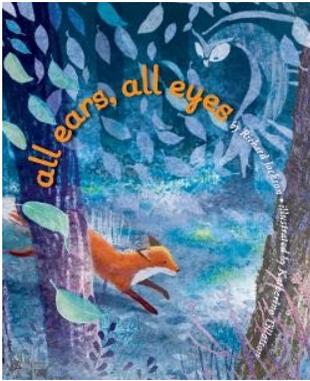
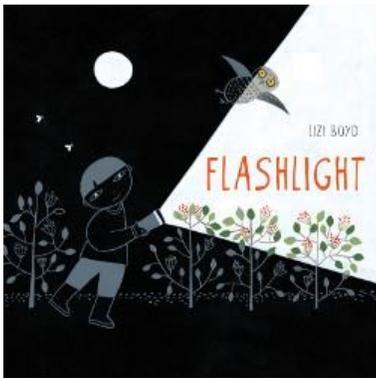


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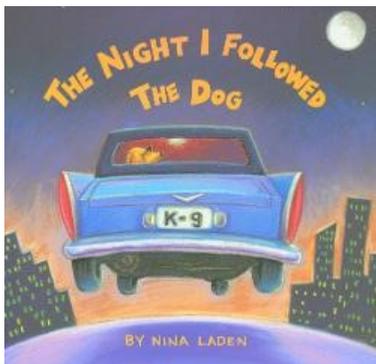
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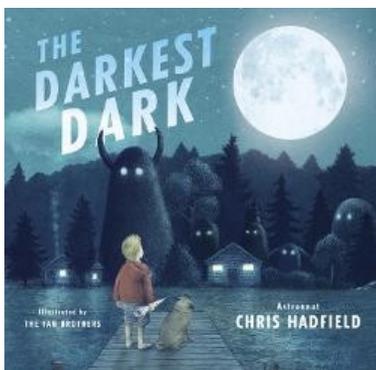
**All Ears, All Eyes** by Richard Jackson  
"Shh...look...listen...to the sounds of the dark say Goodnight!  
What sails? What flies? Those...these, Down low, nearby, far off, up high.  
Who listens? Who looks? Who hears? Who sees?" — From Publisher



**Flashlight** by Lizi Boyd  
"Inside a tent it's cozy. But what is going on outside? Is it dark? Is it scary? Not if you have your trusty flashlight! Told solely through images and using a spare yet dramatic palette, artist Lizi Boyd has crafted a masterful exploration of night, nature, and art. Both lyrical and humorous, this visual poem--like the flashlight beam itself--reveals that there is magic in the darkness. We just have to look for it." — From Publisher



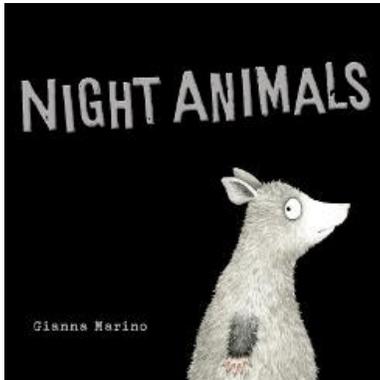
**The Night I Followed the Dog** by Nina Laden  
"I have a dog. Nothing exotic or special, just an ordinary dog. In fact, I always thought he was a boring dog. What I mean is, he can fetch, roll over, and shake hands, but mostly he sleeps and eats."  
Or so the little boy in this story thinks, until one morning when he opens the door a little early and sees his dog jump out of a limousine. That night he decides to follow his dog, and that's when the fun starts." — From Publisher



**The Darkest Dark** by Chris Hadfield  
"Chris loves rockets and planets and pretending he's a brave astronaut, exploring the universe. Only one problem--at night, Chris doesn't feel so brave. He's afraid of the dark. But when he watches the groundbreaking moon landing on TV, he realizes that space is the darkest dark there is--and the dark is beautiful and exciting, especially when you have big dreams to keep you company." — From Publisher

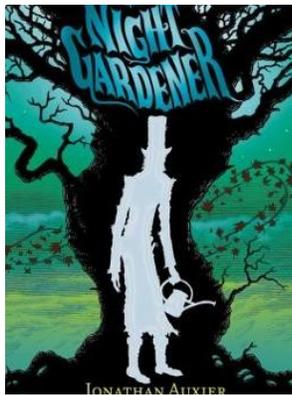
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**Night Animals** by Gianna Marino

"It's very dark in here. So turn on a light. I can't. Why not? This book is about night animals. It's supposed to be dark. How are we supposed to read it then? Flashlight?" — From Publisher



