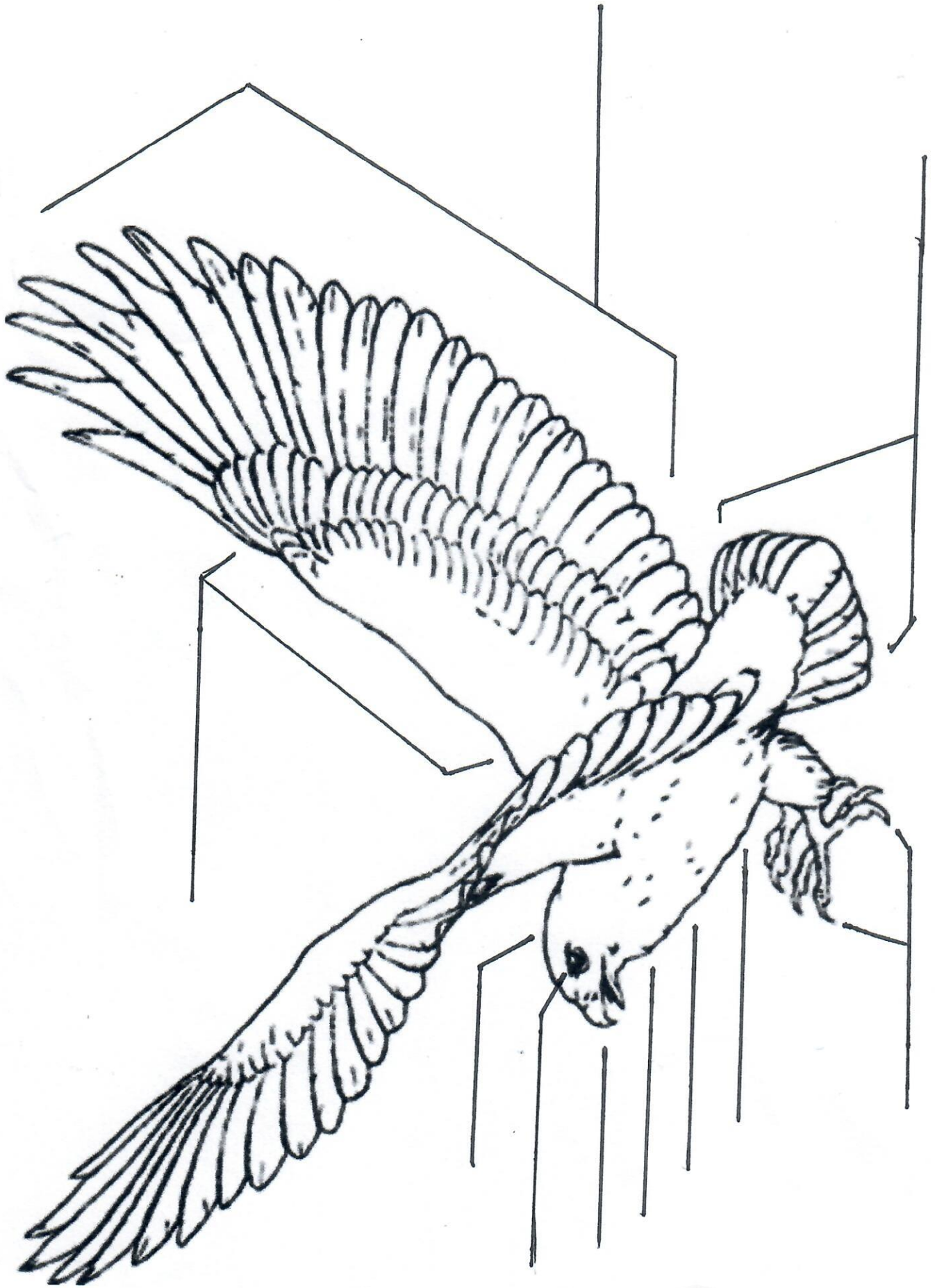


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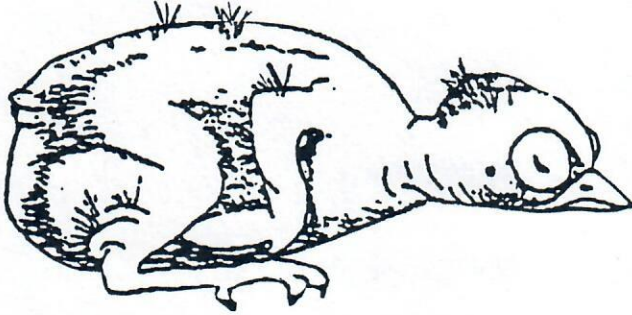
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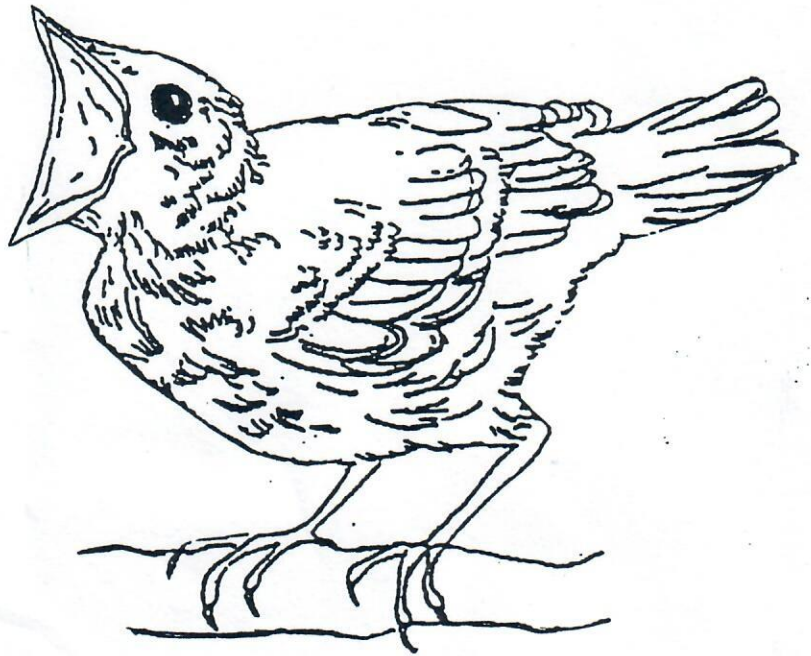
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YELLOWRUMPED WARBLER

