



Virtual Storybook Adventure

Read-alouds + activities

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Learn about Joan Procter and her pet Komodo dragon! Joan loves reptiles from a young age, and she follows her dreams to become a world famous herpetologist (reptile scientist).

After reading JOAN PROCTER, DRAGON DOCTOR, written by Patricia Valdez and illustrated by Felicita Sala, choose an activity (or two) below to extend learning.

1. WATCH and listen to **JOAN PROCTER, DRAGON DOCTOR** read by Ms. Linda at Brightly Storytime.

<https://www.readbrightly.com/brightly-storytime-joan-procter-dragon-doctor/>

2. CHOOSE an activity (or two!) to extend learning:

LEARN about all the frogs, lizards, turtles, snakes and salamanders that live where we do. Visit the Seattle Burke Museum's reptile page to find out which species live in the Pacific Northwest.

<https://www.burkemuseum.org/collections-and-research/biology/herpetology/amphibians-reptiles-washington>

VISIT the Reptile Zoo in Monroe, WA online. You can watch short videos of some of Reptile Man's amazing creatures like the Black Mamba and Albino Alligator.

<https://www.reptileman.com/video>

COLOR a reptile or dragon. Print out these color pages at home.

For snakes, Komodo dragons and other reptiles: <http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/reptiles>

For mythical dragons: https://www.momjunction.com/articles/dragon-coloring-pages_0099690/

MAKE your own lizard lounge. Did you know you can create a habitat for reptiles in your own backyard? This video shows how to make a safe, cozy place for the critters in our area.

<https://www.abc.net.au/gardening/factsheets/lizard-lounge/10930978>

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