

# Picturebook Bioblitz!



Looking at just the cover of each book, which one do you think will have the most different kinds of animals? We call this **biodiversity**.

I predict that \_\_\_\_\_

(book title)

will have the greatest biodiversity. I think this because \_\_\_\_\_



In the boxes below, list the animals you see in each book (one book per box). List each new\* animal that you see in the book if you don't know the name, make one up or draw a picture.

\*if you saw a turtle on the first page, you do not need to write it down again if you see a turtle on the second page.

Title \_\_\_\_\_

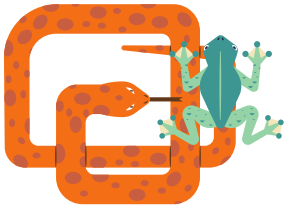
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Try grouping the animals you see into categories.  
What groups of animals can you think of?

Which book has the most animals in one of your groups? Give that book a big



Which book has the fewest groups? Give that book a big



## Compare

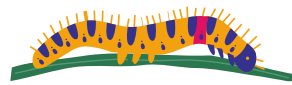


Look at your categories. Does one book have more reptiles than birds?  
Pick two other groups and compare two of your books. What do you find?

## Which book has the greatest biodiversity?

Add up the total number of animals in each book, then compare the sum for each book. Circle the book with the highest total (sum). This book has the greatest biodiversity!

## What about plants?



Plants are also living organisms. Do your biodiversity results change if you count plants in each book?

How could you categorize the plants in your books?