

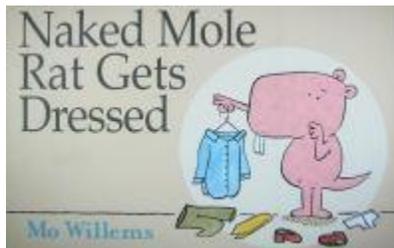
Books to Treasure

Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed

By Mo Willems

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Language Arts

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Summary: Wilbur, a naked mole rat who likes to wear clothes, is forced to go before the wise community elder, who surprises the other naked mole rats with his pronouncement

Second grade students will recognize the development of visual art from a cultural perspective by:

- Understanding how art reflects a culture.
- Making connections with other art forms.
- Identifying art made by a variety of visual artists.

Materials needed:

Book List:

Naked Mole Rat gets Dressed – Mo Willems

Nocturnal Animals- Naked mole Rats – Kristin Petrie

Cool costumes: how to stage your very own show - Karen Latchana Kenney

Bow wow wow! : fetching costumes for your fabulous dog - Cathie Filian.

Supplies: Colored pencils, markers, or watercolors, paper, fabric scraps, glue and scissors. Microsoft Paint could be an option for some students. Chart paper and marker for book comparisons and voting.

Activities: Reading Willem's *Naked mole rat gets dressed*, a non-fiction about naked mole rats, along with some costume non-fiction books, as well in a whole group class reading time.

Process:

- 1-The students will be called upon to compare and contrast the two books about Mole rats.
- 2-Students will vote on their favorite naked mole rat costume from the picture book.
- 3-Students will design a costume for a naked mole rat book character with art supplies of their choice.

Optional activity:

The students will use the TCCL kidspage link, <http://kids.tulsalibrary.org/funandgames/#Buddy>

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