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JANUARY'S TOPIC: FOREST HABITAT

- A habitat is a place where an animal can find food, water and shelter.
- Missouri habitats include forests, fields, water, underground and caves.
- Many animals use more than one habitat.
- White-tailed deer, squirrels, raccoons, opossums, birds and bobcats are just a few of the animals that call the forest home.
- If an animal eats tree nuts and uses tree leaves to build its nest, chances are that it will make its home in the forest. Insects provide food for several forest creatures.
- Forest-dwelling creatures are often camouflaged by blending in with the colors of the trees, such as brown, gray or green.
- *Book Suggestions: *We Walk Through The Forest*, by Lisa Ferland and *Because of An Acorn*, by Lola Schaefer