

Title: <i>Migration</i> (P. 3- 15 only)	Author: Gail Gibbons
Genre/Unit: Informational	Shared Reading: <i>Something Told the Wild Geese</i>

**Knowledge Building:** Animals migrate, or move to new places, to find food, mate, and raise their young.

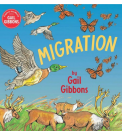
**Vocabulary:**

Word	Page	Student Friendly Definition (kids.wordsmyth.net, collinsdictionary.com, Idoceonline.com)
restless	3	not able to sit still and relax
suitable	5	right for the situation or purpose
survive	6	to continue to live even though there might be threats to one's life
destination	7	the place where you are going
delicate	10	easy to break or hurt
ripple	13	to move or flow in small waves
migration	Concept Word	To travel to a new place that will better meet an animal's needs

**Warm Up Poem:** *Something Told the Wild Geese*

*Something told the wild geese  
 It was time to go,  
 Though the fields lay golden  
 Something whispered, "snow."  
 Leaves were green and stirring,  
 Berries, luster-glossed,  
 But beneath warm feathers  
 Something cautioned, "frost."  
 All the sagging orchards  
 Steamed with amber spice,  
 But each wild breast stiffened  
 At remembered ice.  
 Something told the wild geese  
 It was time to fly,  
 Summer sun was on their wings,  
 Winter in their cry.*

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**Reading:**

Page #	Accountable Talk Vocabulary, comprehension strategies, think alouds, and student talk.	JOYcabulary Getting students to own their words: speaking, reading, and writing.
Before Reading	Look at the cover. What different groups of animals do you see? What do they all seem to be doing?	Let's jot what we think we already know about migration. We'll check as we read.
During Reading P. 3 - 7	Why do you think Gail Gibbons painted all the animals facing the same way? Let's check our chart. Were we right? Is there anything we need to delete or add or change?	Tier 3 Words: mammal habitat climate species
P. 8-9	How is the author teaching us more in her pictures? How does this help the reader to better understand?	Tier 3 Words: route magnetic field
P. 10 -	Why do you think animals migrate in groups? T&T What are some ways animals use to make their migration easier?	Tier 3 Words: air current Thermal winds

**Extensions:**

- Continue reading the rest of the book to see how other animals migrate.
- Writing Craft Moves:
  - Sections: Sky, Land, Water
  - How/ why (P. 13)
  - Twin sentences (P. 15)
  - Intro & conclusion are linked (P. 3 & 31)
  - One page per animal: where, why, how, when
  - Map inserts