

## ABOUT THE BOOK

It's not just an "ABC" book—it's an around-the-world animal adventure! Visit animals in all different habitats, biomes, and geographical regions. From the cold tundra to the hot deserts, and from the jungles of Africa to the high Himalayan Mountains, find the safari boy and his parrot in each illustration. The "For Creative Minds" educational section includes ABC animal alphabet cards that can be sorted by animal class or by plant versus meat eaters. Cards may be used as a memory game too.

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*2007 Moonbeam Bronze Award*  
*2005 SCBWI Don Freeman Grant*

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## CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

### *For Creative Minds*

As the safari winds down the learning doesn't stop. *ABC Safari* features a For Creative Minds section filled with animal memory cards. Fun facts, classification and food choices make learning ABCs into a game as children classify all the animals featured throughout the pages of the book.

As a paired reading, cross-curricular text *ABC Safari* fits perfectly into Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards. Examples of standards alignment for kindergarten include:

- Recognizing upper and lower case letters with memory cards
- Introduce animal's basic needs

More standards alignment can be found on [arbordalepublishing.com](http://arbordalepublishing.com).

### *Classification Information*

Understanding that reading level alignment is important for classroom implementation, *ABC Safari* has been assessed by the following organizations:

- Accelerated Reader: 5.0
- Reading Counts: 4.8
- Lexile®: 860
- Fountas and Pinnell®: M

Bisac Codes include: Juvenile Fiction

- JUV 009010 - Concepts/Alphabet
- JUV002000 - Animals/General
- JUV029000 - Nature & the natural world/General

This book has been vetted for accuracy by Ron Fricke, Vice President of Education at the Philadelphia Zoo.

# ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Karen Lee has quite a humorous imagination, and it shows in her illustrations for *One Odd Day*, *My Even Day* and *My Half Day*. These books are full of odd (and even) hidden items that children will love to find. Karen has also written and illustrated *ABC Safari*. Each of her illustrations begins with thoughtful design and drawing. The paintings are finished with watercolor on illustration board. Karen majored in illustration at the Columbus (OH) College of Art and Design. She began her career as a storyboard artist and editorial illustrator but it wasn't until she had children of her own that she discovered her true artistic passion: children's illustration. Karen's *ABC Safari* was the runner up for the 2005 SCBWI Don Freeman Grant. She is also the recipient of the 2004 SCBWI Magazine Merit Award for Illustration for her work in *Highlights For Children*. She and her husband, also an illustrator, are raising their family outside of Raleigh, NC. Karen's children join her on many research trips to museums, zoos and aquariums—a tough job, but someone has to do it!



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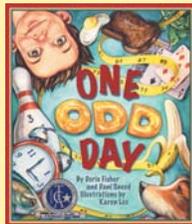


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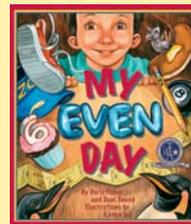
### OTHER TITLES BY KAREN



#### ONE ODD DAY

One Odd Day is a humorous, rhythmic, read-aloud story about a boy who awakens to find that

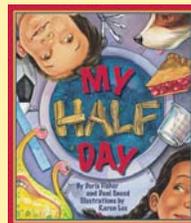
everything around him is "odd." His shirt has three sleeves and his dog has five legs. . . Things are no better at school either. Will his odd day end when he goes to bed that night? Children will delight in finding all the "odd" items and numbers hidden in the art! This great introduction to the concept of odd and even numbers is supplemented by odd fun facts, number games, and the art!



#### MY EVEN DAY

In this rhythmic sequel to One Odd Day, the young boy awakens to find that it is another strange

day—now everything is even!



#### MY HALF DAY

The series continues with fraction fun.