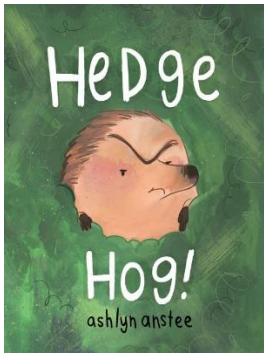


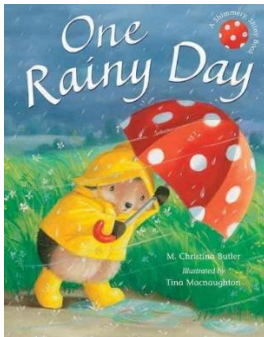
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Books and eBooks:



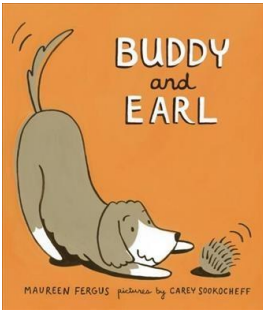
[Hedgehog!](#) by Ashlyn Anstee ([eBook](#)): Hedgehog is hogging the hedge and won't let the other animals live there. In this humorous story, he learns that it's not a winning strategy.



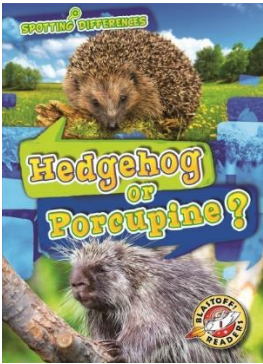
[One Rainy Day](#) by M. Christina Butler (E BUT): When Little Hedgehog goes for a walk one rainy day, his new umbrella proves its value in most unexpected ways.



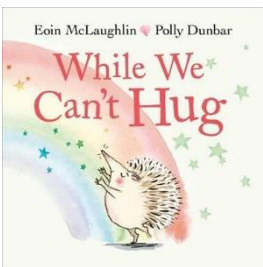
[Baby Hedgehogs](#) by Deanna Caswell (E 599.332 CAS): Follow baby hedgehogs' first experiences through engaging text, fun facts, and vibrant photography



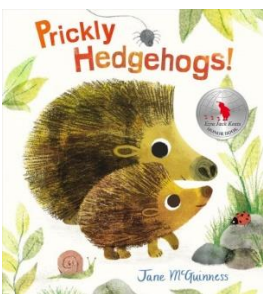
Buddy and Earl by Maureen Fergus (E FER): Buddy does not know what is in the box that Meredith carries into the living room. But when the small, prickly creature says he is a pirate – and that Buddy is a pirate too – the two mismatched friends are off on a grand adventure.



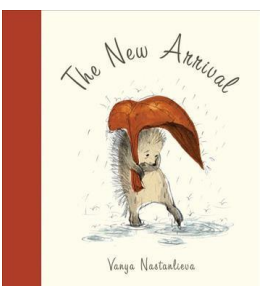
Hedgehog or Porcupine? by Christina Leaf (E 599.332 LEA): Something prickly is moving in the forest! What could it be? People often confuse hedgehogs and porcupines, but there are a lot of differences between these cute critters!



While We Can't Hug by Eoin McLaughlin (E MCL): Hedgehog and Tortoise were the best of friends. They wanted to give each other a great, big hug. But they weren't allowed to touch. So the two friends wave to each other, blow kisses, sing songs, dance around and write letters. Also available as [eBook](#).



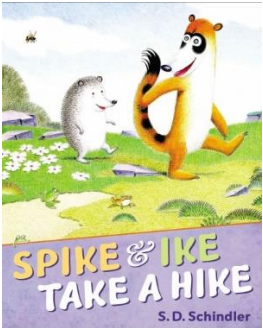
Prickly Hedgehogs! by Jane McGuinness (E 599.332 MCG): Young animal lovers will enjoy following Hedgehog and her little hoglets through towns and gardens, parks and woodland, as they sniff-sniff-sniff for food.



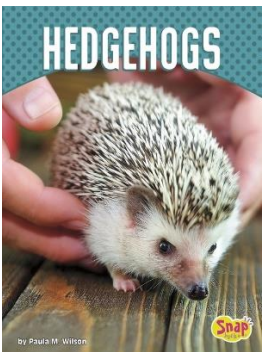
The New Arrival by Vanya Nastanlieva (E NAS): When a hedgehog named Sam settles into his new home in the forest, there's one important thing missing--will he find new friends there to welcome him?



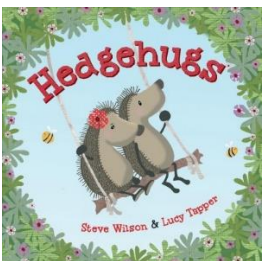
[Herbie's Big Adventure](#) by Jennie Poh (E POH): When his mother sends Herbie the young hedgehog out on his first big foraging adventure, a big wind sweeps him far from home.



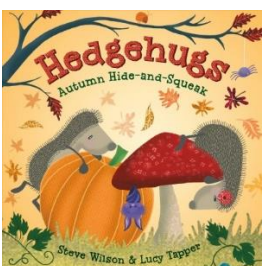
[Spike & Ike Take a Hike](#) by S. D. Schindler (E SCH): Spike the hedgehog and Ike the coatimundi go on a lively walk through the ever-changing landscape, meeting other animals along the way.



[Hedgehogs](#) by Paula Wilson ([eBook](#)): This book introduces readers to the ins and outs of care for a pet hedgehog. Readers will get information to help them decide if a hedgehog is the right pet for them as well as the how-to's of caring for hedgehogs.



