



## Reading *My Little Book of Wood Ducks*

### A Vocabulary Guide for Students and Educators

<b>Attached</b>	Connected or joined to something.
<b>Branch</b>	A part of the tree that grows out of its trunk.
<b>Claws</b>	Sharp slender curved nail on the toe of an animal.
<b>Duck</b>	A swimming bird with webbed feet and a broad bill.
<b>Duckling</b>	A young duck.
<b>Eggs</b>	Oval or round object laid by the female bird or reptile.
<b>Hatch</b>	To emerge from the egg.
<b>Hawk</b>	A diurnal bird of prey.
<b>Minnow</b>	A small freshwater fish.
<b>Muskrat</b>	Aquatic rodent with a long scaly narrow tail.
<b>Nest</b>	A bed prepared by an animal and especially a bird for its eggs.
<b>Paddled</b>	To move hands or feet in shallow water.
<b>Pipped</b>	To break through the shell of the egg.
<b>Pond</b>	A body of water smaller than a lake.
<b>Preened</b>	To groom feathers with the bill, rearranging feathers.
<b>Raccoon</b>	Small nocturnal carnivore, gray with a black mask look face.
<b>Shore</b>	The land bordering water.
<b>Snapping Turtle</b>	Freshwater turtle with large powerful jaws
<b>Tadpole</b>	Immature form of a frog or toad.
<b>Tree Tops</b>	The upper most part of the tree.
<b>Undergrowth</b>	Low growth on the floor of a forest.
<b>Wings</b>	Arm of a bird, holds the large flight feathers.

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