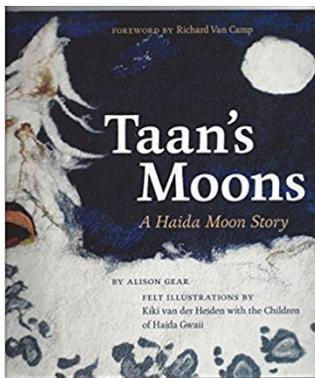
**The Night Gardener** by Jonathan Auxier

"*The Night Gardener* follows two abandoned Irish siblings who travel to work as servants at a creepy, crumbling English manor house. But the house and its family are not quite what they seem. Soon the children are confronted by a mysterious spectre and an ancient curse that threatens their very lives." — From Publisher



**Cricket Song** by Anne Hunter

"A poignant and beautiful bedtime book, *Cricket Song* connects two children on different continents through the evocation of sound and smell. Readers will love identifying various creatures portrayed in the book and watching what they are doing as the two children begin to fall to sleep in their beds on seemingly opposite sides of the world. While differences between cultures may be obvious, ultimately, this lovely story of sleep is a tale about interconnection." — From Publisher

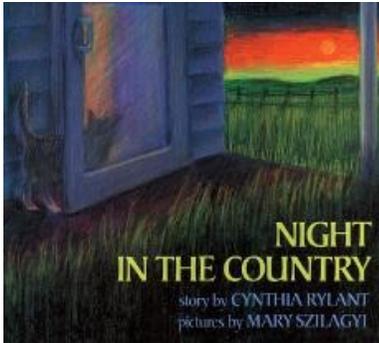


**Taan's Moons: A Haida Moon Story** by Alison Gear (First Nations)

"There's a moon in the sky. It looks like a drum, which guides the earth where Taan is from." So begins a year in the life of Taan, which means "bear" in the Haida Language. — From GoodReads

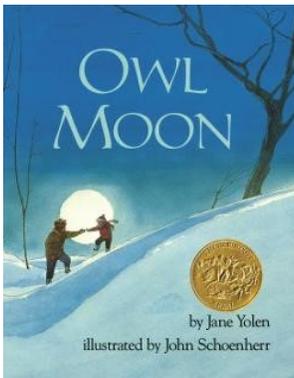
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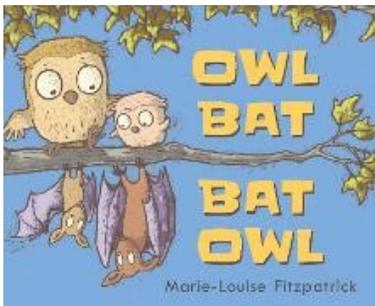
## Night in the Country by Cynthia Rylant

"Against a rich midnight-blue sky, readers see owls "with marble eyes" swooping among the trees, and hear a hushed song of night noises: the "reek, reek, reek" of frogs; a screen door creaking; the "pump!" of an apple falling from a tree; the patter of rabbits as they make their way into your yard to eat the apples ("But only when they think you are asleep"); and the groans, thumps and squeaks that houses make when they are trying to sleep." — From Kirkus Reviews



## Owl Moon by Jane Yolen

"Late one winter night a little girl and her father go owling. The trees stand still as statues and the world is silent as a dream. Whoo-who-who, the father calls to the mysterious nighttime bird. But there is no answer." — From Publisher



## Owl Bat Bat Owl by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick

"A mother owl and her three little owlets live happily on their branch. That is, until the bat family moves in. The newfound neighbors (owls up top, bats hanging below) can't help but feel a little wary of one another. But babies are curious little creatures, and that curiosity, along with a wild, stormy night, might just bring these two families together." — From Publisher



## Ten Flashing Fireflies by Philemon Sturges

"Two children catch fireflies on a summer night, putting them one by one into a jar until all ten are caught, and then they let them out to watch all ten fly away." — From Follett

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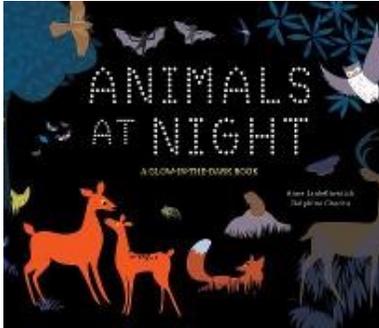
**Sun and Moon** by Lindsey Yankey

"Sun and Moon have always held their own places in the sky, but after a lifetime of darkness all Moon wants is to spend just one day as Sun. Sun agrees, but only if first Moon takes a careful look at his night, before making his final decision. Follow Moon as he travels through the dark discovering enchanting animals and scenes unique to the night-time, foxes hunting, children dreaming, lamplighters and fireflies." —  
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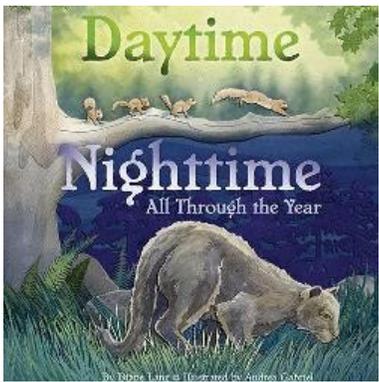
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## **Animals at Night: A Glow-In-The-Dark Book** by Anne Jankéliowitch

