

Raccoon on His Own

Written and illustrated by Jim Arnosky
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Visual Art and Literacy

Focus: Students will compare Arnosky books that feature water habitats and use different art media. *Deer at the Brook, A Manatee Morning, Turtle in the Sea, & Raccoon on His Own.*

Pass Objectives:

- 2.2 Make connections between illustrations and print.
- 3.1 Experiment in color mixing with various media.
- 4.2 Demonstrate respect for personal artwork and the artwork of others.

Supplies:

Visit the school or public library to find several copies of : *A Manatee Morning, Turtle in the Sea, Deer at the Brook & Raccoon on His Own.*

Ask the art teacher to demonstrate watercolors, acrylics and acrylic washes & color pencils. Students can experiment with the different media that Arnosky uses.

Discuss the different media each book uses and compare them with the watercolors of *Turtle in the Sea* and **Raccoon on His Own**, the acrylics and acrylic washes of *A Manatee Morning* and the colored pencils of *Deer at the Brook*..