

ABOUT THE BOOK

Rebecca, the red-tailed hawk, is not afraid of ghosts! One night she bravely ventures into the barn to meet the famous ghost of Donley Farm. But when she finally meets him, Rebecca is surprised to discover that this “ghost” is much more familiar than she’d expected. Join Rebecca as she stays up late to talk with her new friend and find out what they have in common and how they are different.

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CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

For Creative Minds

After learning the true identity of the ghost, Rebecca and Bernard compare how they are similar and how they are different. Children are able to continue these comparisons in the For Creative Minds Section with activities that include:

- Diurnal or Nocturnal
- Raptor Diets
- Raptor Fun Facts

As a paired reading, cross-curricular text *The Ghost of Donley Farm* fits perfectly into Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards for grades K-3. Exact standards alignment and a 15-30 page teaching activities guide are available on Arbordalepublishing.com.

Classification Information

Understanding that reading level alignment is important for classroom implementation, *The Ghost of Donley Farm* has been assessed by the following organizations:

- Preliminary Atos: 4.8
- Flesch-Kincaid: 3.9
- Lexile®: 750
- Fountas and Pinnell®: N

Bisac Codes include: Juvenile Fiction

- JUV002040 - Animals / Birds
- JUV009060 - Concepts / Size and Shape
- JUV029000 - Nature and the Natural World

This book has been vetted for accuracy by Deb Oexmann, director of the Brukner Nature Center.

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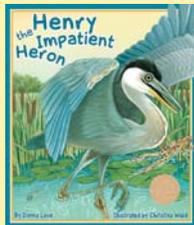
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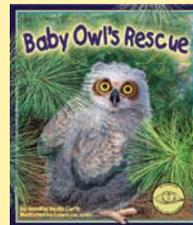
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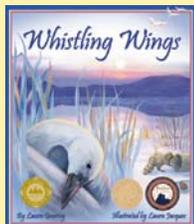
HENRY THE IMPATIENT HERON

There is a commotion on the lake: he hops, he squawks, and worst of all, he can't stand still! Will the young heron learn to stand still like his elders?



BABY OWLS RESCUE

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