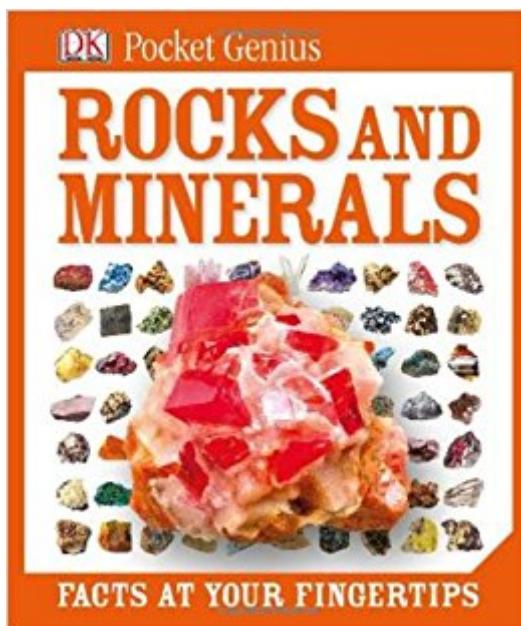


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Synopsis

Destined to be toted in school backpacks everywhere, this new encyclopedia series for young readers contains on-the-spot information in children's favorite subject areas. Kids love facts: they want to know about the biggest, fastest, tallest, and oldest everything. Full of instant information, these books feature a fresh design that is sure to appeal to the middle grade audience. These single-subject guides offer a unique catalog-style presentation, which clearly lays out individual subcategories with concise and punchy text covering all of the essential information on whatever topic is at-hand. *Pocket Genius: Rocks and Minerals* profiles nearly 200 types of rocks and minerals from volcanic rocks and granite to sparkling diamonds and explosive sulfur, and tells what they are made of, how they are formed and what they are used for. Supports the Common Core State Standards.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

I bought two copies of this: one for my 6-year-old and one for his 7-year-old "gem" hunting friend. The book is a good compromise between the comprehensive guides for adult rockhounds and the National Geographic Kids book that is a bit too simple for my son's level of interest.

Wonderful book, especially if you are a beginner. Slightly bigger than I expected, since it is for a "pocket," but I could put it in a tote or travel bag.

Got this for my 9 year old who loves studying rocks and minerals, along with a huge box of different rocks and minerals, and he's been busy cataloging them all, using this book as a reference. It's very informative and has everything he needs inside! Plus it's small, and he can put it in his little sling back to take with him outside. Great purchase!

Brilliant little book! Highly recommend.

Not Enough Information. Though this is a great pocket guide where pictures and ebook functionality are concerned, the mineral information is scant: it lists no chemical formulae for the the minerals. It also orders no deals within categories in a way that seems arbitrary, though it covers the categories fairly well. There are not nearly enough minerals, but it's a good start. Overall, I'd definitely recommend it for beginners (like me) and for quick reference. The most disappointing g thing about this guide is that it is not searchable by mineral keyword. That word have been useful, so would the typical abilities to bookmark, highlight and make notes.

Good book with nice pictures in it.

Great book for kids. Got this for my fourth-grade cub scouts for their mineral test kits. They loved them, and my 14-year-old was drawn right into it as well! It's comprehensive enough for mineral and rock identification and also provides a lot of information (yay, science!) in a way that's accessible, understandable, and fun. The visuals draw you right in so you don't even realize that you're learning!

Purchased for my grandchildren as an easy "identifier" for their rock collection. It was concise and sized perfectly for smaller hands (or to fit in a pocket). A nice first look at rocks and minerals. I have never been disappointed in a DK book!

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