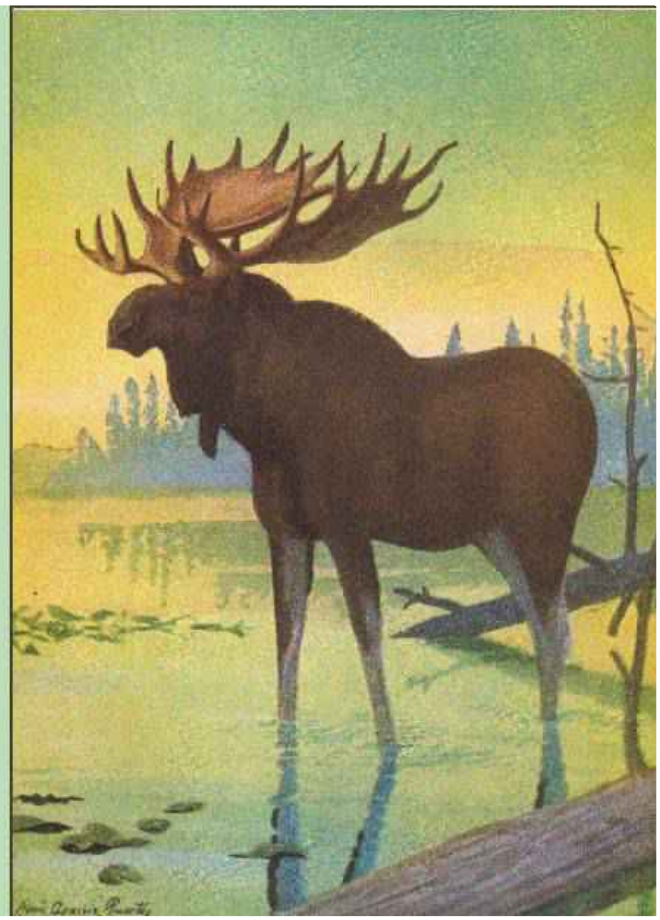
The Burgess Animal Book for Children

Thornton W. Burgess



Peter Rabbit goes to school, with Mother Nature as his teacher. In this zoology book for children, Thornton W. Burgess describes the mammals of North America in the form of an entertaining story, including plenty of detail but omitting long scientific names. There is an emphasis on conservation. Recorded for Librivox.org by volunteer readers.

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34 Unc' Billy and Old Mrs. Possum - 14:21
35 Lightfoot, Blacktail and Forkhorn - 15:22
36 Bugler, Flathorns and Wanderhoof - 11:26
37 Thunderfoot, Flatfoot and Longcoat - 10:43
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