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Animal Care and Management at the National Zoo 2005-11-27 this report follows up on an interim report released in february 2004 that focused on immediate needs in the areas of animal care and management recordkeeping and pest control the report finds that the zoo has made good faith efforts to correct deficiencies noted in the interim report and has made some noticeable improvements in the past year in zoo operations and animal care however problems in areas such as staff training workplace culture and strategic planning still need to be addressed specifically the report recommends that the zoo immediately develop and implement animal care training programs to ensure that people who are directly responsible for the well being of its animal collection are adequately prepared and competent the report commends a zoo initiated strategic planning process as a positive step but recommends it contain a more detailed comprehensive strategy of how it will meet short term goals and that it should link plans to upgrade facilities with those to acquire animals the zoo should also focus on improving communication among keepers veterinarians nutritionists senior managers and curators

Animal Care and Management at the National Zoo 2004-03-24 this interim report assesses issues related to animal management husbandry health and care at the smithsonian institution s national zoological park the report finds that there are shortcomings in care and management that are threatening the well being of the animal collection and identifies the most pressing issues that should be addressed

Entangled Encounters at the National Zoo 2023-09-29 founded amid the urban commotion of washington dc before the dawn of the twentieth century the national zoological park opened to preserve teach and conduct research about the animal world entangled encounters at the national zoo is a study of this important cultural landmark from 1887 to 1920 centered on the animals themselves each chapter looks from a different angle at the influential science of popular zoology in order to shed new light on the complex entangled relationships between humans and animals daniel vandersommers s goal is twofold first through narrative he shows how zoo animals always ran away from the zoo this is meant literally animals escaped frequently but even more so figuratively living breathing historical zoo animals ran away from their cultural constructions and these constructions ran away from the living bodies they were made to represent the author shows that the resulting gaps produced by runaway

animals contain concealed distorted and erased histories worthy of uncovering second entangled encounters at the national zoo demonstrates how the popular zoology fostered by the national zoo shaped every aspect of american science culture and conservation during the gilded age and progressive era between the 1880s and world war i as intellectuals debated darwinism and scientists institutionalized the laboratory zoological parks suddenly appeared at the heart of nearly every major american city captivating tens of millions of visitors vandersommers follows stories previously hidden within the national zoo in order to help us reconsider the place of zoos and their inhabitants in the twenty first century

New Worlds, New Animals 1996-05-07 illustrated with nearly 100 photographs new worlds new animals gives readers a new respect for and understanding of the role of zoos in social and cultural history The National Zoo 2017-08 what do komodo dragons screaming hairy armadillos and king vultures all have in common they are some of the animals at the smithsonian s national zoo take a tour through the zoo engaging text graphs maps and colorful images help readers discover the stories behind some of these amazing animals Smithsonians's National Zoo 2015 provides a look at the national zoological park in washington d c describing its history various zoo exhibits and habitats and some of the animals that can be found there Smithsonian National Zoological Park 2002-12-15 two nations and a mother panda work together to nurture a precious treasure in the remarkable true story of a celebrity panda cub and his life at the smithsonian national zoo and beyond in august 2015 zookeepers at the national zoo in washington dc were thrilled to spot a tiny shadow on an ultrasound for a species as rare as the giant panda every new cub is cause for celebration zoo staff monitored mother mei xiang and within days a newborn appeared weighing in at just one third of a pound while mei xiang cradled her vulnerable infant zookeepers monitored the pair day and night through cameras in the panda den and some two million viewers logged on to the zoo website first ladies michelle obama and peng liyuan hosted a ceremony to announce the cub s name bei bei meaning precious treasure in mandarin chinese an instant celebrity the cub captured hearts all over the world but pandas in zoos are considered emissaries from the people's republic of china the only country where they live in the wild four years after his birth in america bei bei would embark on an important new mission graphically arresting packed with stunning full color photographs and vetted by the smithsonian national zoo bei bei goes home paints a vivid picture of global conservation efforts and international collaboration in the guise of an ever popular and beloved black and white ambassador

Bei Bei Goes Home: A Panda Story 2021-11-16 describes in text and illustrations the many different tasks performed by keepers at the national zoo and the interrelationship between them and the animals they care for **Keepers and Creatures at the National Zoo** 1988 learn how zookeepers work to keep animals in zoos safe happy and healthy in this steam reader zoo animals are living creatures who need proper care throughout their lives encouraging animals to satisfy their natural instincts is an important part of a zookeeper s job created in

collaboration with the smithsonian institution this book will inspire curiosity about the megalodon and paleontology it features a hands on steam challenge that is perfect for makerspaces and walks students step by step through the engineering design process make steam career connections with career advice from actual smithsonian employees working in the national zoo explore advanced science topics for older readers with this steam book that is ideal for secondary students or ages 10 14

Animal Health at the Zoo ebook 2024-04-30 let s look inside our national zoo page 4 of cover

