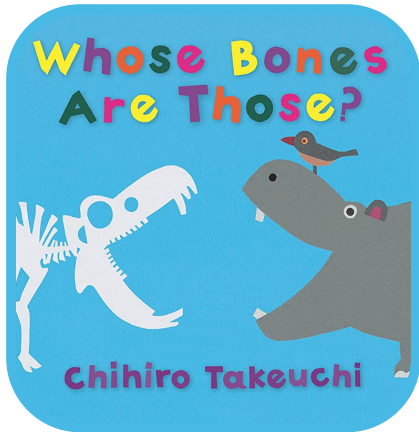




BRIDGE TO READING

Picture Book Award



Whose Bones Are Those?

By Chihiro Takeuchi

Recommended Books:

Boney by Cary Fagan

Crossings: extraordinary structures for extraordinary animals by Katy Duffield

Hidden Animal Colors by Jane Park

Lifetime: the amazing numbers in animal lives by Lola M. Schaefer

Lovely Beasts: the surprising truth by Kate Gardner

Look What I Found in the Woods by Moira Butterfield

My Heart is like a Zoo by Michael Hall

Over And Under the Pond by Kate Messner

Skulls! by Blair Thornburgh

Whose Egg is That? by Darrin P. Lunde

Whose Track is That? by Stan Tekiela

Action Rhymes & Songs: *From Iowa City Public Library's StoryJAM*

Head, Shoulders, Knees, & Toes

touch the body parts as you sing

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes!

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes!

Eyes and ears, a mouth and nose,

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes!

Toe, Knee, Chest, Nut

touch the body parts as you sing--head for "nut"-- and sign "I love you" (point to self, hug self, point out)

Toe, knee, chest, nut, nose, eye love you!

Toe, knee, nose, toe, knee, nose!

Toe, knee, chest, nut, nose, eye love you,
that's what toe, knee, nose!

Let's Get the Rhythm

touch the body parts in rhythm, as you chant, insert the new body part and phrase into the bold italicized words

Let's get the rhythm of our **knees**.

Let's get the rhythm of our **knees**.

Let's get the rhythm of our **knees**,

If you please!

Let's get the rhythm of our **knees**.

Repeat with:

tummy--so yummy

head--oh dread

toes--oh no

hands--if you can

Craft: We Heart Animals!

Adapted from Michael Hall's **My Heart is Like a Zoo**

Materials: heart templates, construction paper of various colors, crayons, scissors, glue, other supplies as needed



Trace around the heart templates for however many hearts you would like to work with, start with at least two of each size if you're unsure. Arrange the hearts to look like an animal of your choice, or make a completely new creature. Glue and decorate!

