



Animals of the Desert



The desert is one of the most extreme biomes on Earth! Temperatures skyrocket as the sun rises and quickly plummet as it sets. These extremes have not stopped animals from making it their home. From roadrunners excreting salt to conserve water, to bighorn sheep going days without a drop, this series explores the special ways animals of the desert have adapted to survive in this harsh biome.

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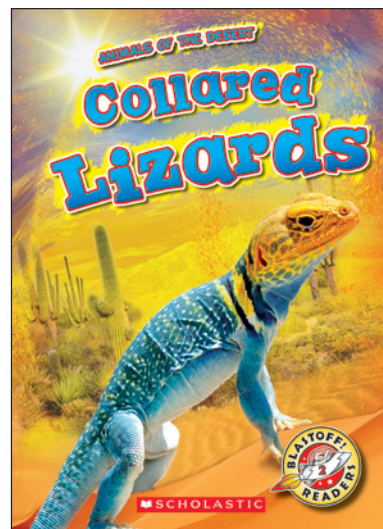
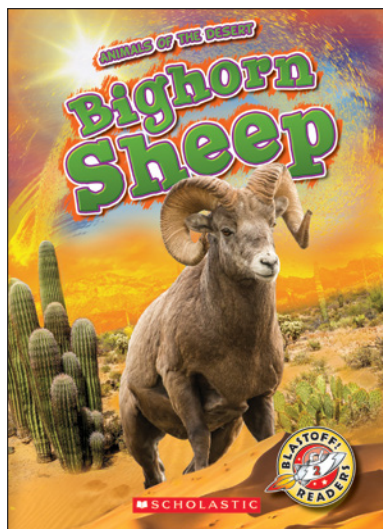
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- **Photo labels** visually define glossary terms and other important words
- **Species spotlights** offer range maps and conservation status bars
- **Diet features** visually depict what each animal eats
- **Zoomed-in photos with labels** identify physical adaptations for each animal
- **www.factsurfer.com** provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results



Special Adaptations

These sheep have **adapted** to the dry desert.

Their bodies get the most out of their food. They do not waste a drop of water!

Sample spread from *Bighorn Sheep*

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