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CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Do Bees Make Butter? A Book About Things Animals Make (ISBN 1-4048-0288-6), **Do Dogs Make Dessert? A Book About How Animals Help Humans** (ISBN 1-4048-0289-4), **Do Ducks Live in the Desert? A Book About Where Animals Live** (ISBN 1-4048-0290-8), **Do Frogs Have Fur? A Book About Animal Coats and Coverings** (ISBN 1-4048-0292-4), **Do Salamanders Spit? A Book About How Animals Protect Themselves** (ISBN 1-4048-0291-6), **Do Squirrels Swarm? A Book About Animal Groups** (ISBN 1-4048-0287-8). By Micheal Dahl. 2004. Picture Window Books. 24pp. each book. Hardcover. \$21.26 per book (List). \$15.95 per book (School/Library). Ages 4-8.

As an early childhood teacher I am always looking for picture books to help expand young children's interest in science. The series of books called *Animals All Around* by Micheal Dahl opens the door for early elementary teachers to use questioning and to encourage young children to use an inquiry approach. It goes a step further than just being a set of nicely illustrated picture books on animals. Instead, Dahl uses questions to help young students learn

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