

Chez Bob

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Synopsis: A lazy alligator comes up with a plan to lure his prey by opening a restaurant for birds. Eventually, he realizes that birds are even better as friends.

Suggested Reading Date: May 29 – National Alligator Day; September 12 – Alligator Awareness Day; October 24 – National Food Day

Activity Descriptions:

- **Restaurant Menus:** Share some menus from local restaurants. Have students create their own menu for a restaurant they would like open!
- **Recipes:** Share recipes and how they are formatted (title, ingredients, step-by-step instructions, etc.) Have students create their own imaginary recipe.
- **Research:** Research alligators. Pair with a non-fiction book about alligators.

Related Websites:

- Downloadable Storytime Kit from the Publisher:
<https://www.hachettebookgroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Chez-Bob-Downloadable-Storytime-Kit.pdf>

Text to Text Connections:

Aaligator! By Judith Henderson

Claude: The True Story of a White Alligator by Emma Bland Smith

Gator Gumbo: a Spicy-Hot Tale by Candace Fleming

The Three Little Gators by Helen Ketteman

If You Ever Want to Bring an Alligator to School, Don't by Elise Parsley

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