

Nature Discovery

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MLA Summer Reading Program

AQUATIC MASCOTS



Everyone is captivated by live animal life. So, in keeping with the summer “Make a Splash” and related water themes, why not set up one, two, or even three small aquariums with a Michigan frog or two, a small turtle or two, or even a small water snake?

Care of cold-blooded creatures is easy once their proper habitat is in place. Nature Discovery can help you secure the live specimens and act as your consultant if you have any questions along the way. Develop a schedule for interested teens to come in and maintain the tanks over the summer. Use the animals to liven story times about pond life, frogs, turtles, life cycles, etc. Here’s all you need.

Frog aquarium

- 10-gal aquarium and screen lid (\$18)
- Compact fluorescent light/fixture (\$12)
- Pump (\$25)
- Insect net (\$5)
- Rocks with flat surfaces for frogs to get up on
- Catch flies, crickets or other small insects and watch it go after them!

Small turtle aquarium

- 10-gal aquarium (\$10)
- 60-watt incandescent bulb/fixture (\$10)
- Pump (\$25)
- Flat rocks of varying sizes to stack under the light
- Reptomin turtle food sticks (\$12)

Contact us for further details.