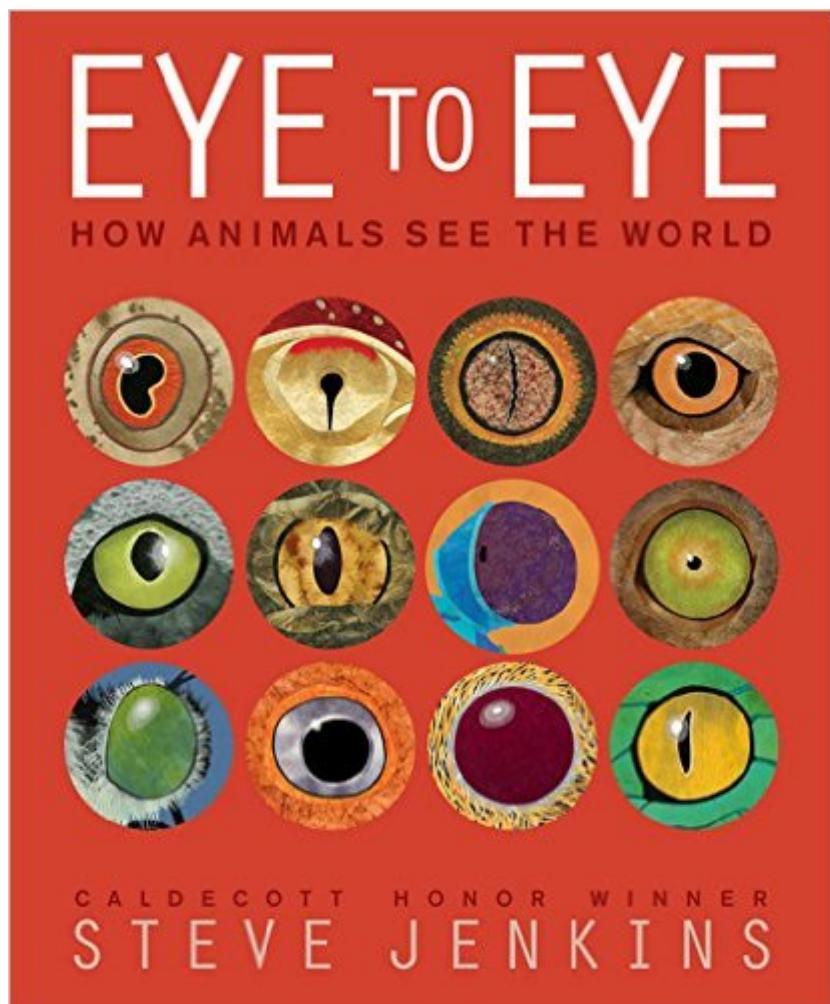


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Eye To Eye: How Animals See The World



Synopsis

In his latest eye-popping work of a picture book nonfiction, the Caldecott Honor-winning author-illustrator Steve Jenkins explains how for most animals, eyes are the most important source of information about the world in a biological sense. The simplest eyes—clusters of light-sensitive cells—appeared more than one billion years ago, and provided a big survival advantage to the first creatures that had them. Since then, animals have evolved an amazing variety of eyes, along with often surprising ways to use them.

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

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Customer Reviews

Content-heavy, more for top of 6-9 year age range -- and above -- or for read-together time. Good illustrations. Probably best used as a reference book. Very helpful glossary in the back. We ordered it for a 7 year old, but will hold it for a while.

EYE TO EYE: HOW ANIMALS SEE THE WORLD by Steve Jenkins applies astounding collage techniques to produce an informational picture book that will fly off the shelves. Fans of Steve Jenkins of WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A TAIL LIKE THIS? will enjoy his focus on eye sight in animals. While younger readers will be drawn to the appealing images, older children will enjoy the

informational aspects of this book. The accurate, detailed focus on the special features of each animal will be useful to both students working on reports and teachers seeking interesting examples for class. Additional details about each animal are found at the end of the book. Of particular interest is the way Jenkins traces the evolution of the eye. Look for the chart showing the evolutionary process. Although the collage illustrations are amazing, design an activity that asks children to compare the collage images with photographs of each creature. The book along with close-up eye photographs would be fun for a library display. Go to the author's website to learn more about the books. Be sure to check out the section on making books. Go to <http://www.stevejenkinsbooks.com>.

My son picked this off the new book shelf at our library a few weeks ago - it's the first book from Jenkins we had ever checked out. We brought it home and read it daily for 2 weeks. He loved all of the pictures and the fun facts about every animal. He sat down more than a few times to just look through the book on his own. The anatomy based sections were above his age, but he did get the basic concept of the different eye types. I'm going to buy a different Jenkins book for now (The Animal Book), but I will probably come back to this one. It would be a very good addition to his learning library.

How the animals see the world. All from the point of view of the animal. From the animal's eyes. Very different book. Good to introduce to kids. Allows them to widen their perspectives and open their minds to the world of animals.

While I have not used this in my classroom yet, I learned something new from the book and I know a LOT about animals. I can't WAIT to have my students get interested in eyes as part of our "features and functions" studies!

Predictably well written and beautifully illustrated. Books like this are helpful in taking students deeper into a topic--there's so much to learn about the eye and sight. My only issue was that Jenkins names and describes the "four kinds of eyes" but then, when he describes the eyes of different animals, he does not always make clear which "kind of eye" this animal has. I would book talk this text - tell a little about it, share some of the images and read aloud short excerpts and then leave it in my classroom library or in a text set for a unit of study on human systems or the eye.

Who knew that there were so many different eyes! If the eye is a reflection of the soul, then children (and adults) will be surprised to find so many secrets of the soul in the animal kingdom.

Beautiful book. I love all of Steve Jenkin's books. Magnificent collages that inspire children to observe closely, and learn more. Beautiful for adults and children. Great gifts.

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