

# WHO HELPED ME?

## AGES

Children 8+ years

Multigenerational

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Do your patrons love trivia? If so, they will get a kick out of this lift-the-flap display. Glue pictures of different animals on flaps; underneath each flap is a photograph of the scientist who helped them. More importantly, there is a list of books or movies about this scientist and/or animal based on your library's resources. Can be adapted for any age group.

Some animal scientists to consider:

- Temple Grandin (cows)
- Jane Goodall (chimpanzees)
- Steve Irwin (crocodiles)
- Dian Fossey (gorillas)
- Sangdean Lek Chailert (Asian Elephants)
- Paula Kahumbu (African Elephants)
- Rachel Carson (sea animals)
- Jacques Cousteau (sea animals)
- Eugenie Clark (sharks)
- Joan Proctor (reptiles)
- Timothy Treadwell (grizzly bears)
- Jack Hanna (zookeeper)
- Doug Peacock (grizzly bears)
- Kevin Richardson (lions)
- Lawrence Anthony (elephants)
- Archie Carr (sea turtles)

## MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

You will need:

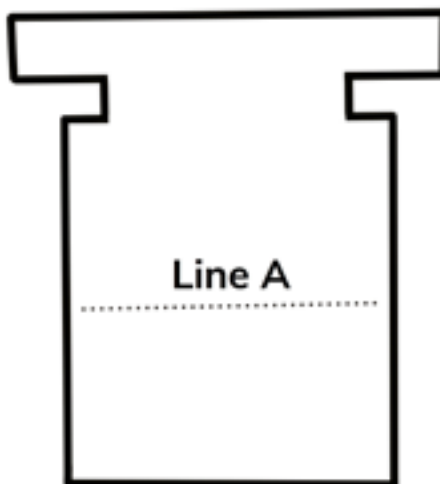
- Poster board
- Printer paper, tagboard, or cardboard
- A utility knife
- Printed pictures of animals
- Printed resource sheets to go under each flap
- Glue
- Laminator

## TIP:

Children will want to lift these flaps no matter what, so be sure to laminate them so they stand up to wear.

Choose wall space or gather an easel on which to display the poster board. Cut flaps out of 8.5 x 11" printer paper, tagboard, or cardboard, and glue one animal picture to each flap. Laminate if necessary.

With the utility knife, cut thin slits in the poster board. Each slit should be about ½" wider than the width of the body of the flap (line A). For each animal, glue a resource list and/or photos on the poster board (underneath where the flap will go). When finished, slide in the flaps from behind.



Flap Template. Image source: CSLP

## RESOURCES

### Web

"Top 15 Female Wildlife Conservationists and Animal Rights Activists":  
<https://bit.ly/2Ltp5Br>

About Sangdean Lek Chailert: <https://bit.ly/3csDbyX>

### Nonfiction

#### Picture Books

*The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Temple Grandin* (2017) by Julia Finley Mosca

*Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles* (2018) by Patricia Valdez

*Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship* (2006) by Isabella Hatkoff

*Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist* (2017) by Jess Keating

*Spring After Spring: How Rachel Carson Inspired the Environmental Movement* (2018) by Stephanie Ross Sisson

*Swimming with Sharks: The Daring Discoveries of Eugenie Clark* (2016) by Heather Lang

*The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps* (2011) by Jeannette Winter

#### Early Readers

*I Am Jane Goodall* (2016) by Brad Meltzer and Christopher Eliopoulos

*The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau* (2012) by Dan Yaccarino

### TIP:

For more children's books about working with animals, see Chapter 03: Skype a Scientist.

Middle Grade

The Great White Shark Scientist (2016) by Sy Montgomery

Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau (2015) by Jennifer Beren

Rachel Carson and Ecology for Kids: Her Life and Ideas, with 21 Activities and Experiments (2020) by Rae Rowena

Sea Turtle Scientist (2017) by Stephen R. Swinburne.

Super Women: Six Women Scientists Who Changed the World (2017) by Laurie Lawlor

Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World (2014) by Sy Montgomery and Temple Grandin

Wild Horse Scientists (2014) by Kay Frydenborg

Young Adult

Black Pioneers of Science and Invention (1992) by Louis Haber

The Elephant Scientist (2016) by Caitlin O'Connell

Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas (2015) by Jim Ottaviani

Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World (2016) by Rachel Ignotofsky

Adult

Animals Make Us Human (2010) by Temple Grandin

Elephant Whisperer: My Life with the Herd in the African Wild (2017) by Lawrence Anthony

A Forest in the Clouds: My Year Among the Mountain Gorillas in the Remote Enclave of Dian Fossey (2018) by John Fowler

The Grizzly Maze: Timothy Treadwell's Fatal Obsession with Alaskan Bears (2006) by Nick Jans

Grizzly Years: In Search of the American Wilderness (1996) by Doug Peacock

The Man Who Saved Sea Turtles: Archie Carr and the Origins of Conservation Biology (2007) by Frederick Rowe Davis

Part of the Pride: My Life Among the Big Cats of Africa (2016) by Kevin Richardson

The Sea Around Us, 3rd edition (2018) by Rachel Carson

Steve and Me (2008) by Terri Irwin