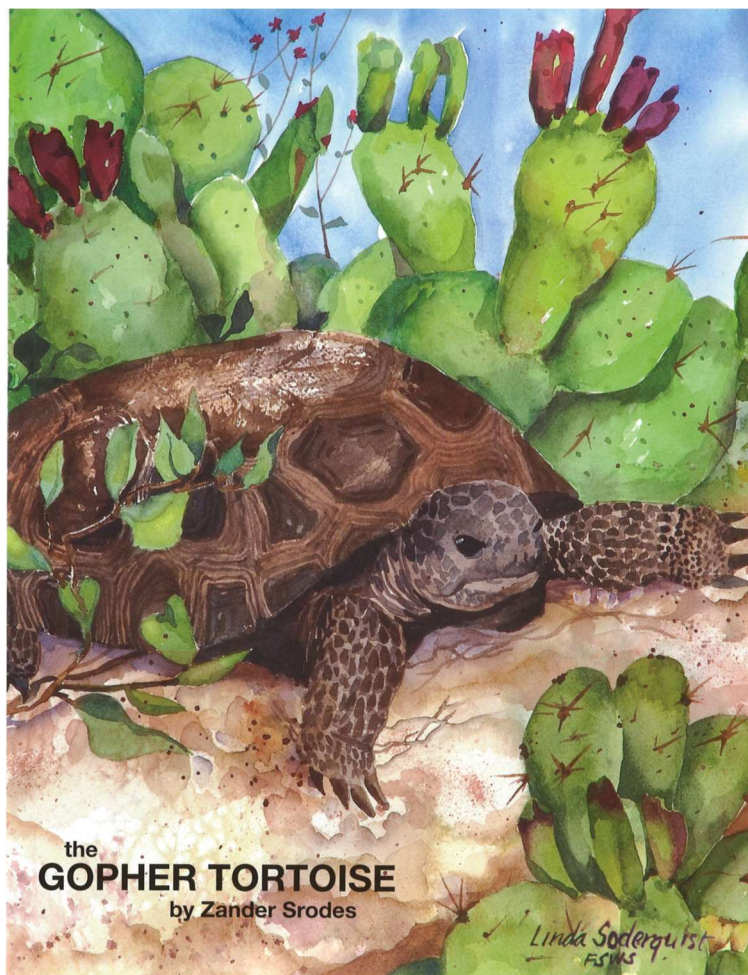


Kids teaching Kids. Meet the Gopher Tortoise!

Gopher tortoises are the only true tortoises found in the Southeast United States. Like their cousin the Desert tortoise, found in the deserts of southwestern United States, Gopher tortoises are well adapted for living in hot, dry climates. They are named after a tunneling animal because like gophers, these tortoises burrow in the ground, living in long, deep tunnels, which they share with many other animals.



Learn all about gopher tortoises by downloading this **free** activity book

<https://docplayer.net/22697196-The-gopher-tortoise-by-zander-srodes.html> created by a local Florida student, Zander Srodes. Zander has been an active sea turtle conservationist since he was 11 years old and has been spreading the word about the importance of taking care of the environment for 10 years. Google Zander Srodes to find out how the younger generation is making a difference! Or listen to his TED Teen talk on youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZR214wjlfA>.