



# North American Animals

The North American continent is home to animals of all sizes and appetites. Badgers dig deep underground while California condors soar high above the earth. Gila monsters crawl across desert sands while pileated woodpeckers hammer holes into trees. Meet your wild neighbors in this series for young readers!

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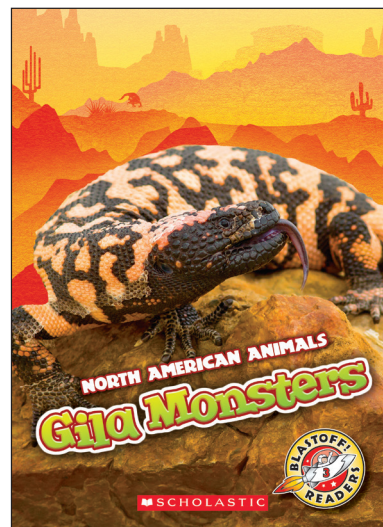
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### Key Features:

- **STEM** is presented in a high-interest and relevant way
- **On the Menu** feature visually depicts what each animal eats
- **Range maps and conservation infographics** show common locations of animals and their levels of risk of endangerment
- **Size comparison diagrams** use scale and comparison to show size
- **Informational sidebars** show basic anatomy of animals to help identification in the wild
- **Sidebars** share facts about baby animals and provide details about the relationship between mothers and newborns
- **www.factsurfer.com** provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results



**Surprise Attack!**

American badgers can smell **prey** hiding underground. They use their mighty claws to dig straight for the animal. Then, they attack!

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**On the Menu**

prairie dogs

pocket gophers

deer mice

American grasshoppers

bank swallows

prairie rattlesnakes

These **carnivores** bury large meals. They store the food in **caches** to eat later. The cool ground keeps meat fresh!

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Sample spread from *American Badgers*

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