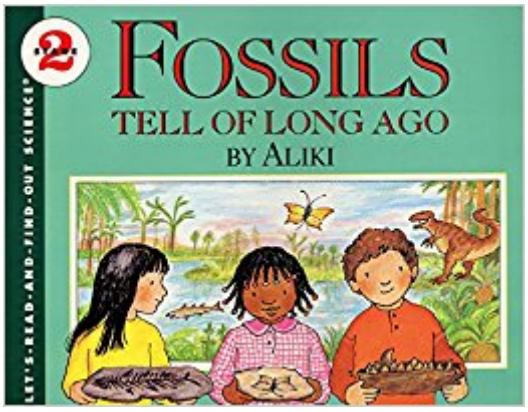
Fossils Tell Of Long Ago (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)



Synopsis

What is a fossil? Sometimes it’s the imprint of an ancient leaf in a rock. Or it could be the skeleton of a dinosaur that has turned to stone! With clear prose and lovely, full-color illustrations, award-winning author and illustrator Aliki describes the different ways fossils are formed and what they tell us about life on Earth long ago. This book also includes an activity guide so kids can create their own fossils for someone to find a million years from now.This is a Stage 2 Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out, which means the book explores more challenging concepts for children in the primary grades. Let’s-Read-And-Find-Out is the winner of the American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Science Books & Films Prize for Outstanding Science Series. Supports the Common Core Learning Standards and Next Generation Science Standards

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3 --In this revised edition, Aliki has revamped the previous four-color edition with lively full-color illustrations, also adding the pointed, conversational observations of children as they make discoveries along with readers. In clear, precise language, she explains how dinosaur tracks are cast in mud, how insects trapped in sticky tree sap harden into amber, and how fossils of

tropical plants are found in very cold places. The children populating these pages are boys and girls of every color, on foot or in wheelchair, all of them active observers with scientific curiosities; they are apparently making these discoveries in a museum, marveling and enjoying the bits of history cast in stone. The book closes with a suggestion for creating a one-minute fossil by making a clay imprint of a hand, letting it dry, and burying it for someone to find a million years from now. School and public libraries will want to replace the old edition with this one. --Denia Lewis Hester, Dewey School, Evanston, ILCopyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

What is a fossil?Sometimes it's the imprint of an ancient leaf in a rock. Sometimes it's a woolly mammoth, frozen for thousands of years in the icy ground. Sometimes it's the skeleton of a stegosaurus that has turned to stone.A fossil is anything that has been preserved, one way or another, that tells about life on Earth. But you can make a fossil, tooÃ¢â ¬â •something to be discovered a million years from nowÃ¢â ¬â •and this book will tell you how.

This book is average in its explanation of fossils. Although described as appropriate for younger children, it is directed more toward older ones. Some of the material is explained in a way that is too complicated for four year olds which is the age for whom we purchased the book. We used it in a demonstration of fossils in a Montessori classroom lesson on fossils and had to improvise quite a bit.

It was gift and he loved it.

great information

good book for kids

A very nice book, in as much as it is a mixture of a story and science, presented in an easy way. I thought there might have been a few more activities in it for children to do.

We enjoyed this so much, it was better than I expected it to be as far as demonstration and depth of concept.I found it to be age appropriate for my daughters and nephews ranging in age from 3-7.

My preschool class loved this book! It was perfect for dinosaur week before we went to the museum of nature and science for our field trip! I also brought in some fossils for them to look at! loved it!

My grandson was able to learn about the fossils that he discovered in the Dr. Cool Mine for Fossils Science Kit. I also was glad to see that it was a diverse book with many races and handicapping conditions.