

## MESKER ZOO PALS RESOURCES TO DO & LEARN

### Reticulated Giraffes - **Clementine** (& Kiah)

<https://www.aza.org/from-the-desk-of-dan-ashe/posts/standing-tall-for-giraffe>  
(Information about giraffe conservation)

<https://gifts.worldwildlife.org/gift-center/gifts/species-adoptions/giraffe.aspx>  
(Symbolically adopt a giraffe)

<https://www.africagiants.org/giraffe.html>  
(Conservation oriented activities)

<https://patchworkparent.blogspot.com/2013/05/a-giraffe-and-zebra-roll-up-to-zoo.html>  
(Paper roll craft)

<https://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/00000144-0a1f-d3cb-a96c-7b1ff2c10000>  
(Video)

### Amur Tigers- **Akasha** (& Nuri)

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/general-animals/10-tiger-facts/>  
(Animal facts)

<http://www.animalplanet.com/tiger-cam/>  
(San Diego Zoo animal live cam)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OmRW4em\\_vA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OmRW4em_vA)  
(National Geographic tiger facts video)

<https://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/101-videos/00000161-7ae4-d279-ad6f-fffda8b80000> (What's driving tigers to extinction video- older children & parents)

<http://playcreateexplore.blogspot.com/2013/04/tiger-shaving-cream-marbling-craft.html>  
(Marble "painting" craft)

<https://www.justcolor.net/kids/coloring-pages-of-animals/tigers/>  
(Coloring pages)

<https://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/metiger.html>  
(Paper plate craft)

### Mexican Gray Wolves- **Amigo** (Rogue, Cynthia, Thunder, & Thor)

<https://nywolf.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/coloringbookpages.pdf>

<https://nywolf.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/createwolfmask.pdf>

<https://www.endangeredwolfcenter.org/take-a-tour/tours/virtual-visits-with-our-animal-ambassador>

[s/](#) (schedule a virtual visit)

<https://www.endangeredwolfcenter.org/speakers-series/> (Speaker videos and webcams)

### Indian Rhino- **Mechi** (& Rupert)

<https://www.africasiants.org/rhinoceros.html>

(Conservation oriented activities)

<https://www.nikela.org/save-the-rhino-kids-party-activities/>

(Rhino games and activities)

<https://www.education.com/worksheet/article/skip-counting-rhino/>

(Dot-to-Dot rhino)

[https://patchworkparent.blogspot.com/2013/06/a-rhino-and-hippo-roll-up-to-zoo\\_9083.html](https://patchworkparent.blogspot.com/2013/06/a-rhino-and-hippo-roll-up-to-zoo_9083.html)

(Paper roll rhino)

<https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/videos/rhinoceroses>

(VIDEO)

### Jaguar- **Cuxtal** (& Belieza)

<https://www.discoverwildlife.com/animal-facts/mammals/facts-about-jaguars/>

(Animal facts)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cQmky\\_wQao](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cQmky_wQao)

(Big cat video)

<http://www.zooview.tv/>

(Milwaukee Zoo animal live cams including jaguar)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXoRbKozTnI>

(How to draw a jaguar video)

<https://www.craftprojectideas.com/fuzzy-jaguar-craft/>

(Fuzzy jaguar craft)

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/jaguar-mask>

(Jaguar paper mask)

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/mammals/jaguars>

(Coloring pages)

### Mantled Colobus- **Garnett & Abana** (KJ & Kasidy)

<https://www.awf.org/wildlife-conservation/colobus-monkey>

(Facts about Colobus monkeys)

<http://www.supercoloring.com/pages/colobus-monkeys>  
(Coloring page)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8CYQ4-qsu8>  
(VIDEO)

### Sichuan Takin- **Xing Fu** (Dawa & Xiaodan)

<https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/takin>  
(Animal facts)

<https://www.zooborns.com/zooborns/mesker-park-zoo/>  
(Past info on mesker takin baby from 2014)

<https://www.coloring-pages-kids.com/coloring-pages/disney-coloring-pages/beauty-and-the-beast-coloring-pages/beauty-and-the-beast-coloring-pages-images/beauty-beast-coloring-page-06.php>  
(Beast coloring page, the takin was one of the animal references for creating the beast from beauty and the beast.)

