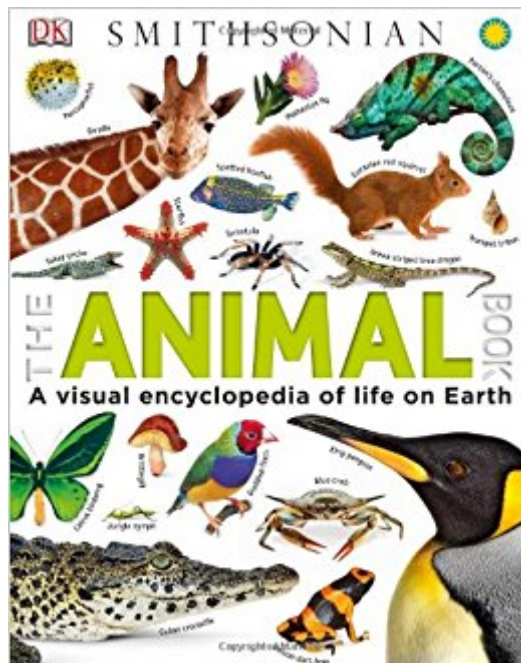


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# The Animal Book



## Synopsis

Our world is filled with extraordinary diversity, from amoebas to zebras, from tiny toadstools to giant oaks. The wonders of the natural world are on display in *The Animal Book*. This guide to life on our planet is packed full of information about creatures big and small. This tome is structured according to scientific classification, with straightforward explanations of more than 1,500 specimens, each stunningly photographed. A "tree of life" greets readers at the beginning of the book, charting the complex and interconnected relationships between species. Every plant and animal is presented in proportion, with in-depth spreads giving a sense of scale to each organism. Feature spreads that focus on a single specimen let children get up close and personal with the world's most fascinating animals, making *The Animal Book* perfect not only for homework help but to satisfy kids' curiosity about the wealth of living creatures that inhabit our planet. 2014 The Mom's Choice Awards® Gold Award Winner

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Great pictures. I wish there was a little more in the way of text/facts to read about for each animal, a little more like old encyclopedias used to be. Every single page is about 1/10 text, the rest pictures, so while fun to look through, you don't get to learn a ton about the different species. But I do love that there are so many large high quality pictures on every page, if that's what you're wanting to buy.

A fun addition to our home library. Great book with multiple species of each family. Short info for selected animals is provided. Some of the photos aren't super crisp which is a little disappointing.

Book is AMAZING. Every kid who sees it loves it and parents keep asking me where I got it. I did a good bit of research first to get the best animal book (this was because kid's main holiday gift was a zoo pass) and this got great ratings, so I am not surprised. I can add that I agree though- great book!

my 3 yo loves it. And dad and I sound so smart when we can name all the animals and share some fun facts. Not much text but we got it for the pictures so our son can browse through animals. Perfect. Most read book at our house currently.

My kid loved this illustrated book.

I love this book! I use it to learn about animals and get more ideas for drawings, Full of pictures and information about the variety of animals.

This book was gorgeous! The illustrations were colorful and detailed and will be the go-to animal book for the child who received it for Christmas. It was loaded with pertinent information about the animals. I was so pleased when it arrived. It was an excellent value.

My children love this picturepedia and will look at it everynight without me asking them to! It is an amazing and comprehensive picturepedia for the young school student and spikes their interest in animals and science. It is a Good buy

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