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Protecting the St. Lawrence River now, and for generations to come

Reading *My Little Book of Painted Turtles*

A Vocabulary Guide for Students and Educators

Bank	The land above the water's edge.
Beetle	A type of insect.
Crow	A large black bird with glossy feathers.
Egg tooth	A hard sharp prominence on the beak.
Float	Rests or remains on the water's surface.
Fox	A medium sized carnivorous mammal.
Frog	A carnivorous amphibian.
Hatchling	A young animal just emerged from its shell.
Incubated	Egg kept warm with a parent sitting on it.
Jaw	Pair of bones that form the mouth.
Log	A large piece of fallen tree.
Mink	A dark colored semi- aquatic carnivore.
Pond	A small body of water formed naturally or man – made.
Shore	The land along the edge of the water.
Sink	Goes down below the surface.
Sunlight	Light from the sun.
Swamp	An area of low-lying land where water gathers.
Tadpole	The larvae stage of a frog.
Turtle	A cold blooded reptile that lives near water.

REFERENCES

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