<https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/videos/rockin-takins>  
(VIDEO)

### Budgie- **Ozzie & Sheila**

<https://animals.net/budgie/>  
(Animal facts)

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Budgerigar>  
(Animal facts)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6IL1I0A49k>  
(Australian bird video)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3CPOUiIB\\_Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3CPOUiIB_Y)  
(Short PBS Nature segment on parakeets)

<https://www.redtedart.com/how-to-make-an-origami-budgie/>  
(Origami budgie video)

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/budgie-parrot>  
(Coloring pages)

### Eastern Hellbender- **Granny Goodness**

[https://www2.ag.purdue.edu/extension/hellbender/Pages/Wrong.aspx?\\_ga=2.154671288.1416378606.1586707815-510701089.1586707812](https://www2.ag.purdue.edu/extension/hellbender/Pages/Wrong.aspx?_ga=2.154671288.1416378606.1586707815-510701089.1586707812)  
(Purdue Agriculture Help the Hellbender)

<https://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/news/00000144-0a1d-d3cb-a96c-7b1db6080000> (National Geographic segment)

[https://www.craftsforkids.com/projects/1200/1202/1202\\_1.htm](https://www.craftsforkids.com/projects/1200/1202/1202_1.htm)  
(Hinged salamander craft and template)

### Komodo Dragon- **Orochi** (& Naga)

<https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/animals/komodo-dragon>  
(Animal facts)

<https://classroom.synonym.com/what-kind-of-animals-are-at-the-circus-12512166.html>  
(Activities for 3rd graders)

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/walking-komodo-dragon>  
(Coloring page)

<https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/videos/komodo-dragons>  
(VIDEO)

### Red Panda- **Aurora** (Xena, Carys, Celeste, & Tenzing)

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/r/red-panda/>  
(Animal facts)

<https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/red-panda>  
(Animal facts)

<http://www.okczoo.org/redpandacam>  
(Oklahoma City Zoo red panda live cam)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XEJC7JOIhEM>  
(Cincinnati Zoo educational keeper chat)

<https://www.artforkidshub.com/how-to-draw-a-red-panda/>  
(How to draw a red panda video)

<https://www.atozkidsstuff.com/images/mammals/redpanda/redpandawordsearch.pdf>  
(Word search)

### North American River Otter- **Splash**

<https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/otter>  
(N. American river otter facts)

<https://detroitzoo.org/otter-live-cam/>  
(Detroit Zoo live cam)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBAbJkrLk94>  
(Cincinnati Zoo river otter training and enrichment video)

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/northern-river-otter>

(Coloring pages)

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/north-american-river-otter>

(Coloring pages)

### Giant Anteater- Mr. Pickles

<https://nationalzoo.si.edu/animals/giant-anteater>

(Animal Facts)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rj67rHawDTg>

(VIDEO)

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/giant-anteater?tag=57072>

(Coloring page)

### Prehensile-Tailed Porcupine- Opie (& Paul'o)

<https://nationalzoo.si.edu/animals/prehensile-tailed-porcupine>

(Animal facts)

[https://animaldiversity.org/site/accounts/information/Coendou\\_prehensilis.html](https://animaldiversity.org/site/accounts/information/Coendou_prehensilis.html)

(Animal facts)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSSIN1AWnqY>

(Smithsonian's National Zoo educational video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2rjDZ2OxYM>

(Brookfield Zoo baby prehensile-tailed porcupine video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gYZsALWVS6A>

(Brookfield Zoo educational video)

<https://thepinterestedparent.com/2015/07/q-tip-porcupine/>

(Q-tip porcupine craft)

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/porcupine-mask>

(Porcupine paper mask)

### Keel-Billed Toucan- Lupe

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/keel-billed-toucan>

(Keel-billed toucan coloring page)

<https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/coloring-pages/keel-billed-toucan>

(Keel-billed toucan coloring page)

<https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/videos/toco-toucans>

(Video about Toco Toucans)