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Adventures in the Charlotte Harbor Watershed: A Story of Four Animals and Their Neighborhoods

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Learn about the environment of southwest Florida through the adventures of four animals: a yellow-crowned night-heron on the Caloosahatchee River, an alligator in the Peace River, an otter on the Myakka River and a mullet in the estuaries.

The Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program created this book to help children better understand the natural environment of southwest Florida. The CHNEP is pleased to provide other resources to help make *all* who live, work and play in the region better stewards of the precious natural resources found here.

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