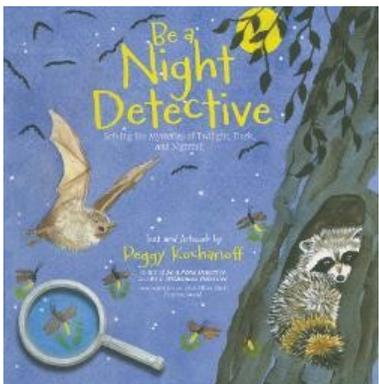
"What do animals do at night?"

For humans, the setting sun marks the end of the day and signals to us that it's time to go to sleep. But while people are quietly dreaming in their beds, there's a whole world of animals that's just waking up! Who are they, what do they do until morning, and how do they move, see, and hunt in the dark?" — From Publisher



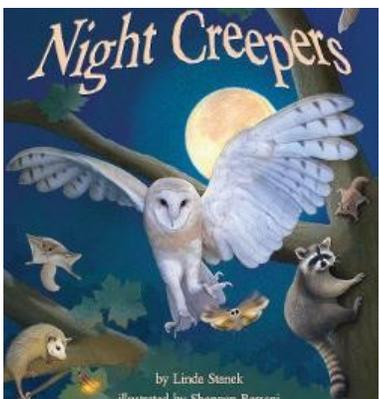
## **Daytime Nighttime All through the Year** by Diane Lang

"Animals are so busy! In daytime eagles dive for fish, lizards gobble insects, and tortoises dine on cactus flowers. When night falls, bats catch moths, crickets sing, and cougars prowl. Engaging rhymes describe the action through the cycle of every day and night, as well as through each month of the year." — From Publisher



## **Be a Night Detective** by Peggy Kochanoff

"From tiny cicadas in the grass to skunks digging holes in your backyard to the northern lights dancing in the sky, Kochanoff shines a light on the nightlife of Atlantic Canada's night creatures." — From Publisher



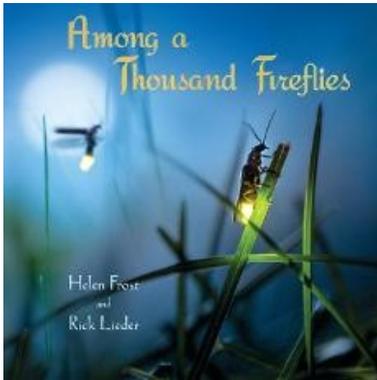
## **Night Creepers** by Linda Stanek

"Short, lyrical text makes this a perfect naptime or bedtime story. Young readers are introduced to nocturnal animals and their behaviors. Older readers learn more about each animal through sidebar information." — From Publisher

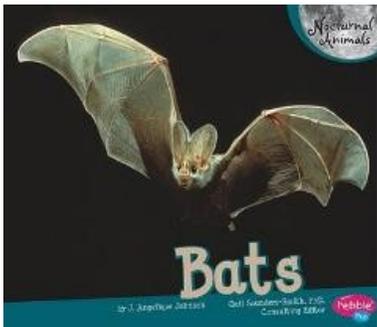
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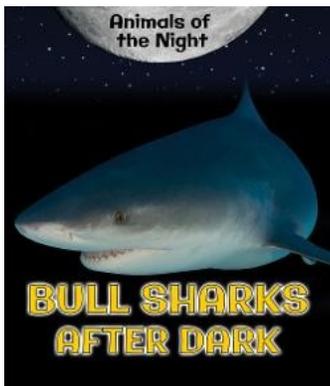


**Among a Thousand Fireflies** by Helen Frost  
"How can a firefly find the one, among so many? Exquisite photographs and poetic text evoke a sense of mystery and magic. On a summer evening, just as the stars blink on, a firefly lands on a flower. Lights start to flash all around her -- first one, then three, seven. Hundreds. Thousands. How will she find just one flash among them? And will he see her flash in return?" — From Publisher

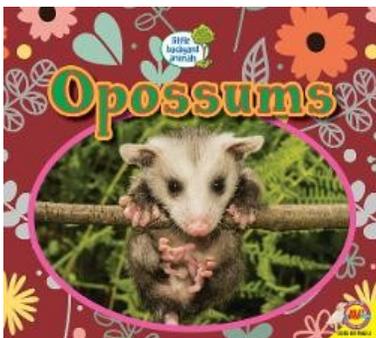


**Series: Nocturnal Animals** Published by Pebble Plus  
Titles:  
Bats / Fireflies / Hedgehogs / Opossums /  
Porcupines / Raccoons / Red Foxes

