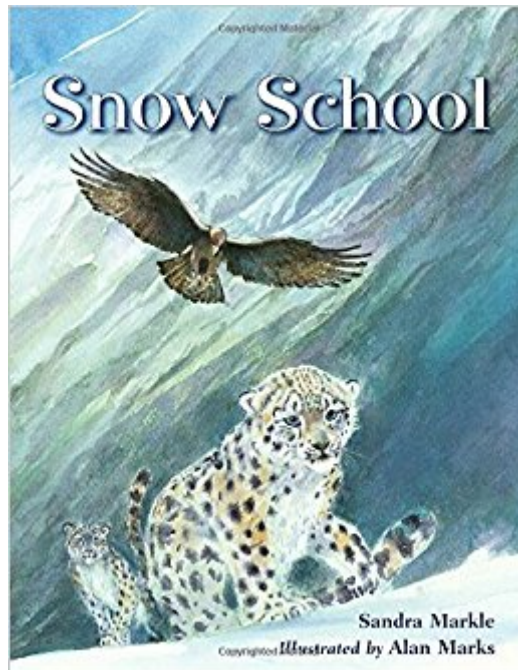




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Snow School



Synopsis

The author/illustrator team of Sandra Markle and Alan Marks has had a profound impact on the world of children's nonfiction with their collaborative efforts on books about different animals around the world. From wolves in Yellowstone to penguins in Antarctica, readers and critics have raved about the way in which Markle and Marks share their stories and information about animals in the wild. In their newest project, readers are introduced to twin snow leopard cubs and their mother from the Hindu Kush mountains of Pakistan. Lyrical, informative text and stunning watercolor illustrations lead readers through the struggles these snow leopards face "from finding food to bearing harsh weather conditions" and the lessons the young cubs learn as they prepare for a life on their own, out from underneath the watchful, caring eye of their mother. Back matter includes further resources and facts as well as an author's note about the research process and information about how we can help this endangered species.

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Customer Reviews

My 2 and 4 year olds loved hearing this narrative about 2 snow leopard Cubs learning how to survive in the wild. They learned lots of facts about the animals, and my 4YO was able to infer many of the lessons learned based on the events of the page. A good read aloud for learning about snow leopards or for teaching how to make inferences.

The snow leopard is a magnificent animal whose existence is unfortunately threatened. This picture book follows the early lives of two cubs as their mother shows them how to live in the demanding mountains of Pakistan. The illustrations present the environment where the animals tend to blend in quite nicely and the text is very informative. I liked the book and its contents. This would be a nice way to introduce a child to not only the snow leopard but any other endangered animal. Use "Snow School" to school your child on how animals must adapt to their environments and how their mothers show them the ins and outs of survival. Anyway you look at it...this is one cool book!

Stunning book! The narrative follows one snow leopard family, showing how the cubs learn to hunt and survive in their harsh Asian mountain habitat. The text is beautiful, brief, and dramatic. The art is gorgeous! I didn't like one page where the art contradicts the description in the text, but other than that, I found this book pretty dang flawless.

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