Print Resources: Books:

To locate books use the online catalog. From the district webpage click on “Media Centers”, then “Middle School Media Center”, then “Find a Book”.

Open the catalog and click on the "search" tab. Do a SUBJECT search for your topic.

Insects, reptiles, birds, amphibians, mammals can be found in the call number range 590 to 599.9 (zoology). Items in the non-fiction section check out.
Print Resources: Encyclopedias: Three different sets behind the librarian’s desks. *The World Book Encyclopedia* will list genus and species at the end of the article. Also, look under “Classification” for a kingdom chart.

Print Resources: Reference: There are some great articles in the reference section. Reference books do not check out, but you can get a photocopy of what you need. Some recommended titles are:

- **Grizmek’s Student Animal Resource**
  - *Crustaceans, Mollusks and Segmented Worms* REF 595.7 EVA
  - *Insects and Spiders* REF 595.7 EVA
  - *Corals, Jellyfishes, and Sponges* REF 593.6 ALL
  - *Amphibians* REF 597.8 MER
  - *Reptiles* REF 597.9 MER
  - *Birds* REF 598 GRZ
  - *Mammals* REF 599 GRZ

- **World of Animals**
  - *Simple and Wormlike Animals* REF 595.7 INS
  - *Mollusks and Echinoderms* REF 595.7 INS
  - *Arachnids* REF 595.7 INS
  - *Crustaceans* REF 595.7 INS
  - *Amphibians and Reptiles* REF 597.8 MAT
  - *Insects and Other Invertebrates* REF 595.7 INS
  - *Fish* REF 597 BEE
  - *Birds* REF 598 BIR
  - *Mammals* REF 599 MOR

- **Wildlife of the World** REF 591 WIL
- **The New Funk & Wagnall’s Illustrated Wildlife Encyclopedia** REF 591 NEW
- **Plants and Plant Life (10 volumes)** REF 580 PLA
- **The Pictorial Encyclopedia of Plants and Flowers** REF 581.022 NOV
- **Cells & Life: Plants & Fungi: Multicelled Life** REF 580 SNE

There are numerous field guides in the reference section, call number range 580 to 599.9 for wildflowers, trees, insects, fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds, mammals, etc..
Electronic Resources: Databases:


Grolier Online- Contains various encyclopedias including Encyclopedia Americana, Grolier Multimedia, and The New Book of Knowledge

If using from home: UserID: _______________ Password: ________________

World Book- Use World Book Student to look up your animal’s classification and some facts.

If using from home: UserID: _______________ Password: ________________

Electronic Resources: Web Sites:

- **Animal Diversity Web** A searchable database compiled by The University of Michigan. Contains general information on animals including classification. Try searching by common name and use the drop down arrow for “taxon information”. Or, if you know the scientific name (genus and species) use the drop down arrow to search by “classification”.  [http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/index.html](http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/index.html)

- **Arkive.org** A searchable collection of wildlife information and images provided by the charity group Wildscreen. Provides classification, habitats, threats, conservation, and other general information. [http://www.arkive.org](http://www.arkive.org)

- **United States Department of Agriculture National Plants Database** Search for classification and other information on plants. Searchable by common name or scientific name.  [http://plants.usda.gov/](http://plants.usda.gov/)

Or use a search engine such as [Http://www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com) or [Http://wwwgoogle.com](http://www.google.com) and put in your subject.

Search tip: Put in the name of your animal and “classification”, or use the scientific name (genus and species) if you know it.

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