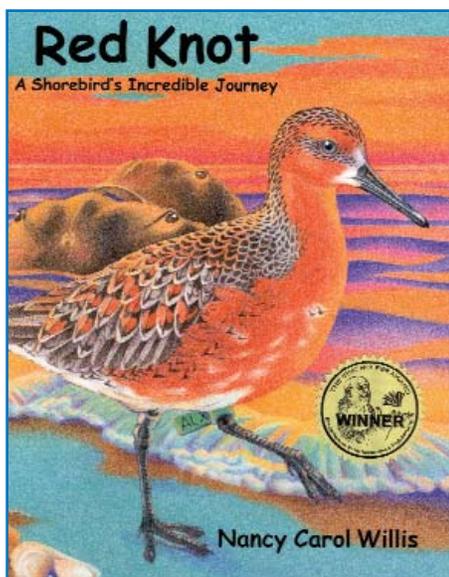
*Teresa Mitchell, Education Director, Vermont Institute of Natural Science*

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Cool breezes brush across the southernmost tip of South America. A robin-sized shorebird called a Red Knot prepares to make one of the longest animal migrations. Will she survive hunger, fatigue, storms, and predators on her 20,000-mile round trip journey to the arctic tundra nesting grounds? The critically-endangered Red Knots make only a few stops along the way. Survival depends upon having plenty of food available when they arrive.



*Carefully delineated drawings, beginning with a map on the title page, depict this incredible journey in colorful double-page spreads that illustrate the birds so accurately that a birder can easily identify the other shorebirds pictured as well. This is both a pleasure to look at and a source of useful information for classes studying ecology, birds, or seasonal changes in the world. Kirkus Reviews*

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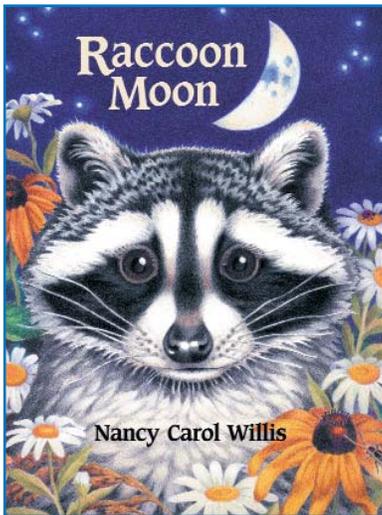
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*Beautifully illustrated with bold, impeccably rendered paintings that capture the raccoons' individualities and habits as well as the march of the seasons. The book will draw children right into the science. **Booklist***

*Facts are seamlessly woven into the narrative. Brilliant, realistic paintings make the mother and her three cubs come to life. **School Library Journal***

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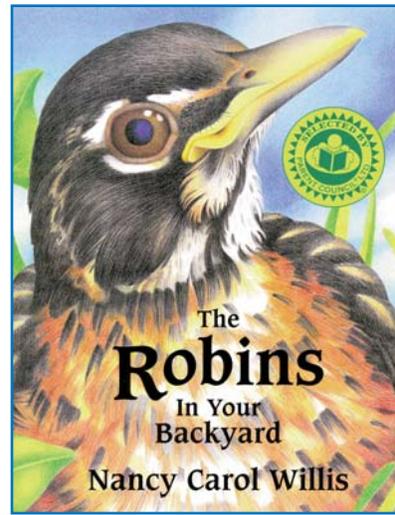
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"Cheerily, cheer-up," sings the first spring robin. Take a close-up look as the robins build a nest, lay eggs and raise their young.

*Solid facts about the mating, nesting and migration habits of the American robin are neatly presented with big, eye-catching illustrations. The detailed colored pencil illustrations make this common backyard visitor come alive. **Booklist***

*Bird lovers and other curious folk will enjoy this light, but accurate account of the life cycle of the robin. **School Library Journal***

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