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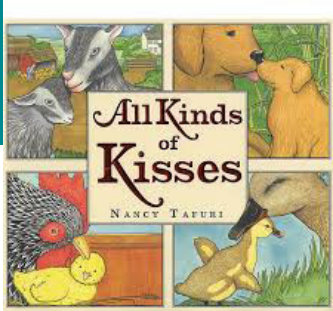
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Book Review

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Rating

Dependable

Level

Toddler

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26

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All Kinds of Kisses shows a variety of animal parents and babies. Each animal is given a brief description and a two-page illustration. The description mentions something about their beak or mouth and is used to suggest a funny way of kissing. There is an unexpected variety of animals such as crossbill birds, grasshoppers, chub suckers, and platypuses. Each animal section is closed with the question ‘How would this animal kiss?’

The variety of animals is refreshing for a baby book. The illustrations are a little cartoony, but they have some texture rather than being made of shape blocks. The color schemes match the animal habitats rather than an overall color scheme for the book. However, sometimes the animal descriptions make it a little difficult to think on the spot about how a certain animal would kiss: most human parents lack the mandibles of a grasshopper. This book is more for the fun of imagining little animals being put to bed. Additionally, although there is a tiger on the cover, there is no section in the book devoted to tigers.