

# SCIENCE 4 ME



Explore your world with this Science-4-Me adventure!



Computer Fun!

Visit [skyenimals.com](http://skyenimals.com)

Click "Browse," then click "Animal Habitats," for an interesting look at more animal homes.

## Animal Homes

### Picture Books:

Welcome Home Bear, Il Sung Na  
A House for a Hermit Crab, Eric Carle  
Whose Nest? Victoria Cochrane  
Listen to our World, Bill Martin  
Who Has These Feet? Laura Hulbert  
Who Lives Here, Nicola Davies

### Early Readers

Animal Home Series, Mary Salzman,  
ER 591.564 SAL  
What's in a Cave? Martha Rustad, ER 591.758 RUS  
Animals at Home, David Lock, ER 591.564 LOC  
Wild Animal Babies, Chris Kratt, ER 590 KRA  
Wild Predators, Martin Kratt, ER 591.53 KRA

### In-Depth

Angry Birds Playground, Rain Forest, J 577.34 ESB  
Wild Animals Atlas; Earth's Astonishing Animals and  
Where they Live, Nat. Geo kids, J 591.9 WIL  
Animal Homes, World Book, J 591.56 ANI

### Non-fiction

Mama Built a Little Nest, Jennifer Ward, J 598.156 WAR  
I See a Kookaburra! Steve Jenkins, J 591.7 JEN  
Farm Animals, DK Publishing, [facts and activities] J 636. FAR  
A Place for Bats, Melissa Stewart J 599.4 STE  
Gila Monster's Burrow, Dee Phillips, J 597.959 PHI

## LOCAL CONNECTION

### Las Vegas Natural History Museum

900 Las Vegas Blvd No.

[lvnhm.org](http://lvnhm.org)

Visit the African, and Wild Nevada exhibits which showcase a variety of animals in their natural habitats.

#### Gibson Library

100 W Lake Mead Pkwy, 89015  
(702) 565-8402

#### Green Valley Library

2797 N Green Valley Pkwy, 89014  
(702) 207-4260

#### Paseo Verde Library

280 S Green Valley Pkwy, 89012  
(702) 492-7252

## Animal Homes

# ACTIVITY!

Animals live in many different types of homes. In this activity kids will hunt for animal homes in a backyard or at a local park.

### What you need:

Paper, Pencil, Crayons or colored pencils



### Try this:

1. Talk with your child about animal homes. Together list the different types of homes. Examples include: a den, a nest, a web, a hole in the ground, etc.
2. **House Hunt!** Explore your backyard, or local park and try to find an animal home. Remind your child, that this is not a race! Tell your child they will find more animals and see more homes if they take their time, slow down, and look carefully.
3. As animal homes are found, cross them off your list. Did you find any animal homes? Ask your child about the animal homes you find. Why does a bird make its nest in a tree, not on the ground? Why do many animals make their home in the ground?

\*If the time of year, or your location, makes it difficult to locate animal homes, use the Wild Animals Atlas to look up animals with your child. Discuss what type of home the animal would live in, and why? Make a list of animals and their type of homes. For example, what animals live in a hole, or burrow in the ground?

### Electronic Resources (download from [www.hendersonlibraries.com](http://www.hendersonlibraries.com))

The Best Nest, P.D. Eastman  
101 amazing facts about animals, Jack Goldstein  
Baby Animals, Seymour Simon  
Baby Animals Around the Farm, Mary Pope Osborne

*What's the connection between science and writing? Scientists are chronic writers! They write down hunches, observations, and they sketch whatever they are studying. Writing and sketching are important tools real scientists use to help themselves think.*

## JOURNAL

Read about an animal from the Wild Animal Atlas. Help your child draw what that animal's home would look like. Make a chart of different habitats such as desert, forest, grasslands, and list animals your child finds interesting according to their habitat.

List animals you have seen

List animals you would like to see