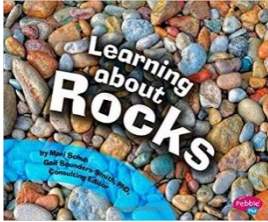


## Books on Rocks, Minerals and Fossils for Preschool

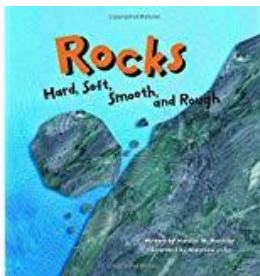
By Anne Skinner, Cowan Museum of History and Science  
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### Learning About Rocks (Science Builders) by Mari Schuh

Facts about rocks. Aimed at 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Mentions rocks, minerals, fossils and layers of earth. Reviewers liked it.

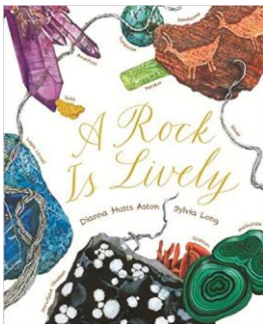
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### Rocks: Hard, Soft, Smooth, and Rough (Amazing Science) by Natalie M. Rosinsky

Deals with igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks. Mentions minerals and fossils. Includes activities and experiments. Introduces children to geology. May be best for about age 7.

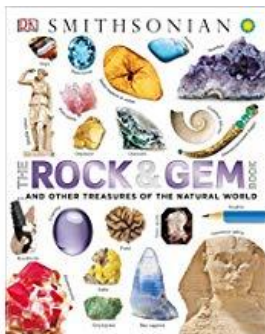
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### A Rock Is Lively (Nature Books) by Dianna Hutts Aston

Beautiful illustrations. Poetic and informative. Reviewers loved it.

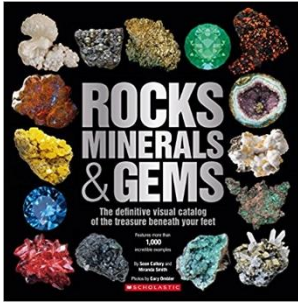
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### The Rock and Gem Book: And Other Treasures of the Natural World by DK

A child's encyclopedia of rocks, minerals, fossils, and shells. Over 1,200 full-color photos. Chapters are organized by scientific classifications. Full of information to answer questions children wonder about. Reviewers thought it was great.

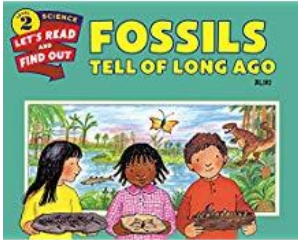
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### **Rocks, Minerals, and Gems** by Scholastic and Miranda Smith

Beautiful illustrations of hundreds of rocks, minerals, crystals, and gems. Includes info on how to identify rocks and minerals and what they are used for. Reviewers say both children and adults enjoy the book.

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### **Fossils Tell of Long Ago** (Let's-Read-And-Find-Out Science 2) by Aliko

Aimed at Level 2 but reviews say preschoolers liked it. Describes how fossils were formed and what life on Earth was like long ago. Includes a glossary and an activity guide for children to create their own fossils for someone to find in the distant future. Nice illustrations.

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