



Caring for your Board Book

Thank you for selecting this interactive (Lift the Flap) Board Book – and for supporting your Zoo's education, conservation, and operation efforts through your purchase!

MOST IMPORTANT: Before reading your (Integrated Flap) Board Book with your Student or Toddler, Please go through each page and Fold each Flap all the way back. Little fingers can not do this themselves - but once prepared by an adult - they can and will fully delight and enjoy in the 'Reveal' of each page!

With proper care, Board Books will provide years of delightful enjoyment. Exposure to prolonged or direct sunlight or heat can be detrimental, however, and may result in fading of the cover artwork or warping of your Board Book.

To prevent this, please provide a proper Environment for your Board Book. Maintain 18–22°C (64–72°F) and 45%–55% humidity. Avoid direct sunlight and try to keep books away from heaters or vents.

Avoid extreme dryness (paper becomes brittle) or dampness (mold, warping).

Should your Board Book warp due to uneven temperatures, moisture absorption, heat or humidity, you may be able to reverse some of the damage. The key is to control the environment and apply gentle, even pressure.

Recommended Placement:

1. Lay flat with weight on top, or store upright and supported on both sides to prevent tilting.
2. Avoid Direct Sunlight: Ultraviolet rays can cause paper to yellow and become brittle, and uneven exposure can lead to localized warping. Use curtains or position the bookshelf away from windows & direct sunlight.
3. Keep Away from Heat Sources and Ventilation Vents: The area near heaters, air conditioner vents, and electric heaters experiences drastic temperature and humidity fluctuations, which are detrimental to books.



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