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## Reading *My Little Book of Otters*

### A Vocabulary Guide for Students and Educators

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

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

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