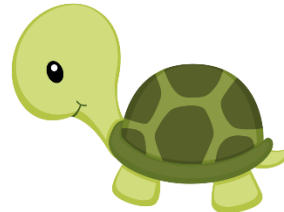
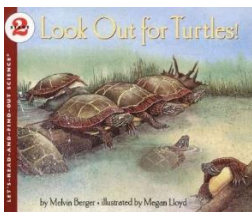


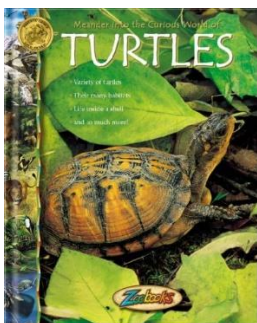
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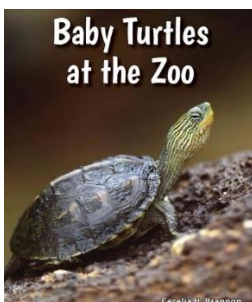
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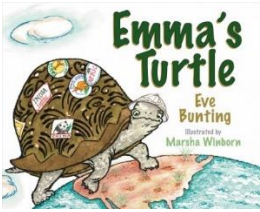
[Look Out for Turtles](#) by Melvin Berger (E 597.92 BER): Describes the remarkable turtle, which can live almost anywhere, eat almost anything, range in size from tiny to gigantic, and live longer than any other animal.



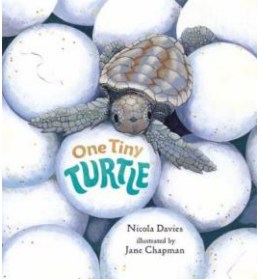
[Turtles](#) by Timothy Biel (E 597.92 BIE): Describes the physical characteristics, behavior, habitat, infancy, and future of turtles.



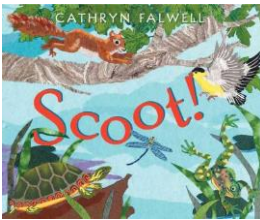
[Baby Turtles at the Zoo](#) by Cecilia H. Brannon (E 597.92 BRA): Describes the life of baby turtles in the zoo.



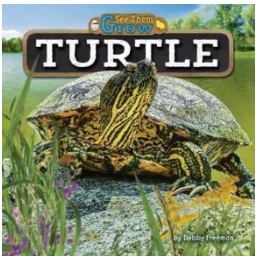
Emma's Turtle by Eve Bunting (E BUN): When Emma's box turtle digs his way out of his pen, he imagines that he is having adventures in Africa, India, and other faraway lands that Emma has described to him.



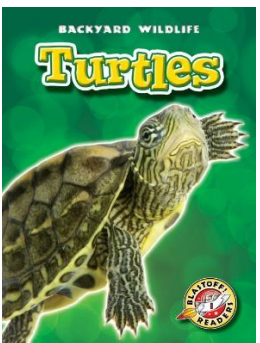
One Tiny Turtle by Nicola Davies (E 597.928 DAV): Lyrically chronicles the journey of a tiny, endangered loggerhead turtle as she hatches on the beach, struggles to reach the water's edge, and survives the ocean's dangers to one day return and lay her own eggs on the very same beach.



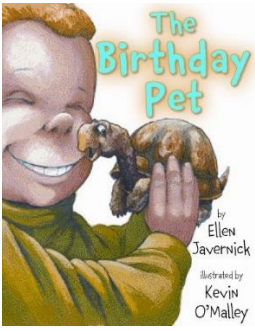
Scoot! by Cathryn Falwell (E FAL): Six silent turtles sit still as stones on a log, as energetic movement by the other animals in the pond happens all around them. Facts about pond life in back of book.



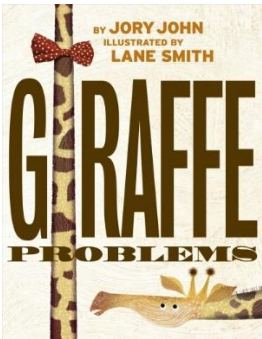
Turtle by Debby Freeman (E 597.92 FRE): Presents a basic introduction to the reptile's development, discussing how an embryo grows into a hatchling and then into an adult turtle.



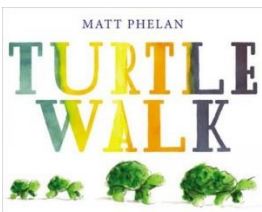
Turtles by Emily Green ([eBook](#)): Young readers will discover what turtles eat, where they live, and how their shells and other physical features help them survive in the wild.



