

facing pages also includes a sidebar intended for older children. “The clown fish is a tiny tropical fish. Tropical fish live in warm salt water. The annotated animal diagrams and list of “Fun Facts” at the end of the books are an entertaining resource for a first or second grade student.

I’m glad to see that the few criticisms I’ve had about Picture Window series, generally about recommended resources, have been aptly addressed in this new series. And each book focuses on a specific species, clown fish, elephant seal, bottlenose dolphin, green sea turtle, hammerhead shark, and humpback whale, thereby being able to focus on specific detail for a stronger narrative. These books would make a wonderful introductory or follow-up lesson to a trip to an aquarium. Overall, I think that this would make a terrific addition to early elementary classrooms and libraries.



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