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BOOK ADVENTURE: PROTECTING WILDLIFE

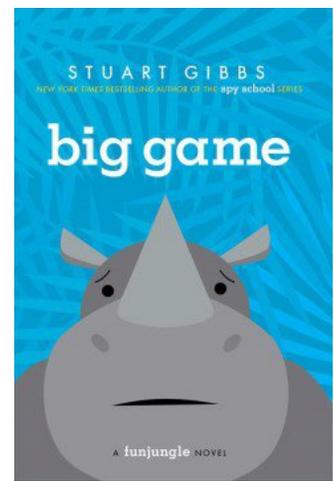
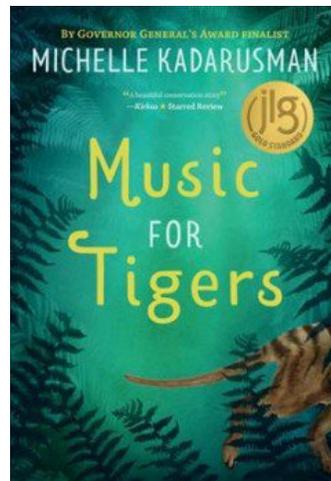
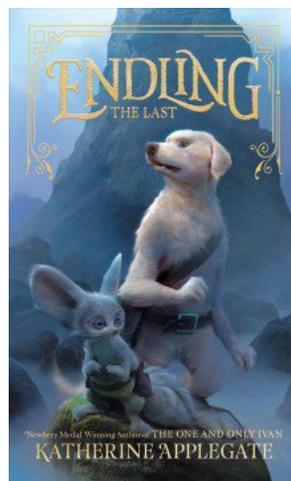
Local wildlife. Do you have squirrels in your neighborhood? Can you hear birds chatting away with one another? Head outside to observe some of the animals that live near you.

Swap favorites. Call or video chat with a friend or relative. Tell them everything you know about your favorite animal, and ask them about their favorite animal.

Illustrate an animal. Choose an animal on the endangered species list, and draw a picture of it. Find an updated list here:
https://www.worldwildlife.org/species/directory?direction=desc&sort=extinction_status

Neighborhood cleanup. Plastic pollution is a danger to animals. Take a walk with a grown-up and an empty bag to collect trash you see littering the ground. Wear gloves if you have them, and be sure to wash your hands afterward.

Go green. Help fight climate change, and protect animal habitats with the members of your household. Compile a list of all the “green” actions you take for one week. Try shopping with reusable bags, recycling as much household trash as you can and walking instead of driving when possible. Remember to turn off the lights when you leave a room, and don’t leave the water running while you brush your teeth, scrub your hands or wash the dishes.



Aquicorn Cove by *Katie O'Neill* | Print | Hoopla Book

Big Game by *Stuart Gibbs* | Print | CD Audiobook | Libby Book, Audio | Hoopla Audio

Endling: The Last by *Katherine Applegate* | Print | CD Audiobook | Libby Book, Audio | Hoopla Book, Audio

Music for Tigers by *Michelle Kadarusman* | Print | Libby Book

Song for a Whale by *Lynne Kelly* | Print | CD Audiobook | Libby Book, Audio

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