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SEPTEMBER. Predators: Their hunting strategy learned and inherited traits, adaptations, food chains, and estimating the impact of removing predators from the ecosystem.

OCTOBER. Bats, friend not foe: Migration, myths, sources of information, insect consumption.

NOVEMBER. Living off the land: Oral histories from Native Americans, use of native plants, Native American ways of life, land use, settlements, roles in living systems.

DECEMBER. Animal homes: Habitats, variations in different regions of the state, organisms that modify the environment.

JANUARY. Rare species: Impact of humans and land use, habitat, their role in the ecosystem, estimating and forecasting.

FEBRUARY. Animal extremes: Fun facts, diversity, adaptations and comparisons.

MARCH. Wildlife babies: How animals parent, inherited and learned characteristics, reproduction numbers, not rescuing found babies.

APRIL. Bees and other pollinators: Role in ecosystem, morphology, loss of honey bees, adaptations, land use and agriculture, geometry and symmetry.

MAY. Bird migration: Water sources, rest stops, navigation, habitat needs, predictable patterns, distances traveled.

JUNE. Turtle hurdles: Challenges and survival strategies, inherited traits, human impact, survival rates.

JULY. Save water for wildlife: Our water conservation issue will focus on aquatic habitat, water cycles, water usage and the human impact on water issues.

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