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Rising 3rd Grade

The Toad: Disgusting Critters by Elise Gravel Home Activities

- **Additional Resources and Virtual Links:**
 - **Meet the Author- and Illustrator!** <http://elisegravel.com/en/bio/>
 - **Hear and See this Book Read Aloud on YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=gTxY8I3og7Y>
 - **Classic, Award Winning Children's Literature Read Alouds:**
 - **Frog & Toad Are Friends, by Arnold Lobel:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4p9WXXKqlvYk>
 - **Frog & Toad Together, by Arnold Lobel:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEAMxIOe0Z4>
- **Watch and Learn:**
 - **Explore the Wildlife Kingdom:** Watch baby toads hatch out off their mom's back <https://youtu.be/-lf3JZw3OMY>
 - **YouTube for Kids:** [What is an Amphibian?](#)
 - **National Geographic Kids:** [Amphibians](#)
 - **Kids Konnect:** [Frog Facts & Worksheets](#)
 - **San Diego Zoo Kids:** [Fantastic Frogs](#)
 - **Earth Rangers:** [Top Ten Awesome Facts About Frogs](#)
 - **CBC Kids:** [Frog or toad – think you can tell the difference?](#)
 - **San Diego Zoo Kids:** [Poison Frogs](#)
- **Creation Station:**
 - **Learn how to make an origami frog:** view the video by visiting: <https://youtu.be/Vlb2udqPx-M>
- **Visit the Local Library:** Find additional books about frogs, toads, and other amphibians. Plus, look for and check out books in the **Disgusting Critters Series**, including *The Cockroach*, *The Worm*, and ten other “disgusting critters!”



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Access more resources at BookersBookClub.org/Activities

