

***Hiders Seekers Finders Keepers: How Animals Adapt in Winter* by Jessica Kulekjian, illustrated by Salini Perera**

This picture book is a really fun and educational read. In addition to the very brief story, there are little circles with information about what different animals do when it's time to hunker down for winter. The animals are grouped by Hiders (basically, those that hibernate), Seekers (those that migrate), and Finders (those that stick around and adapt to the weather changes). There is so much great info here, that even I learned something new. I never knew what snails did to prepare for winter, but now I do!

The art style and colors used by the illustrator are the perfect accompaniment to the info in the book. The colors are very natural and the animals are portrayed very realistically. I particularly liked that the landscape gradually changes from autumn to winter throughout the book while learning about the different styles of winter prep.

Included in the back is a Track Guide to show the different animal tracks you may see in the snow, which is a nice inclusion. There's also a good list of other books, movies, and websites to check out for more info! This is a great book to read with kiddos right now to talk about the different ways that animals prepare for winter.

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