

Rockin' Animal Eggs Research Project

One of the best jobs in nonfiction book publishing is photo research. Our photo researcher found these great egg photos after **ANIMAL EGGS** left for the printer, and we're really glad to be able to share them with you. Here's the challenge – just make sure you have fun doing it!

1. Study the photograph below of a female peacock shrimp.
2. Find as much information as you can about female peacock shrimps and their eggs from trustworthy sources. (Your teacher can help you decide what is trustworthy.) Nonfiction books and the Internet are good places to begin searching. If you have a zoo or aquarium nearby, you might also get some great scoop by interviewing someone there.
3. Read through all of your information and underline at least three facts that really surprised you or made you laugh.
4. Write a paragraph in your own words with the information you underlined. Practice reading the paragraph aloud with a reading partner. Make some changes if necessary so the paragraph reads better.
5. Arrange your paragraph and your photograph together by hand or with a computer. If you like, trim out your background paper to the same size as your Animal Eyes book and slip your paper between the pages to surprise the next reader!