Smithsonian Kids Let's Go to Our Zoo 2019-05-21 step inside the weird and wonderful world of zoos where all four corners of our planet come together venture behind the scenes to uncover the secrets of the amazing animals and army of staff that make up these awesome attractions and vital conservation centers find out what keeps zookeepers busy as they care for hundreds of different animals from mini meerkats to enormous elephants learn how they create the perfect habitats moreish meals and fun enrichment activities to keep their animals healthy and happy marvel at how courageous zookeepers learn to look after dangerous animals learn about the valuable research and conservation efforts that are so crucial for protecting our most vulnerable species featuring only the best zoos from around the world this ebook takes you on a once in a lifetime trip through zoo life to discover the enormous amounts of ingenuity and care it takes to make safe homes and futures for wild and endangered animals featuring stunning visuals that encapsulate the essence of zoos aquariums and wildlife parks behind the scenes at the zoo 2021-07-13 this elibron classics title is a reprint of the original edition published by government printing office in washington 1902

The National Zoo at Washington 1999-01-01 kc and marshall investigate the theft of a precious emerald brought by representatives of the chinese government to bring luck to two baby tigers born at the national zoo A Thief at the National Zoo 2007 what s black and white and cute all over tai shan the panda cub born at the smithsonian s national zoological park whose first months of life have attracted millions of rapt visitors to the zoo website s panda cam panda cam tracks the increasingly ridiculous cuteness of tai shan the national zoo s baby panda over his first seven months as shown through the zoo website s panda cam a camera continually trained on the fujifilm giant panda habitat to capture his every move with an introduction by susan lumpkin director of communications of friends of the national zoo providing an overview of tai shan s life so far these adorable color photos with corresponding captions feature tai shan s cutest moments snuggling with his mom taking his first steps lounging in his beloved tub munching on bamboo climbing trees and frolicking in the snow given the media frenzy that has surrounded every move of the cub s young life panda cam is sure to cause panda monium among the millions of fans of this panda cub superstar

The National Zoo at Washington 1900 in this book zoo the author bernard livingston will present a study of this

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world which treats it as social history but the style will be a light handed one similar to that of his previous social study their turf the story of the world of the racehorse and the people involved therein it is to be hoped that the fun drama humor and yes enlightenment inherent in the world of the zoo will not be lacking in this work *Panda Cam* 2006-07-04 why do we feel bad at the zoo in a fascinating counterhistory of american zoos in the 1960s and 1970s lisa uddin revisits the familiar narrative of zoo reform from naked cages to more naturalistic enclosures she argues that reform belongs to the story of cities and feelings toward many of their human inhabitants in zoo renewal uddin demonstrates how efforts to make the zoo more natural and a haven for particular species reflected white fears about the american city and pointedly how the shame many visitors felt in observing confined animals drew on broader anxieties about race and urban life examining the campaign against cages renovations at the national zoo in washington d c and the san diego zoo and the cases of a rare female white bengal tiger and a collection of southern white rhinoceroses uddin unpacks episodes that challenge assumptions that zoos are about other worlds and other creatures and expand the history of u s urbanism uddin shows how the drive to protect endangered species and to ensure larger safer zoos was shaped by struggles over urban decay suburban growth and the dilemmas of postwar american whiteness in so doing zoo renewal ultimately reveals how feeling bad or good at the zoo is connected to our feelings about american cities and their residents

Zoo 2000-11-07 in 1955 a young former marine ventured to the belgian congo on a month long adventure safari to view africa s diverse wildlife when arthur nick arundel boarded a commercial airliner for home he carried a baby gorilla in each arm their destination was the national zoo in washington d c known as america s zoo the wild apes arrived at an antiquated zoo which fought for decades to showcase gorillas but knew little about how to raise them their journey from africa to america was the beginning of dramatic changes for the gorillas nikumba and moka and for the zoo that would evolve from a menagerie type park to an internationally respected center focused on conservation of both captive and wild species

Zoo Renewal 2015-04-01 where can you go to see lions and tigers and bears you can go to the zoo a trip to the zoo can be very exciting a trip to the zoo is also a great way to learn about animal habitats in faraway places **The National Zoo of Today and Tomorrow** 2014 smithsonian s national zoo is one of washington dc s most popular attractions tag along with the zookeepers and learn about the unique problems they face and their creative solutions to keeping the zoo animals happy and healthy created in collaboration with the smithsonian institution this steam book will ignite a curiosity about steam topics through real world examples it features a hands on steam challenge that is perfect for makerspaces and that guides students step by step through the engineering design process make steam career connections with career advice from actual smithsonian employees working in steam fields take a virtual tour of the national zoo with this steam book for 1st grade students and ages 5 7 **Raising America's Zoo** 2017 from popular a to z mysteries author ron roy comes a red white and blue mystery

perfect for the election season in the ninth book of the capital mysteries an early chapter book mystery series featuring fun facts and famous sites from washington d c kc and marshall are helping out with the baby tigers at the national zoo when they meet a new friend sunwoo from china sunwoo s father is lending the zoo a precious jewel caled the tiger s eye to raise money for endangered tigers but during the zoo s big party the lights suddenly go out and when they re turned back on the jewel is missing who stole the tiger s eye and how did someone sneak it out of a room with no windows and a guarded door each book highlights one of the famous museums buildings or monuments from the washington area and includes a map and a two page fun fact spread with photographs parents teachers and librarians agree that these highly collectible chapter books are perfect for emerging readers and any kid who love mysteries

