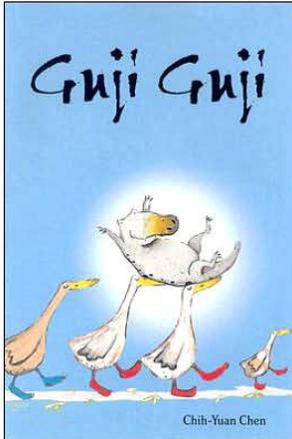


BOOKPALS STORYLINE PRESENTS:

"GUJI GUJI"

By Chih-Yuan Chen

Watch online video of actor *Robert Guillaume* reading this story at <http://www.storylineonline.net>



Raised from an egg by Mother Duck, Guji Guji is quite content with his life as a duckling, despite the fact that he doesn't look anything like his brothers. Then one fateful day, he meets up with three nasty, grinning creatures who not only convince him that he is, like them, a crocodile, but also try to persuade him to deliver his fat, delicious duck relatives for their dinner! What's a "crocoduck" to do? Readers and listeners will cheer for this unlikely but endearing hero as he figures out a way to save both the day and the ducks.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Retell this story in your own words.
- Discuss and then tell or write about what you enjoyed most about this book.
- Explain the reasons given in the story for crocodiles having a blue-gray body; big, sharp claws; and pointed teeth.
- Tell how the three bad crocodiles sharpened their pointed teeth.
- Discuss and then tell or write how Guji Guji tricked the three bad crocodiles when they waited underneath the bridge for the ducks to practice diving?
- Read Guji Guji aloud to someone.
- Research "ducks" in your library.
- Write a report about "ducks".
- Research "crocodiles" in your library.
- Write a report about "crocodiles".

- Discuss and then tell or write about the similarities of "ducks" and "crocodiles."

- Discuss and then tell or write about the differences between "ducks" and "crocodiles."

MORE ACTIVITIES

- Make a list of questions to ask someone who has had a duck or who has raised ducks.
- Interview someone who has had a pet duck. Find out as much as you can about caring for a duck. Tell or write about what you learned about "ducks" from your interview.
- Draw a picture of a good environment in which a duck can live and thrive.
- Make a list of questions to ask someone who has had a crocodile or who has raised crocodiles.
- Interview someone who has had a pet crocodile. Find out as much as you can about caring for a crocodile. Tell or write about what you learned about "crocodiles" from your interview.
- Draw a picture of a good environment in which a crocodile can live and thrive.

INTERNET ACTIVITIES

There are several interesting sites about “ducks” and “crocodiles” on the internet. Visit the ones listed below to learn more about “ducks” and “crocodiles”.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duck>

<http://www.featherside.com/Poultry/Ducks/BRKDucks.html>

<http://www.kiddyhouse.com/Farm/ducks.html>

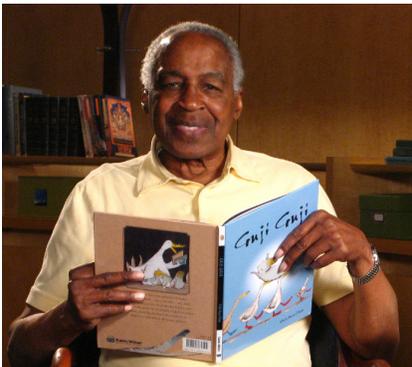
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crocodile>

<http://www.kidcyber.com.au/topics/croc.htm>

<http://www.cdli.ca/CITE/crocodiles.htm>

- Make a list of interesting facts about ducks that you learned from these websites.
- Make a list of interesting facts about crocodiles that you learned from these websites.
- Share your lists with someone and discuss what you learned.

ABOUT THE READER



Emmy Award-winner **Robert Guillaume** served in the US Army before pursuing an acting career and made his Broadway debut in 1961's *Kwamina*. His television work, including *Soap* and his starring role in *Benson*, earned him Emmy Awards in 1979 and 1985. Guillaume has also appeared in a number of films including *Seems Like Old Times* and *The Lion King* (as the voice of Rafiki) and has impressed audiences in stage productions including *Golden Boy*, *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well* and *Living in Paris* and *The Phantom of the Opera*. Alongside his accomplished acting and singing career, he directed and produced the 1986 film *Christmas*.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Chih-Yuan Chen is a three-time winner of the prestigious Hsin Yi Picture Book Award. Chih-Yuan Chen lives and works in Taiwan. Born in 1975, Chen is tall and thin, and does not like to wear suits. He does like to take walks.

Other Books by Chih-Yuan Chen:

- “On My Way to Buy Eggs”
- “The Featherless Chicken”
- “The Best Christmas Ever”

SOME BOOKS ABOUT DUCKS:

Duck and Goose by Tad Hills

Duck, Duck, Goose by Tad Hills

Enslaved by Ducks by Bob Tarte

The Great Gallery of Ducks and Other Waterfowl by Richard Lemaster

10 Little rubber Ducks by Eric Carle

Duck for President by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin

Duck at the Door by Jackie Urbanovic

One Duck Stuck by Phyllis Root and Jane Chapman

I Wish That I Had Duck Feet by Dr. Seuss and B. Tobey

SOME BOOKS ABOUT CROCODILES:

Crocodiles and Alligators by Seymour Simon

Alligators and Crocodiles by John Behler

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile by Bernard Waber

The Street of Crocodiles by Bruno Schulz, Jerzy Ficowski, and Celina Wieniewska

The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake

The Gift of the Crocodile by Judy Sierr and Reynold Fuffins

Counting Crocodiles by Judy Sierra and Will Hillenbrand

The Crocodile on the Sandbank by Elizabeth Peters

I Crocodile by Fred Marcellino

Under a Crocodile by Paul Beck

Mrs. Chicken and the Hungry Crocodile by Won-Ldy Paye, Margaret H. Lippert, and Julie Paschkis

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