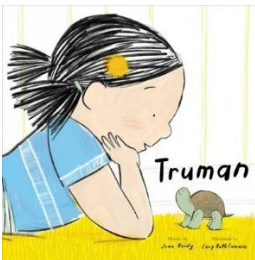
[The Birthday Pet](#) by Ellen Javernick (E JAV): Danny can have a pet for his birthday and he knows exactly what he wants, but the other members of his family think differently.



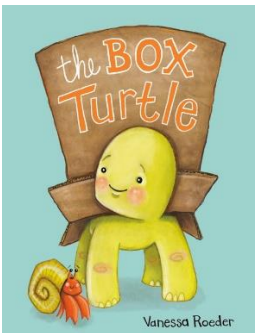
[Giraffe Problems](#) by Jory John (E JOH): When Cyrus the giraffe feels self-conscious about his neck, a turtle helps him understand its purpose. Also available as [eBook](#).



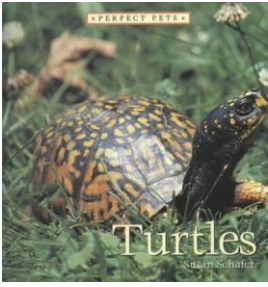
[Turtle Walk](#) by Matt Phelan (E PHE): A family of turtles goes for a long, long walk that has an unexpected and very fun ending.



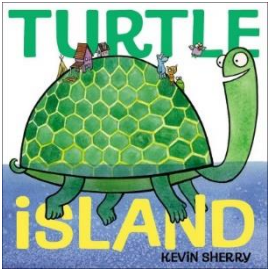
[Truman](#) by Jean Reidy (E REI): He may be slow but Truman the turtle is determined to find his girl Sarah, who has boarded a city bus on her way to preschool. Also available as [eBook](#).



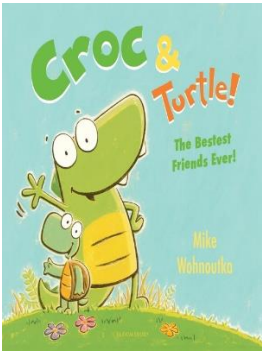
[The Box Turtle](#) by Veronica Roeder ([eBook](#)): An irresistibly cute story about finding the confidence to be yourself, starring a turtle in search of the perfect shell.



[Turtles](#) by Susan Schafer (E 639.392 SCH): Describes the characteristics, habits, habitat, and history of the turtle and how to raise it as a pet.



[Turtle Island](#) by Kevin Sherry (E SHE): A giant turtle's loneliness ends when a boatload of animals is shipwrecked and makes a temporary home on his shell. But when they decide to sail for home, will the turtle be alone once more?



[Croc & Turtle](#) by Mike Wohnoutka ([eBook](#)): Although other animals are better at lifting, jumping, and running, Croc and Turtle discover something they are best at.



[Turtles](#) by Derek Zobel (E 639.392 ZOB): Introduces beginning readers to pet turtles through simple, predictable text and related photos.

Turtle Rhymes and Fingerplays:

My Little Turtle

This is my little turtle. *(Make a fist)*

He lives alone in a shell.

He likes his little home.

He thinks it's really swell.



He pokes out his head, *(Poke out thumb)*

When he wants to eat.

Then he pulls it back in, *(Hide thumb in fist)*

When he wants to sleep!

Tiny Tim (Tune: We're Going to Kentucky)

I had a little turtle,

His name was Tiny Tim.

I put him in the bathtub,

To see if he could swim.

He drank up all the water,

He ate up all the soap.

And now he's sick in bed,

With a bubble in his throat!

(Hiccup!)



Five Little Turtles - Print and cut out the turtle images below and use to count with the rhyme.

One little turtle, all alone and new.

Soon he finds another and then there are two.

Two little turtles crawl down to the sea.

