

## **On the Snake River**

by Brihana, second grade writer

I'm at the mouth of Snake River. I hear a coyote howling at the moonlight. As I got on my raft, my feet bound against the solid, cold wood. I smell the stench of seaweed as I start rowing my boat.

As I go, I see an electric eel. When I go by, I see it stinging an animal. It sees me at the dawn of midnight.

Then I see a dog sitting in a boat. As I float by, he growls. He comes towards me like a wild animal.

I carry on with my trip. I see a cat eating a mouse. It was meowing crazily.

After I got out, I was at a rainforest. I was excited to my friends. It was amazing.



## **Congo Adventure**

by Alice, second grade writer

I saw a kayak on the Congo River so I stepped into it and started up the motor. Vines hit my head, seaweed tickled me, and I felt the muddy bottom touching my feet. I saw a sunken pirate ship.

All of a sudden I hear growling noises. It is a tiger and is leaping towards me! It is looking vicious and I am scared to death so I force the motor to speed up and got away.

Next I heard screeching and booming. A little lemur was screeching for my banana. "Back off!" I shouted.

Last I saw an Anaconda snake eating a clown fish. With fear I accidentally broke the string of the motor but still had control of it.

I quickly hopped out, slipped and fell on the hard cold ground, and said, "Ouch." I never went there again.



## **The Snake River**

by Derek, second grade writer

Once I was bobbing and paddling down Snake River and I saw branches hanging down like monsters. I heard water rumbling down the river. I smelled mucky mud at the bottom of the river. You could not see anything.

Just then a gray wolf was watching me. I was frightened. He growled and sniffed with an angry face.

I was just floating around having a good time until a moose approached me. He let a big snort out at me. I tried to flee but that did not work out for me. I did not know what to do because he was gaining on me!

I looked up at the sky and there it was--an eagle flying overhead circling me as prey and I was not too happy about that.

I tried to paddle fast but that did not work out for me. I won't do this again.

