

# B is for Bufflehead

## ***About B is for Bufflehead:***

With its menagerie of sapsuckers, loons, cuckoos, boobies, and an alphabet full of others, B is for Bufflehead makes it fun to learn about birds. Eye-catching and humorous photographs introduce over 60 unique North American bird species that have funny names, fascinating personalities, and unique behaviors. For instance, did you know that as many as 100 Pygmy Nuthatches sleep together to stay warm, that a puffin can hold over 60 fish in its beak at one time, that Redheads meow and purr, or that Great Horned Owls are the only animals that regularly dine on skunk?

Much more than a typical ABC book, B is for Bufflehead is designed to be easily adapted to each child's educational level. The photos, letters, and names are perfect for the earliest learners. The accompanying text is intended to intrigue young children with a few fun facts about each bird. For older kids (and adults), there is a section that offers more detailed information on each species, including range, habitat, feeding preferences, and even more fun facts. For fun, there is a section of baby birds and interesting images for a who's who challenge.

The book is filled with important learning concepts for kids to discover. Birds such as Red-faced Warblers, Yellow-billed Magpies, and Blue-footed Boobies teach them basics like colors and anatomy. More advanced topics, such as feeding, habitats, migration, adaptation, and conservation, are also presented throughout the book in simple, easy to understand terms.

B is for Bufflehead is an educational and entertaining book that will open a child's eyes to the wonderful world of birds. It is also a great way for parents and grandparents to share their passion for birds with their favorite little ones. This book is a must for any future bird lover.

## ***Did you know. . .***

- 🦉 Buffleheads eat their food underwater so bigger birds won't steal it from them?
- 🦉 Bald Eagles' nests can weigh over 1000 lbs and be over 12 feet tall?
- 🦉 Greater Flamingos and Roseate Spoonbills get their pink color from the food they eat?
- 🦉 Green Jays are so smart that they often use tools to dig food from crevices?
- 🦉 Common Loons can dive 200 feet underwater and hold their breath for over 3 minutes?
- 🦉 Eared Grebes spend up to ten months a year flightless?
- 🦉 White Ibises nest in colonies with up to 80,000 birds?
- 🦉 Brown Pelicans warm their eggs with their feet, not their breast feathers?
- 🦉 Great Egrets were almost hunted to extinction so their feathers could be used to decorate women's hats?
- 🦉 Rock Wrens pave the path to their nest with pebbles?
- 🦉 that you'll find hundreds of other fun facts throughout B is for Bufflehead?

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