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Reading *My Little Book of Otters*

A Vocabulary Guide for Students and Educators

Cubs	A young river otter.
Chickadee	A small North American bird characterized with a black cap head.
Den	An animal home.
Dive	Plunge headfirst into the water.
Dragonfly	A fast flying insect with a long thin body.
Fished	To catch a fish.
Float	To rest or move at the water's surface.
Frog	An aquatic amphibian with smooth moist skin.
Fur	Fine covering on a mammals skin. Similar to hair.
Ice	Water that is frozen, now a solid.
Insect larva	A juvenile stage of an insect.
Glided	To move with a smooth continuous motion.
Mud	A mixture of dirt and water, soft.
Paws	Animal foot having claws and pads.
River	A large natural body of water that flows in a channel.
Riverbank	The land running at the edge of the river.
River otter	A semiaquatic mammal.
Shore	The land along the edge of the water.
Snow	Ice crystals formed by frozen water vapors in the air.
Suckers	A bony freshwater fish.
Sunfish	A bony freshwater fish with a colorful stomach.
Tadpole	A frog or toad larva.
Tumbled	To fall and roll.

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Turtle	A freshwater reptile.
Webbed paws	Toes that are connected with a skin membrane.
Water	A clear odorless, tasteless liquid.
Whiskers	Long hair growing on the face around the mouth.

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