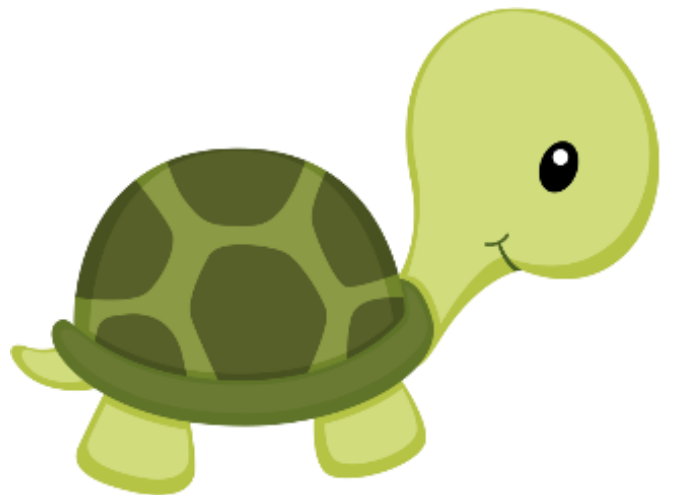
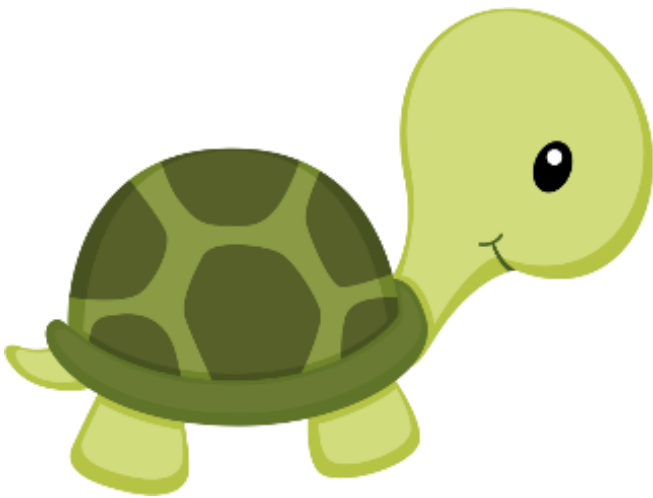
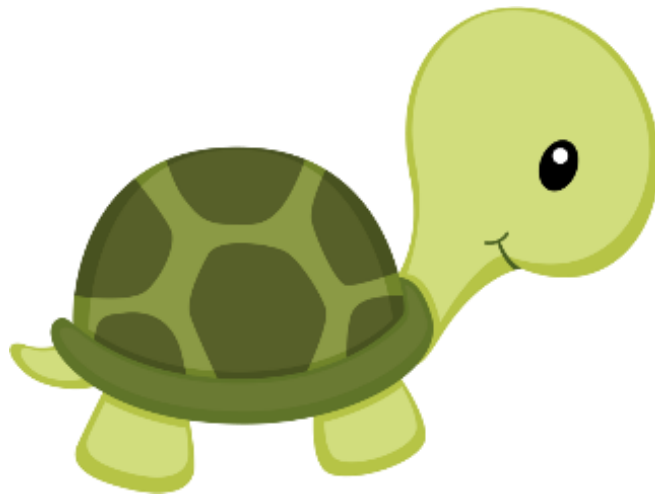
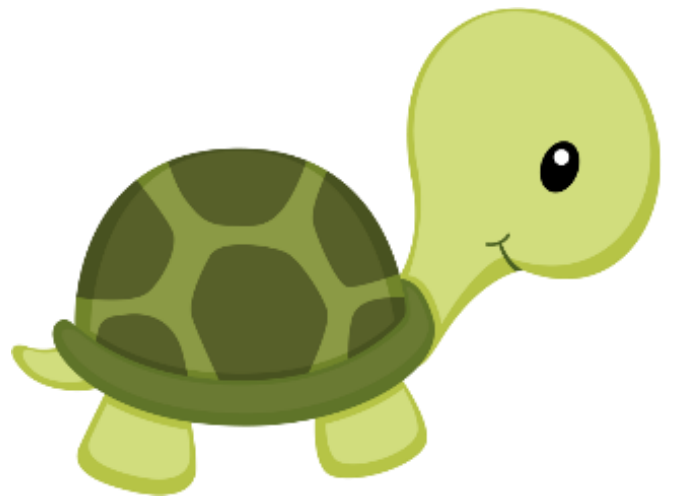
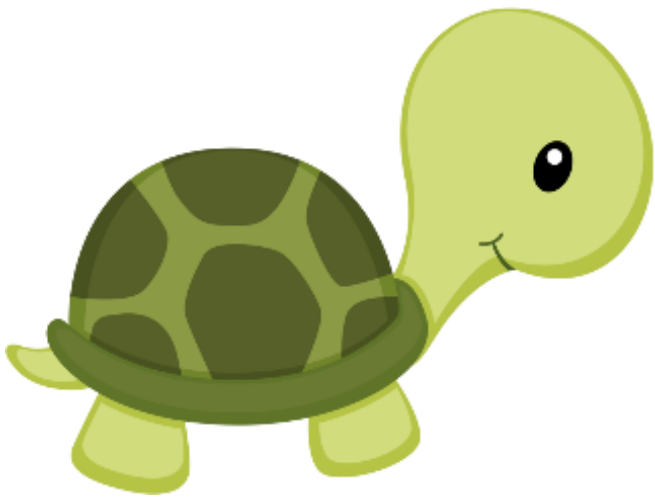
Soon they find another and then there are three.

Three little turtles crawl along the seashore.

Soon they find another and then there are four.

