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Celebrated illustrator Petr Horácek offers a pop-up introduction to opposites with the help of a variety of creatures.

Turn the pages, lift the flaps, and see animals of all shapes and sizes bring the world of opposites to life. From slow snail to fast cheetah, heavy hippo to light butterfly, smooth frog to prickly porcupine, Petr Horácek's brightly colored pop-up animals and interactive flaps make early learning irresistible and fun.

Animal Opposites Details

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Casandria says

This would work great in story time--the pop-up element really is wonderful to see!

Jenna says

[The grand finale of the giant elephant was a tad unwieldy to hold up while still displaying it to all the babies, but the parents let out an appreciative "ooooo," so it all worked out well. (hide spoiler)]

Elizabeth Moreau Nicolai says

Great for storytime! Holding up surprisingly well. Opposites storytime.

Deatrice says

This is one of the BEST pop-up books we have ever read! I love the butterfly the most, so little and sweet.

Amy Forrester says

Utilizing flaps, pop-ups, and his signature mixed-media paintings Horacek uses pairs of animals to demonstrate opposites. The first animal is featured on the left hand page and then readers have a chance to guess the opposite animal hidden behind a flap. For instance, a short dog and a tall giraffe, a quiet rabbit and a loud lion. Minimal text and large illustrations make this a great fit for a toddler or preschool storytime.

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Lynn says

Wonderfully clever with clear examples, big and bold illustrations that fill the pages. What I love MOST however is how smart Horacek was in designing the pop-up elements perfectly for small often clumsy fingers! All the toddler has to do is simply turn the page to make the pop-up pop. No levers or fragile parts to tear or bend. The only page that is going to take some care is the last one that has a bit of a tricky fold.

Kendra says

Love these simple, brightly concept books. Great for sharing with an audience or playing with one on one.

Edward Sullivan says

Big, bold, fun, and superbly designed.

Cindy Mitchell *Kiss the Book* says

Horacek, Petr Animal Opposites: A Pop-Up Book. PICTURE BOOK. Candlewick Press, 2013. \$15.99.
Content: G.

Short dog, Tall giraffe. Quiet rabbit, Loud lion. Page after page, this bright, bold, colorful book explores opposites using commonly known animals. The left page contains one animal; the right page has the second animal hidden under a flap. Readers have a chance to guess what the opposite animal will be and are sometimes surprised with the answer.

Not only is this a “lift the flap” book, but the animals under the flap are often times pop-up animals. We loved this book! It is simple but fun to read and enjoy. The best surprise comes on the very last page where the animal is larger than the book itself!

Pre-K. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL.

Renate says

Children love the way the book shows the opposites. This is not only great for print motivation because it so fun to read, but also great for vocabulary. There are great words, like spiky and smooth, bouncy and still. This might be a good time to talk about being careful with library books since this book is delicate and some of the pages- like the huge elephant fold out at the end may take patience to refold back into the book.

Jennifer Heise says

This would be a great picturebook for the 3-4 age range, especially for discussing 'opposites'. It's best as a read-together, as there are fold-outs and pop-outs that do damage pretty easily (half the ones in my library's copy were damaged). But what a fun read together. Even my 7-year-old smiled a bit, though it's outside his age limit.

April says

Bold and attention-catching! I love using this at the end of storytime as the kids are starting to get wiggly and attention is fading. It always pulls them back in! There is lots of room for interaction and questions (i.e. what do you think the opposite of heavy is?) to liven up the experience. I also have taken this book to outreach events, because it is a quick read with a child who stops by the library's booth, but still a wonderful experience for them to see the pop-up pictures up close. I let the children touch and feel the pop-ups gently, which always amazes them! And if the child can't stay for longer than a few seconds, even a few pages of this book will do, since it isn't a chronological story by any means. Simple opposites. Amazing, bold, colorful pop-up illustrations. You can't go wrong!

April says

Such a beautiful, clever, engaging book!

Andrea Boyd says

This book is a ton of fun for little ones. The pages are thick and are designed to be opened up by little hands. The book is arranged so there is one animal listed "Short dog", then on the next page is it's opposite "tall giraffe", but to see the giraffe the page has to be opened up. Kids will love to interact with this book. Some of the pages have the animals jumping off the page as the bouncy kangaroo and the fast cheetah. You will want to supervise little ones to make sure they do not harm the pop up photos. Only 2 words per page so keeping a child's attention should not be an issue with this book.

Marilyn Olson says

Two animals are compared on each two page spread using flaps or pop-ups. The paper is sturdy, but some of the popups are somewhat fragile. The illustrations are bright and colorful with animals are portrayed realistically.
