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National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book Of Animals (National Geographic Little Kids First Big Books)



Synopsis

The National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Animals is an adorable animal reference sure to be welcomed by parents and librarians alike. Filled with fluffy and scaly creatures big and small, this appealing book introduces the youngest explorers to the world of wildlife, using a child-friendly format inspired by the blockbuster National Geographic Little Kids magazine. This exciting new reference for the very young mirrors the magazine's square shape, readable fonts, and fun content, to keep little ones thrilled with every colorful page. Little Kids First Big Book of Animals devotes four pages each to 32 high-interest creatures, including dolphins, tigers, butterflies, frogs, penguins, wolves, and pandas. More than 150 of National Geographic's most charming animal photos illustrate the profiles, which feature just the kind of facts that little kids want to know—the creature's size, diet, home, and more. Child-friendly text explains how animal parents take care of their young, how baby animals change as they grow, and how they learn to hunt and eat. The brief text, large type, and appealing profiles are perfect for young readers to enjoy on their own, or for parents and other caregivers to read aloud. These animal tales will quickly become favorites at storytime, bedtime, and any other time.

Book Information

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Series: National Geographic Little Kids First Big Books

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Catherine D. Hughes is the author of several books in the National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book series, including Little Kids First Big Book of Dinosaurs, Little Kids First Big Book of Space, and Little Kids First Big Book of the Ocean. She also has a degree in early childhood development.

I bought a set of these to include in a unit on non-fiction text features for my Kindergarten/First Grade class. This book is perfect for several reasons. It is written at a level where early readers can do a lot of the reading themselves and use their decoding strategies to successfully problem solve unfamiliar words. Subject matter captivated their attention and helped underscore importance/use of many of the features we have discussed, i.e. contents page, photos, captions, charts, map, glossary, index. Just wish it showed better examples of labels, but that would make this book beyond perfect. Did I mention that I love this book? :)

I bought this book for my 2 year old son. It has awesome photos, which you can always expect from National Geographic, and great information. I must admit that while introducing this book to my son, I realized just how little I actually know about the animal kingdom. It's a great book for kids and adults too!

Gift for my 3 year old great nephew. He absolutely loves these books! Nice quality, durable books. His new baby sister will probably enjoy them a couple of years from now too.

great education book for your children! reading reading and reading it is very important, how ever one detail this should have stronger pages because this is a children book, and it can tear very easy

This is one of my son's first non-fiction books. I've never seen my child so interested in learning. He's super inquisitive, as most kids are, but he is obsessed with this book. He asks 8 million questions per page, which then leads us to researching stuff online. He's THREE, so this is amazing!

My 7 year old grand daughter requested for her birthday. She found it at her school library, loved it, and had to take it back. She put it on her birthday list!

My daughter loves this book, it's very educational she is three and loves to look at the pictures I will definitely be ordering her more books from this series.

I have to say that all the books in the Kids First Big Book series are amazing. These have true National Geographic quality images, some snippets about the animals that small kids can understand/ remember and decent quality paper capable of withstanding some rough handling. There is likely a little redundancy between this Big Book of Animals and the Big Book of Ocean, but it is only because the content is categorized by the various animal habitats (ocean being one of them). I would completely overlook this aspect if you are trying to get your little ones excited about other forms of life on earth. My 3 yr old and his nanny spend hours with this book on a regular basis.

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