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# Books



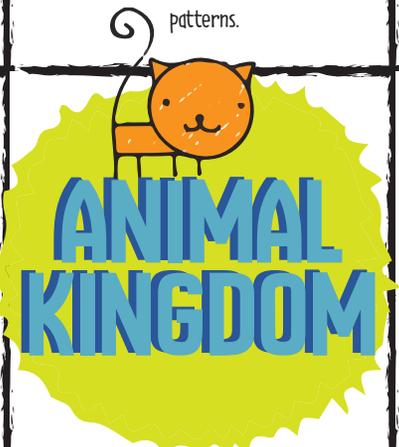
Animal that Ought to Be: Poems about Imaginary Pets by Richard Michelson Art by Leonard Baskin  
Blue Rider by Geraldo Valerio  
Cock-a-Doodle Moo: A Mixed-Up Menagerie by Keith DuQuette (author / illustrator)  
Happy by Romero Britto  
I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! by Karen Beaumont  
Mixed Up Chamelon by Eric Carle  
Safari, So Good!: All about African Wildlife by Bonnie Worth

Draw an animal of your choice using a photograph of an animal in a magazine, book or online resource, or feel free to draw a pet. Add color in any way you want, using color complements. If your tiger is orange, give it blue stripes! If your horse is green, make the mane red!

**Fold an Origami Animal**  
Cut a piece of paper into a square such as 6 x 6 or 10 x 10. Find instructions in the books listed here or online to fold an animal you like.

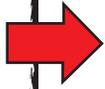
**Mixed Up Animals!**  
Draw the head of one animal. Fold your paper backwards and pass your drawing to another family member who will draw the body of a new animal. Unfold to see what wild creature you've created!

**Romero Britto Spring Animals**  
Identify your favorite animal associated with spring, draw your animal large enough to then fill in with sections of lines and patterns in the style of artist Romero Britto. Next fill up your background in the same technique and if you choose. Use bold colors to color in patterns.



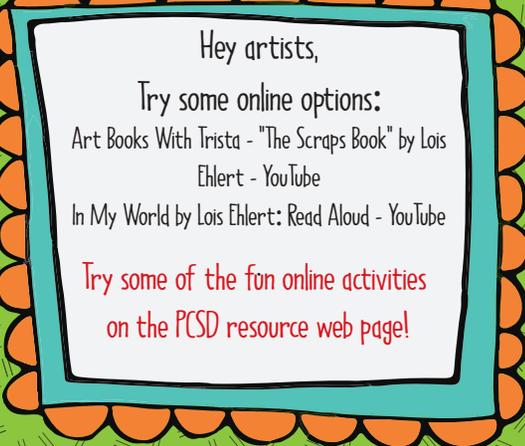
You discovered a new animal. Make an artwork of it. What would be an animal that really is needed (Garbage eating animal? Ice cream producing animal? Room tidying-up animal...) What body does it have? Does it have feathers? Fur? How many legs does it have? Does it swim? Walk? Fly?  
**BE CREATIVE**

**Animal Mosaic**  
Choose a favorite animal and create it using ripped or cut up paper, magazines, or anything else you may have. First sketch your animal lightly on paper and then glue down pieces of paper, they can be any color you'd like! If you'd like more details you could add texture with a marker.



**You're Going on a Safari!**  
What animals would you encounter on your journey? Sketch out three animals on a piece of paper, then find 3 flat rocks that you can draw, and color (paint or marker). Don't forget to add lots of details! If you can't find rocks, you could use the salt dough recipe to make a flat rock or sculpt your animal from the dough and then paint them.

**SALT DOUGH RECIPE**  
2 cups All purpose flour,  
1 cup salt  
1 cup cold water  
Directions: Mix flour and salt together in a bowl. Slowly mix in water, 1 tablespoon at a time until dough is smooth and easy to handle. Knead dough for 10 minutes. Let rest for 20 minutes. Sculpt with dough. When you are finished... Bake at 250 F



Hey artists,  
Try some online options:  
Art Books With Trista - "The Scraps Book" by Lois Ehler - YouTube  
In My World by Lois Ehler: Read Aloud - YouTube  
Try some of the fun online activities on the PCSD resource web page!

