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Rhinos rock out. Alligators stroll under limbo polls. Elephants pound the piano. Pelicans cater.

Ever wonder why the animals at the zoo are always so sleepy? What the Sleepy Animals Do at the Audubon Zoo will answer your questions once and for all.

When Renee asks her father why the zoo animals are snoozing all day, he dreams up an elaborate answer. At night, the monkeys steal the zookeeper's keys, and all of the animals come out of their cages to dance, eat, and play. By the time the visitors arrive in the morning, the animals are all tuckered out. Renee doesn't believe her father's tale, but dads have a way of being right about these things...

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Erica says

I really liked the story and the imaginative quality, but there was this one tiny thing that bugged me and really detracted from the story. It's weird and kind of silly, but the people had this very strange orange color to their skin. All the animals and the zoo were beautifully colored and very vibrant, but the people were so oddly depicted it just took away from the overall enjoyment of the story.

Dawn Barrett says

As a second grade teacher, I am constantly in search of great children's literature to use in my classroom. What the Seepy Animals Do at the Audubon Zoo is a clever book that captures the reader's attention with its playful alliteration and lyrical rhyme. My students were captivated by the wonderful illustrations and clever story! I found it to be a great springboard for a class writing assignment as it had us all thinking about why the kids were sleepy in class! This book was just thing they needed to let their imagination run wild! This is a must have book for children of all ages! But don't just take my word for it! Here are a couple of comments from some of my students...

Charlotte (age 7) - "What the Sleepy Animals Do at the Audubon Zoo is a really good book. It is fun to read because it's very silly. I think it would make a lot of little kids like me very happy."

Jack Henry (age 7) - "It's fun and amazing and takes you in to a whole new world. It makes you wonder so many questions."

:Donna Marie says

WHAT THE SLEEPY ANIMALS DO AT THE AUDUBON ZOO is a fun read with lively, imaginative, rhyming text and a premise kids will love. Renee's Dad tells her the "real" deal about what the zoo animals do at night--they party! The illustrations are beautiful, vibrant and jam-packed with things for kids to take in, really depicting the true definition of "party animals"!

I can easily imagine any child giggling their way through this book :D

P.S. I actually got lucky and WON this copy through Erik's terrific blog: <http://thiskidreviewsbooks.com/> :D

Sherillyn Ramsey says

Great way to express the playful side of animals. A good book to read before the yearly zoo field trip. Add animal accessories like boas, gloves and funny animal glasses and launch the animal party!

I'd So Rather Be Reading {Nat} says

What a fun, fun, fun read! Kaitlyn and I both loved this book. I found myself smiling several times while reading it to her, and actually laughed out loud twice.

The story is about a little girl, Renee, who visits the zoo. She's upset to see that all of the animals are sleepy and not doing anything fun to watch. Renee asks her father what's going on and he tells her the truth: the animals stay up at night and have parties, and then sleep all day long.

The illustrations made *What the Sleepy Animals Do at the Audubon Zoo* even better. They are engaging and very appropriate to the playfulness of the story. Kaitlyn loved watching the animals have a great time. The way each species has their own special talent to add to the party was a nice touch.

Kaitlyn and I both highly recommend *What the Sleepy Animals Do at the Audubon Zoo*. It's one of those books that we'll read over and over again, and one that I will be happy to read each time. I always hate feeling a little pit of dread when she picks up certain books that she loves, and I don't. I'm happy to report that this isn't the case for this book! I will enjoy re-reading *What the Sleepy Animals Do at the Audubon Zoo* and will definitely read these authors again.

Julie says

Although this book is recommended for a younger audience, my 11 year old loved it! She read it by herself and really enjoyed it. *Received this book free from 'Goodreads, Firstreads'

Sam says

What a sweet sweet book to cuddle up with your little ones and read. I have a 3 year old granddaughter and this has become one of her favorites books for me to read to her. The story is cute, the pictures are colorful and she has so much fun pointing out all the different animals and what they were doing or playing. I won this from LibraryThing Members giveaway and my granddaughter and I highly recommend this book.

Chelsea Cameron says

I loved reading this book and I have heard nothing but great things from fellow readers! This books does an excellent job of capturing the reader's full attention with its lyrical rhyme and spirited echo! There are so many bright and wonderful illustrations that instantly captivate the audience, especially a young audience. This books follows the lives of the hilarious animals at the Audubon zoo and shows really why they are so tired during the days. The book captures the animals at night time, once all of the zoo visitors are away, and they dance, sing and run around until the sun comes up only to be found exhausted. The zoo keepers are curious and don't understand how all of the animals can be so tired every day. As far as they know they are

getting a good sleep once the zoo is locked up and the sun goes down. Little do the zoo visitors and zoo keepers know what really happens after hours!

Jasmine says

This is an adorably illustrated book by local authors and artists that is set at a landmark close to Louisianans' hearts. The Audubon Zoo is a favorite destination for children and adults and it was fun to read about in this cute book. This would also be good for anyone visiting New Orleans and planning to go to the zoo with children to get them ready for the experience and add some magic to it. This book added an animal though as there is no dolphin area, which is the first thing that Louisiana people say after they read it!

Erik This Kid Reviews Books says

Who hasn't wondered why the zoo animals are always sleepy? Well, you can find out in this hilarious book! The illustrations are big, bright, kooky and super fun to look at. You could read this book 5 times, and catch something new each time in each illustration! I swear that I have seen a dinosaur or two in the details! Even the end pages of the book are fun to look at. The pictures make it seem like you are right in the party with the animal! The story is great too! The rhyme is great, and is kind of sing-song when you read it. It makes the story fun to read! This book makes a great bedtime story – or for kids interested in animals or zoos. I would certainly read other books by this team! :)

NOTE I got a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review