Zoos and Animal Parks 2018-08-01 in response to the general lack of information about zoo libraries this book first published in 1988 compiles a collection of descriptions of the libraries serving six american zoos the accounts of zoo libraries include the national zoological park in washington dc the lincoln park zoo in chicago and the minnesota zoological garden library in st paul the contributors detail the types of collections and services offered at zoo libraries in addition a survey made of 78 american zoo libraries is included including information about their staffs facilities collections and services as well as data on 32 archive collections

Evolution of the National Zoological Park 1972 a guide to the national zoo in washington d c with descriptions of the exhibits and animal behaviors

Solving Problems at the Zoo ebook 2019-05-15 illustrates the fascinating behavior of many of the national zoo s inhabitants

What's in a House? 1983 a well written and provocative opinion rich account of zoos their history and their goals and purposes hancocks has earned the right to speak authoritatively about these subjects thanks to his tenure as director of two leading u s zoos this book will appeal to general readers and to all persons interested in zoos and their role in conservation and education john alcock author of animal behavior an evolutionary approach giraffes elephants gorillas snakes and toucans respond poorly to the usual conventions of human architecture zoo architects usually respond no less poorly to the needs of animals david hancocks draws on a lifetime s experience working as a zoo director and zoo architect to explore this dilemma and offers a compelling vision for the future this is an important book for those interested in conservation as well as for zoo and museum buffs william conway former president and general director of the wildlife conservation society and the bronx zoo for over two decades david hancocks has fervently tried to reform the fundamental character and mission of zoos this book is his most thorough analysis of what is wrong with them and his most detailed and compelling plea for improvement every conscientious zoo administrator curator and keeper should read it from cover to cover with an open mind professionals in botanical gardens museums and nature parks should also consider this treatise because hancocks

advocates that a fusion of all of these institutions into a new entity better positioned to interpret the entire biosphere mark a dimmitt director of natural history arizona sonora desert museum

Capital Mysteries #9: A Thief at the National Zoo 2007-12-26 this essential book provides 10 tips for anyone visiting the national zoo at times the zoo can feel quite empty such as on snowy mornings while other times it nearly bursts at the seams with visitors the ten tips here helps you navigate pre planning packing weather driving metro parking food and water animals exhibits local restaurants and other activities at the zoo don t leave home without this helpful guide

<u>Giant Pandas</u> 2014 on a rainy day in may 1988 a lowland gorilla named willie b stepped outdoors for the first time in twenty seven years into a new landscape immersion exhibit born in africa willie b had been captured by an animal collector and sold to a zoo during the decades he spent in a cage zoos stopped collecting animals from the wild and americans changed the ways they wished to view animals in the zoo zoos developed new displays to simulate landscapes like the amazon river basin and african forests exhibits similar to animals natural habitats began to replace old fashioned animal houses but such displays are only the most recent effort of zoos to present their audiences with an authentic experience of nature since the first zoological park opened in the united states in philadelphia in 1874 zoos have promised their visitors a journey into the natural world and for more than a century they have been popular places for education and recreation every year more than 130 million americans go to zoos to look at the animals and enjoy a day outdoors the first book length history of american zoos animal attractions examines the meaning of nature in the city by looking at the ways zoos have assembled and displayed their animal collections situated literally and culturally in the american middle landscape zoos are concrete expressions of longstanding tensions between wildness and civilization science and popular culture education and entertainment in their efforts to promote nature appreciation they reveal much about how our culture envisions the natural world and the human place in it and how these ideas have changed

Sci-Tech Libraries Serving Zoological Gardens 2019-12-06 zoos take care of animals and welcome visitors of all ages but that s not all zoos do author patricia newman and photographer annie crawley bring readers behind the scenes at three zoos to meet scientists working to save endangered animals meredith bastian s experiences studying wild orangutans help educate both zoo visitors and the zoo workers who care for captive orangutans jeff baughman breeds black footed ferrets and reintroduces them into the wild and rachel santymire examines poop from black rhinoceroses at the zoo and in their natural habitat to benefit all black rhinos find out how zoo scientists are helping us learn more about these remarkable at risk species before it s too late

Guide to the National Zoological Park, Smithsonian Institution 1989 learn how employees at smithsonian s national zoo and conservation biology institute are working hard to save animal species from extinction created in collaboration with the smithsonian institution this smithsonian informational text builds reading skills while

engaging students curiosity about steam topics through real world examples packed with factoids and informative sidebars it features a hands on steam challenge that is perfect for use in a makerspace and teaches students every step of the engineering design process make steam career connections with career advice from actual smithsonian employees working in steam fields discover engineering innovations that solve real world problems with content that touches on all aspects of steam science technology engineering the arts and math

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