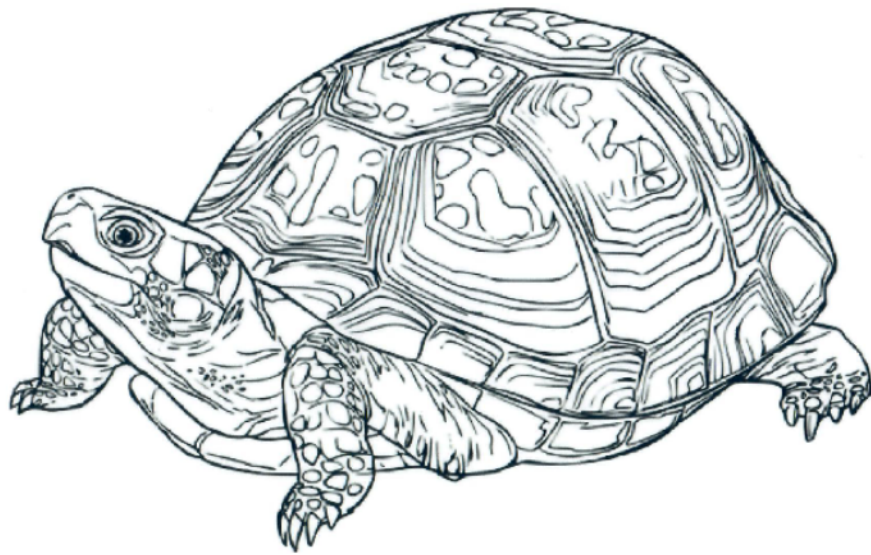


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## **CLASSIFYING ANIMALS: TAXONOMY AND NOMENCLATURE**

### AFRICAN PYGMY HEDGEHOG, FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG

**KINGDOM:** Animalia (Of 6 Kingdoms, Animal, not Plant, Fungus, Bacteria, or Protist)

**PHYLUM:** Chordata (Chordate or Vertebrate- an animal with a backbone)

**CLASS:** Mammalia (Mammal- an animal furred, warm-blooded, live bearing, and feeding young with mammary glands)

**ORDER:** Eulipotyphla (long-nosed omnivores including moles and shrews, used to be classified Insectivore which is no longer used)

**FAMILY:** Erinaceidae (includes hedgehogs and moonrats)

**SUBFAMILY:** Erinaceinae (Latin for Hedgehog, having spines)

**GENUS:** *Atelerix* (includes four species of African hedgehogs)

**SPECIES:** *A. albiventris* (white bellied, white on the underneath or ventral side and four-toed)

### EASTERN BOX TURTLE

**KINGDOM:** Animalia

**PHYLUM:** Chordata

**CLASS:** Reptilia (Reptile- a cold-blooded animal covered in scales or scutes)

**ORDER:** Testudines (Chelonians, animals with shells, includes sea and land turtles)

**SUBORDER:** Cryptodira (turtles that hide their neck by pulling their heads back into shells)

**FAMILY:** Emydidae (mostly aquatic turtles but includes terrestrial or land turtles like box Ts)

**GENUS:** *Terrapene* (North and Central America box turtles)

**SPECIES:** *T. carolina* (Terrapene carolina or Eastern Box Turtle)

# **Favorite Books**

## **About Turtles & Hedgehogs**

### **From the *Life with Animals* Critter Corner**

#### **Turtles and Tortoises**

Turtles of the Southeast- Buhlmann, Tuberville, & Gibbons

Saving Turtles- Sue Carstairs

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Turtle Time, A Bedtime Story- Sandol Stoddard

Franklin the Turtle books- Paulette Bourgeois

A Home for Little Turtle- Ariane Chottin

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At Home with the Gopher Tortoise- Madeleine Dunphy and Michael Rothman

The Box Turtle Manual- Philippe de Vosjoli and Roger Klingenberg, D.V.M

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While We Can't Hug- Eoin McLaughlin and Polly Dunbar

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The Hat, Jan Brett

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Hedgehogs, Matthew M. Vriends

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## The History of Sonic the Hedgehog, William Andureau

Prickly Hedgehogs, Jane McGuinness

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