# **How Do Giraffes Take Naps**

## Sleep in animals

1016/b0-72-160797-7/50015-x, ISBN 9780721607979, retrieved 2022-08-12 "How Horses Sleep Pt. 2 – Power Naps". Archived from the original on 2007-09-27. Holland, Jennifer - Sleep is a biological requirement for all animals that have a brain, except for ones which have only a rudimentary brain. Therefore basal species do not sleep, since they do not have brains. It has been observed in mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and, in some form, in arthropods. Most animals feature an internal circadian clock dictating a healthy sleep schedule; diurnal organisms, such as humans, prefer to sleep at night; nocturnal organisms, such as rats, prefer to sleep in the day; crepuscular organisms, such as felidae, prefer to sleep for periods during both. More specific sleep patterns vary widely among species, with some foregoing sleep for extended periods and some engaging in unihemispheric sleep, in which one brain hemisphere sleeps while the other remains awake.

Sleep as a phenomenon appears to have very old evolutionary roots. Unicellular organisms do not necessarily "sleep", although many of them have pronounced circadian rhythms.

#### Maisy

would handle animation production. It was also said that the series would take a more surreal approach than the slice-of-life nature of the 1999 series - Maisy is a British preschool animated children's television series based on the book series of the same name by Lucy Cousins. The series aired from 11 February 1999 to 2 November 2000 on CITV and consisted of 26 episodes, with each episode being made up of four segments. It won the British Academy Children's Award for Pre-School Animation in 2000.

List of mammals displaying homosexual behavior

17:1-48. Cziko, Gary (2000) The Things We Do: Using the Lessons of Bernard and Darwin to Understand the What, How, and Why of Our Behavior; MIT Press, ISBN 0262032775 - This is a list of animals for which there is documented evidence of homosexual behavior. These animals have been observed practicing homosexual courtship, sexual behavior, affection, pair bonding, or parenting.

Bruce Bagemihl writes that the presence of same-sex sexual behavior was not officially observed on a large scale until the 1990s due to possible observer bias caused by social attitudes towards LGBT people, which made homosexuality in animals a taboo subject. He devotes three chapters, "Two Hundred Years at Looking at Homosexual Wildlife", "Explaining (Away) Animal Homosexuality", and "Not For Breeding Only" in his 1999 book Biological Exuberance to the "documentation of systematic prejudices" where he notes "the present ignorance of biology lies precisely in its single-minded attempt to find reproductive (or other) "explanations" for homosexuality, transgender, and non-procreative and alternative heterosexualities. Petter Bøckman, academic adviser for the Against Nature? exhibit, stated "[M]any researchers have described homosexuality as something altogether different from sex. They must realise that animals can have sex with who they will, when they will and without consideration to a researcher's ethical principles". Homosexual behavior is found amongst social birds and mammals, particularly the sea mammals and the primates.

Animal sexual behavior takes many different forms, even within the same species and the motivations for and implications of their behaviors have yet to be fully understood. Bagemihl's research shows that homosexual behavior, not necessarily sexual activity, has been documented in about 500 species as of 1999, ranging from primates to gut worms. Homosexuality in animals is controversial with some social

conservatives because it asserts the naturalness of homosexuality in humans, while others counter that it has no implications and is nonsensical to equate animal behavior to morality.

Animal preference and motivation is inferred from behavior, thus homosexual behavior has been given a number of terms over the years. Modern research applies the term homosexuality to all sexual behavior (copulation, genital stimulation, mating games and sexual display behavior) between animals of the same sex.

This is a list of some mammals that have been recorded engaging in homosexual behavior, which is part of a larger list of animals displaying homosexual behavior including birds, insects, fish, etc.

#### Kit and Kate

thank the parent, and go on their 'adventure' again from the beginning, but doing some things differently as advised, this time ending in success. In every - Kit and Kate (stylised as Kit ^n^ Kate; Russian: ???????, ??????!, romanized: Kotiki, vperyod!, lit. 'Kittens, let's go!') is a Russian preschool children's educational series of educational animated shorts for children aged 2-5, produced by Russian company "Toonbox" (whose animation studio and ABC Kids office were later respectively relocated to Cyprus), in conjunction with a team of American, French and Russian artists. It has a Friulian dub called "Tui e Tuie". Its English channel has more than 470,000 subscribers, and more than 282,000,000 total views.