HOW TO HELP



NESTLINGS are very young baby birds. When first hatched, many have no feathers at all. As **NESTLINGS** get older, they grow body feathers and short wing and tail feathers. Often their feathers are still in little rolled tubes called **SHEATHES**. Just like very young human babies, **NESTLINGS** cannot stand (**PERCH**) or feed themselves. They need their parents to take care of them and to keep them warm. If you find a **NESTLING**, look nearby for its nest. Have someone help you put the baby bird back in its nest as soon as possible.

FLEDGLINGS are slightly older baby birds. They have feathers all over their bodies and are able to perch, hop, and fly for short distances. **FLEDGLINGS** have left their nests and are learning how to find food and to fly. Their parents are still taking care of them, and are usually watching from a nearby tree. If you find a **FLEDGLING**, do not pick it up or touch it. If it is in immediate danger from a cat or from traffic, you can have someone help you gently place it in a low bush nearby. Ask the cat's owner to keep it inside for a few days.



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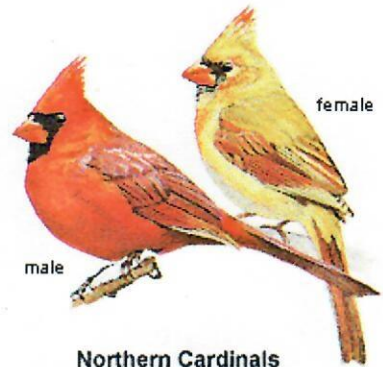
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male female
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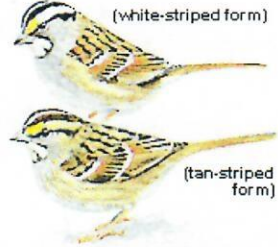
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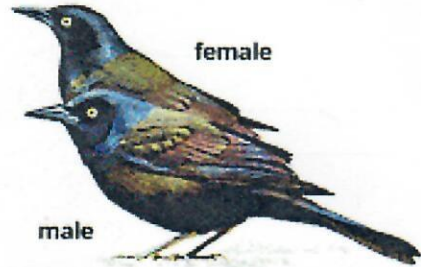
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Favorite Books All About Birds

From the *Life with Animals* Critter Corner

Birds- Carolyn MacLulich

Make Way for Ducklings- Robert McCloskey

Little Robin Redbreast- Shari Halpern

Song of the Swallows- Leo Politi

Fly Homer Fly- Bill Peet

“Hi, Mister Robin!” Alvin Tresselt

My Baby Blue Jays- John Berendt

Tonk and Tonka- Eugene Ackerman

Owl Babies- Martin Waddell

All About Owls- Jim Arnosky

Owl Moon- Jane Yolen

The Wheel on the School- Meindert DeJong

My Side of the Mountain- Jean Craighead George

On the Far Side of the Mountain- Jean Craighead George

Frightful’s Mountain- Jean Craighead George

Field Guides to Birds or Spiders (for adults)/Peterson First Guides (for kids)

Owls- Sandra Markle

Seagulls Soar- April Pulley Sayre & Kasta Bogdanska

Seabird- Holling Clancy Hollis

Bird County- Susan Edwards Richmond & Stephanie Fizer Co
Every Day Birds- Amy Ludwig VanDerwater & Dylan Metrano
Warbler Wave- April Pulley Sayre & Jeff Sayre
Egg- Kevin Henkes
Birds- Carne Lemniscates
Balance the Birds- Susie Ghahremani
Bird Watch- Christi Matheson
Catch That Chicken! Atinuke & Angel Brooksbank
Fly! Mark Teague
Birds- Kevin Henkes & Laura Dronzek
My Spring Robin- Anne Rockwell & Harlow and Lizzy Rockwell
Bird Builds a Nest- Martin Jenkins & Richard Jones
How to Find a Bird- Jennie Ward and Diana Sudyka
Telephone- Mac Barnett & Jen Corace
Mama Built a Little Nests- Jennifer Ward & Steve Jenkins
Feathers Not Just for Flying- Melissa Stewart & Sarah S. Brannen
Np Two Alike- Keith Baker
Wow Said the Owl- Tim Hopgood
Hooray for Birds! Lucy Cousins
Maggie the One-Eyed Peregrine Falcon- Christie Bove-Berg
Nights of the Pufflings- Bruce McMillan
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