"With big colorful photos and maps, this series gives young learners a glimpse into the world of nighttime creatures." — From Follett



**Series: Animals of the Night** Published by Enslow Publishing  
Titles:  
Aardvaarks After Dark / Bull Sharks After Dark  
Capybaras After Dark / River Otters After Dark  
Snow Leopards After Dark / Vampire Bats After Dark



**Series: Little Backyard Animals** Published by AV2  
Titles:  
Raccoons  
Opossums  
Wolves

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## Badgers



**Series:** Nocturnal Animals Published by Abdo Kids

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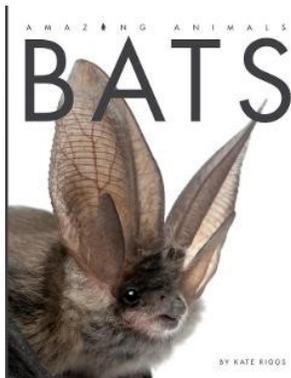
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Hedgehogs

Sugar gliders

Garsiers

Wombats



**Series:** Amazing Animals Published by Creative

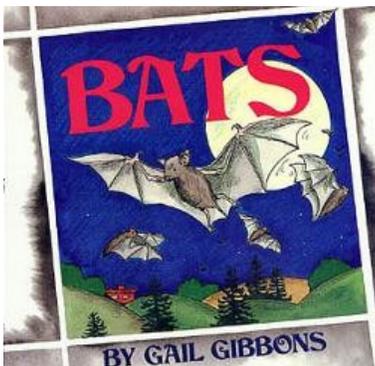
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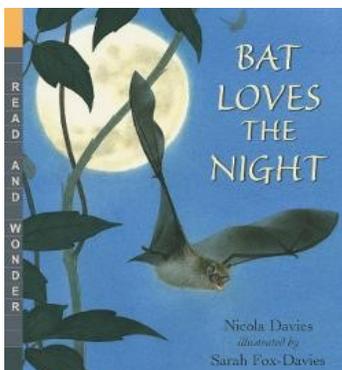
Wolves

Owls



**Bats** by Gail Gibbons

"Describes different kinds of bats, their physical characteristics, habits and behavior, and efforts to protect them." — From Follett



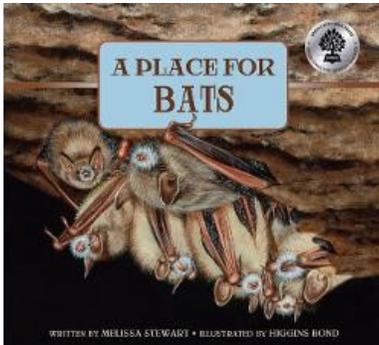
**Bat Loves the Night** Nicola Davies

"Bat wakes up, flies into the night, uses the echoes of her voice to navigate, hunts for her supper, and returns to her roost to feed her baby." — From Follett

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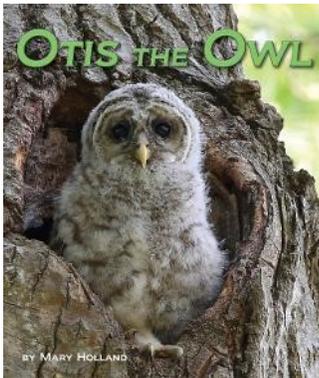
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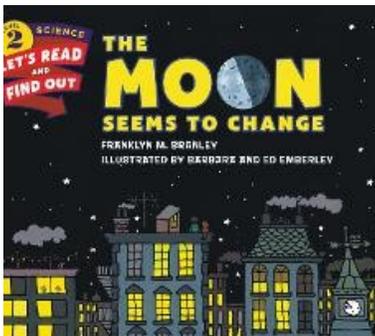
**A Place for Bats** by Melissa Stewart

"A Place for Bats uses simple yet informative language to introduce young readers to the ways human action or inaction can affect bat populations. Describing various examples, the text provides an intriguing look at bats, the ecosystems that support their survival, and the efforts of some people to save them." — From Publisher



**Otis the Owl** by Mary Holland

"The huge eyes and fluffy feathers will steal the hearts of readers as they learn how barred owl parents ready their young owlets for the big world outside the nest. Follow along as Otis learns to eat, fights with his sister, and prepares for flight." — From Publisher



**The Moon Seems to Change** by Franklyn Branley

"Have you noticed that the moon sometimes seems to grow and shrink? Read and find out about the phases of the moon! With a simple experiment using an orange, a pencil, and a flashlight, you can see for yourself why the moon looks different at different times of the month." — From Publisher