

a chapter of The National Audubon Society

Dear Principal and Teachers of Third through Fifth Grades,

The Decatur Area Audubon Society is offering an exciting opportunity to local elementary schools. Audubon Adventures student newspaper is designed for teachers and students in grades 3-5. Audubon Adventures offers top-quality nonfiction material from the environmental experts at National Audubon and is correlated to Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards.

Children learn important science concepts while also discovering that we all have a personal stake in the health of the environment and play an important role in its preservation and improvement. Audubon Adventures can be easily integrated into the existing curriculum areas of science, social studies, mathematics, language arts, and creative arts and modified for use with higher grade levels.

Those who take advantage of this <u>FREE</u> offer will receive classroom sets of Audubon Adventures newspapers. Teacher's Guides will be available by download from the website. The cost to Decatur Area Audubon is \$45.95 for each classroom set. There is <u>NO COST</u> to the school or the teachers.

"Birds, Bees and Trees" is being offered this year. Each kit contains 3 complete learning modules - "Hooray for Hummingbirds," "The Buzz About Bees," and "Plants are for Birds" — with printed student educational magazines (3 separate topics/editions), ready-to-print letter to parents, and user guides for teachers. Teachers and students can also access online informational content and group activities, printables, posters, interactive quizzes, puzzles and games, teaching standards, glossary, and more at *audubonadventures.org*. Printed kit serves 32 students. Online content serves unlimited students and is free.

Contact Melody Arnold at <a href="melody2a@hotmail.com">melody2a@hotmail.com</a> or call 217-972-0587 if you have questions and to place your order. This is a limited offer, so please do not delay. Deadline to order is December 15.

Sincerely

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