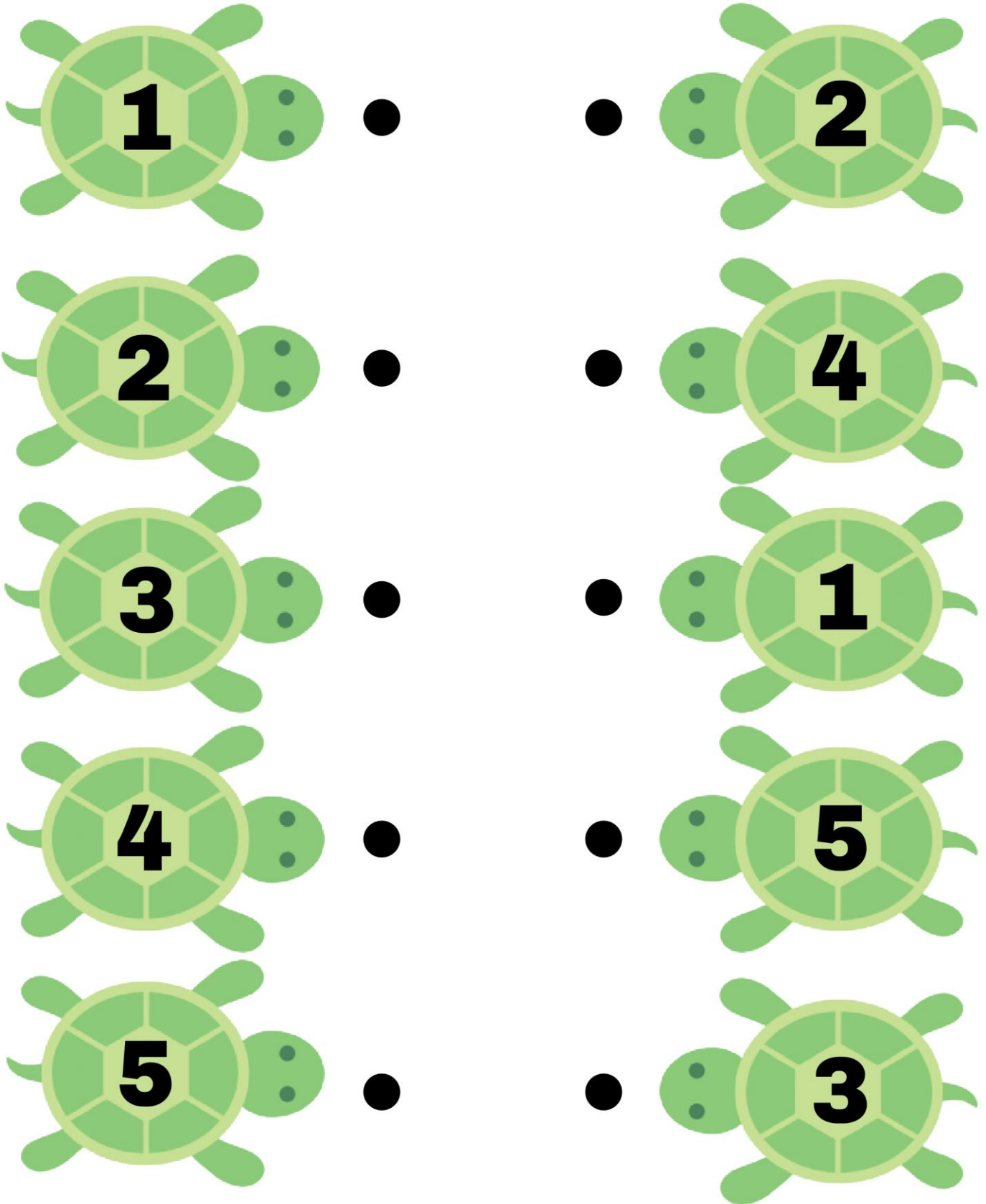
Four little turtles go for a dive.

Along swims another and then there are five!





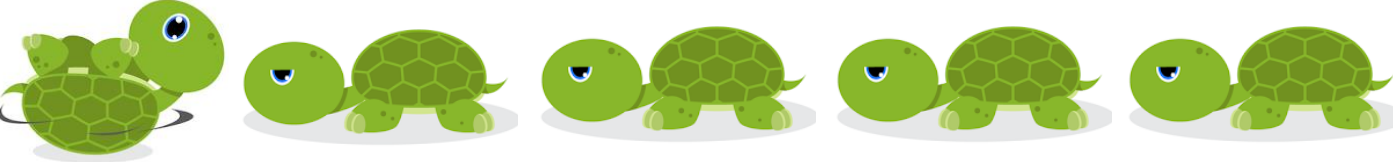


STEAM Activity - Turtle Number Match:

Help your child match the turtles with the same numbers to practice number recognition. You can also help your child count the turtles.



Steam Activity - Find the Difference:

Help your child circle the turtle picture that is different from the others in each row.

Coloring Activity:

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

TURTLE

