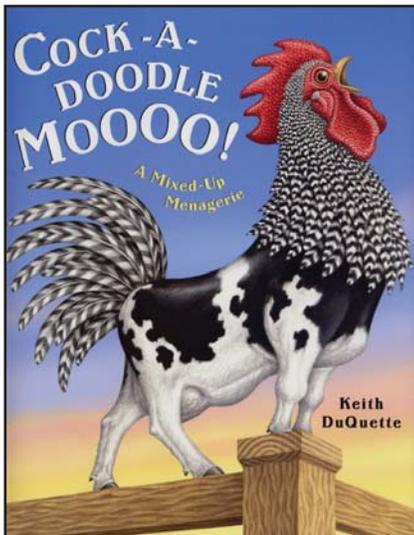


# Children's Book School & Library Visit Information



IRA-CBC Children's Choice Book 2005

## About the Book

**Let your imagination run free – create your own menagerie!**

Enter a world where real animals are joined together in wondrous combinations. Inspired by ancient mythology, these hybrid animals are sure to dazzle your eyes, tickle your funny bone, and maybe lead you to some amazing creations of your own!

## About the Author/Illustrator

Keith Duquette was an impressionable child who at various times wanted to be a pet-shop owner, an architect, a painter, an anthropologist, a cartoonist, a naturalist, and a center fielder for the New York Yankees. He is now none of those things. But he draws on all these early influences in creating picture books.

## My Presentation

A reading of the book is supplemented with a discussion using flashcard images featuring wild and wonderful animal combinations found in myths and legends from around the world.

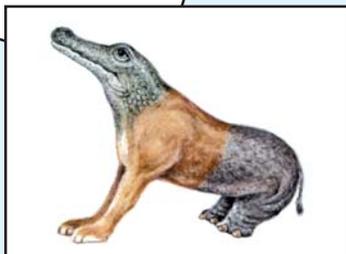
A question and answer segment is followed by an opportunity for the children to create an animal combination of their own. With the guidance of a worksheet featuring drawings of a diverse group of real animals students are asked to draw their own animal combination, put it in a setting, and give it a made-up name.

At the conclusion of the visit, the children will have an opportunity to share their wondrous animal creation with the group.

**Presentation Length: 45 - 60 minutes • Preferred number of children per presentation: 40 or less**

### Presentation Flashcards

**Ammut--**  
Part crocodile, lion and hippopotamus.  
This monster was known as the  
"Eater of the Dead." She lived in the  
Underworld, crouching beside a  
lake of fire.  
(Egyptian)



### Student Worksheet

## Book Order Information

**COCK-A-DOODLE MOOOO! A Mixed-Up Menagerie**

Published by G. P. Putnam's Sons • ISBN: 0-399-23889-1 • \$15.99 • 32 pages • 8.5 x 11" • Ages 4 - 8 • PreS -Grade 3

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