[Hedgehugs](#) by Steve Wilson (E WIL): "Horace and Hattie are hedgehogs, and the very best of friends. Together, they make daisy chains, splash in puddles, and have tea parties. But there is one thing they can't do--hug! They are just too spiky. Also available as [eBook](#).



[Hedgehugs: Autumn Hide-and-Squeak](#) by Steve Wilson (E WIL): Hattie is unhappy that trees are losing their leaves, but Horace and a squeaky new friend show her how much fun autumn can be.

Hedgehog Rhymes & Songs:

I'm a Little Hedgehog (tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little hedgehog,
Brown and small.
Very Prickly,
Not that tall.
When I'm feeling frightened,
Away I crawl,
And curl up into a little ball.



Hedgehog

When the hedgehog comes out,
I can see her cute little snout.
But I'll get into a pickle,
If I try to touch her prickles!

Five Little Hedgehogs

Print and cut out the hedgehogs below. Read the rhyme, removing one hedgehog each time and count down the bats with your child!

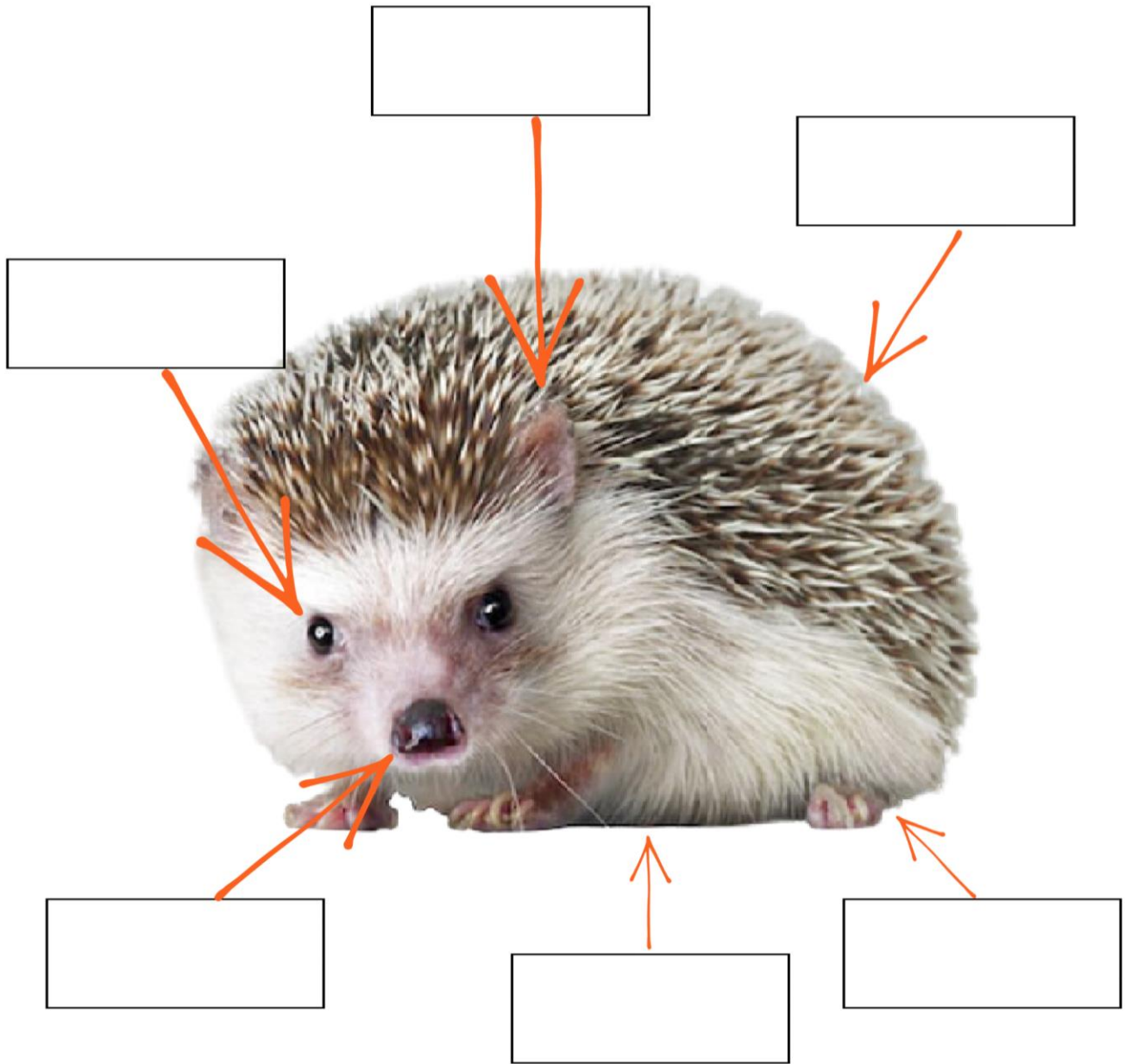
Five little hedgehogs rolled up on the floor,
One wobbled off and then there were four.
Four little hedgehogs underneath a tree,
One wobbled off and then there were three.
Three little hedgehogs wondering what to do,
One wobbled off and then there were two.
Two little hedgehogs digging in the sun,
One wobbled off and then there was one.
One little hedgehog snuffling all alone,
He wobbled off and now there are none!





STEAM Activity - Labeling:





Help your child label the parts of the hedgehog. Try one of our non-fiction books about hedgehogs to learn even more!



eye	foot	ear
belly	nose	quills

STEAM Activity - Patterns:

Cut out the hedgehog images in the boxes at the bottom and help your child complete the patterns below!



Coloring Activity:

Have your child color the picture and trace the word "HEDGEHOG" for some writing practice!

HEDGEHOG

