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Book Review: NATURE'S RULE BREAKERS: CREATURES THAT DON'T FIT IN

NATURE'S RULE BREAKERS is a great animal book. Scientists like to categorize living things because it helps us understand how they are related to each other. However, there are always exceptions. These are the creatures that don't fit the rule. They are a little different in some way. These differences occur in almost every category. For example, most animals are either warm-blooded or cold-blooded. There are a few animals such as the echidna, tuna, and leatherback turtle that are not strictly either one. They are the in-betweeners. The photographs are beautiful, and oversized fonts ask the questions. Freshwater or saltwater habitats? How about both? This book helps readers think differently about the animal kingdom's rules and categories. Well done!