### List of The Lion King (franchise) characters

inability to catch food, as her late husband has been the one to do the hunting, she gets taught how to hunt by Timon and Pumbaa, the former who is reluctant - The following is a list of characters appearing in Disney's The Lion King franchise. It includes characters from the 1994 film, its direct-to-video sequel and prequel, its two television series, printed media, and its photorealistic remake's prequel.

#### Fred Rogers

Mellet), 2005, Family Communications, OCLC 31597516 Josephine the Short Neck-Giraffe, 2006, Family Communications, OCLC 1048459379 A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood: - Fred McFeely Rogers (March 20, 1928 – February 27, 2003), better known as Mister Rogers, was an American television host and author. He was the creator, showrunner, and host of the preschool television series Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, which ran from 1968 to 2001.

Born in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, Rogers earned a bachelor's degree in music from Rollins College in 1951. He began his television career at NBC in New York City, returning to Pittsburgh in 1953 to work for children's programming at NET (later PBS) television station WQED. He graduated from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary with a bachelor's degree in divinity in 1962 and became a Presbyterian minister in 1963. He attended the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Child Development, where he began his thirty-year collaboration with child psychologist Margaret McFarland. He also helped develop the children's shows The Children's Corner (1955) for WQED in Pittsburgh and Misterogers (1963) in Canada for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. In 1968, he returned to Pittsburgh and adapted the format of his Canadian series to create Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. It ran for 33 years and was critically acclaimed for focusing on children's emotional and physical concerns, such as death, sibling rivalry, school enrollment, and divorce.

Rogers died of stomach cancer in 2003, aged 74. His work in children's television has been widely lauded, and he received more than forty honorary degrees and several awards, including a Lifetime Achievement Emmy in 1997 and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2002. He was inducted into the Television Hall of

Fame in 1999. Rogers influenced many writers and producers of children's television shows, and his broadcasts provided comfort during tragic events, even after his death.

## The Letter People

each representing a letter of the alphabet, to teach beginning readers how to "decode" or "sound out" the consonants and vowels that form words. They - The Letter People is a children's literacy program. The term also refers to the family of various characters depicted in it.

## List of Wild Kratts episodes

Christmas" and " Creatures of the Deep Sea" take up two episode numbers, while the other hour-long specials only take up one. PBS episode descriptions PBS Parents: - Wild Kratts is a Canadian-American live-action/animated educational children's television series created by Chris and Martin Kratt. The Kratt Brothers Company and 9 Story Media Group produce the series, which is presented by PBS Kids Go! and PBS Kids in the United States and by TVOKids in Canada. The show's aim is to educate children about biology, zoology, and ecology, and teach kids small ways to make big impacts. It has ties to the Kratts' previous shows, Kratts' Creatures and Zoboomafoo, and contains numerous characters from the latter.

In the series, the animated Kratts' brothers encounter wild animals during stories of adventure and mystery. This program is the longest lasting series created by the Kratt brothers, lasting for over a decade after the respective 3-month and 2-year runs of the two previous series.

## List of Curious George episodes

live in a rural environment. There are exceptions to this; some episodes take place in alternative settings such as an airport or a train station. This - This is a list of episodes from the children's animated television series, Curious George. Most episodes are set either in the city or in the country. In the city, George lives in an apartment building with The Man in the Yellow Hat and in the country they share a small house near Lake Wanasinklake. This allows George to mirror the experiences of kids who live in an urban environment and those who live in a rural environment. There are exceptions to this; some episodes take place in alternative settings such as an airport or a train station.

#### The WotWots

smoothies for breakfast and learn how giraffes use their necks in a similar fashion to the twins' drinking straws. Giraffe Wellington 03 Lanky Landing Legs - The WotWots is a New Zealand children's television show which debuted in 2009 and has since aired in several other countries worldwide. Created by Martin Baynton and Richard Taylor, the series uses a mix of live-action and computer animation to follow a pair of inquisitive, creative alien siblings as they learn about life on Earth. It currently consists of two series, produced from 2009 to 2011, and a total of 78 ten-minute episodes. In 2018, spinoff series Kiddets began airing.

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