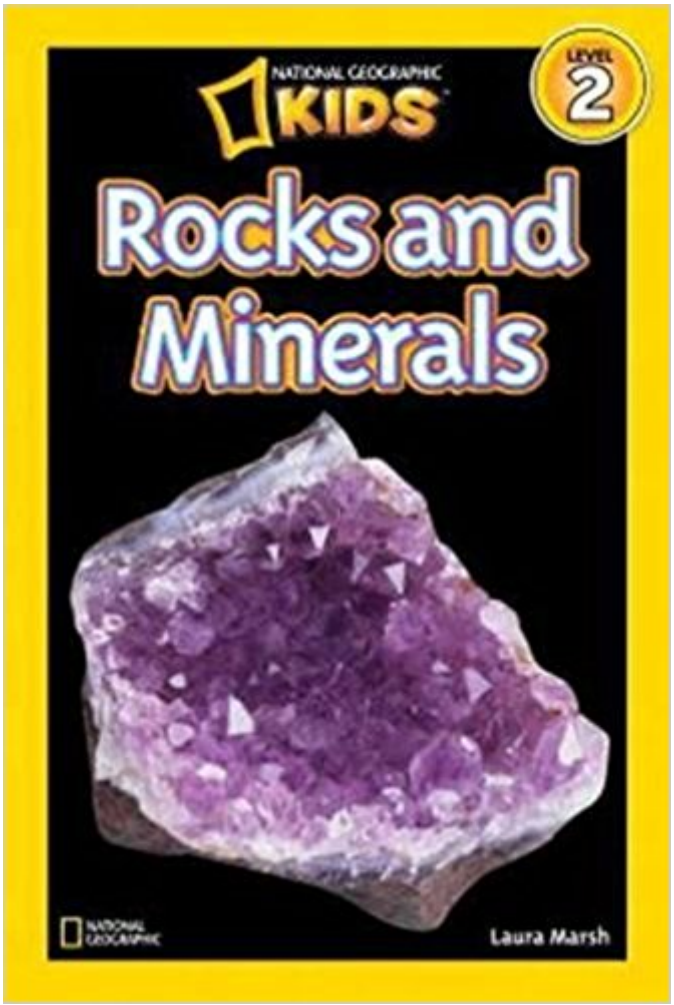
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Customer Reviews

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My husband and I read this before giving to our 2nd grade granddaughter. We had also purchased a mounted rock collection from , called: "American Educational The U.S. Mounted Rocks and Minerals Reference Collection (Pack of 24)" This book and that particular collection seem as if they were made for use together. Almost all the rocks described in the book were mounted in the little collection. I think it will be a great introductory book and collection for a child this age. She has reading difficulties, so having a collection of the actual rocks talked about in the book should help her with understanding.

My nephew took one look at my rock, mineral and gem collection and got hooked. This book is the perfect start up literature for the young, beginning collector of the earth’s most generous resources. Well written and easy for anyone to understand and learn from.

I expected more from this book, but I recognize that it is also an early reader level 2. My son is now a level 4 reader, and went through this book in no time. I had hoped for more in the lines of identification, but this is really just a "how we got it" overview. And for that purpose, it’s not bad.It is true to its reading level. Any child who is at the "I can read" level 2 will find this to be only "slightly" difficult. Of course, level two is still a "reading with assistance" level, something they will need for help with the pronunciation of many of the scientific terms introduced. But by no means is this a basic field guide, something that is most likely my mistake. Next time I will specifically search for field guide instead of assuming that basic rock identification was included (a few are presented, but not enough to be considered a guide).

I ordered this book to go along with our geode set we had purchased to learn more about rocks and minerals. It was actually one of the suggested items that showed up on the bottom of the page. Im so glad we found it though.This book is a smaller/thinner one, but it is filled with a lot of information and the pictures are bright and colorful. This was a great addition to our homeschool science

curriculum and added more information for us to talk about.This is a national geographic book, so keep in mind it is strictly non fiction. This isnt a story book, and may be a little much for younger children to digest. My six year old loved it, but my four year old wasn't as interested in it.I think this would make a great addition to any home or classroom and can really help fuel children's love for rocks and minerals!

Great book with a wealth of information. I'm using this as part of a homeschool geology unit for 7 and 8 year old boys. It's written for younger kids. I did deduct one star because the book is missing a large picture chart of different rocks and minerals. There are pictures of the most common rocks. I was hoping to pull out my kids' large rock/mineral collection and have them match up with book pictures.

bought for a 6 year old boy after taking him panning for 'gold' in the mountains north of us. It was a good follow up. We're both new to rocks so can't verify that its the best book out there. Not much to it. Seems to be an introduction.

Great price for this little tiny book on rocks. As far as information goes it is limited as it is an easy to read book. It is below my sons reading level but it was so cheap I figured I would just throw it in for him as he is very into geology.

Great book at a great price! My boys, (8&8 years old) loved it and learned quite a bit! It really kept their attention and they enjoyed answering the questions at the end! I will be purchasing more of these in the near future!

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