

Hello Teachers!

Welcome to a new year with Audubon Adventures! My name is Rachael Friese and I am the new Audubon Adventures Coordinator for Lane County Audubon Society. Through the generous donations of LCAS members, our Adopt-a-Classroom Program offers free Audubon Adventures kits for classrooms! We have many sponsors eager to help and hope that you will participate in the program.

The new materials are available as printed newsletters with exciting online components. This award-winning environmental educational program introduces students to the fundamental principles by which the natural world functions. This year's topic is **Go Wild for Birds** and includes three complete learning modules:

- **Owl Prowl:** An introduction to the mysterious and endearing world of owls.
- **Waterbirds:** Students will learn what waterbirds are and about the physical and behavioral characteristics that help them survive in water habitats.
- **Wild About Birds:** Students explore the astounding diversity of birds, from body type and color to habitat and the behaviors that help a particular species survive in a particular place.

The Audubon Adventures materials were developed by professional educators, are designed for students in grades 3 through 6, and integrate easily into the existing curriculum areas of science, social studies, mathematics, language arts, and creative arts. Check out the website at www.audubonadventures.org.

We are excited about the new materials and hope that you will participate! As always, this award winning environmental program is offered at no cost to you thanks to our generous sponsors at Lane County Audubon.

Please email me at the address provided below.

Thank you!

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