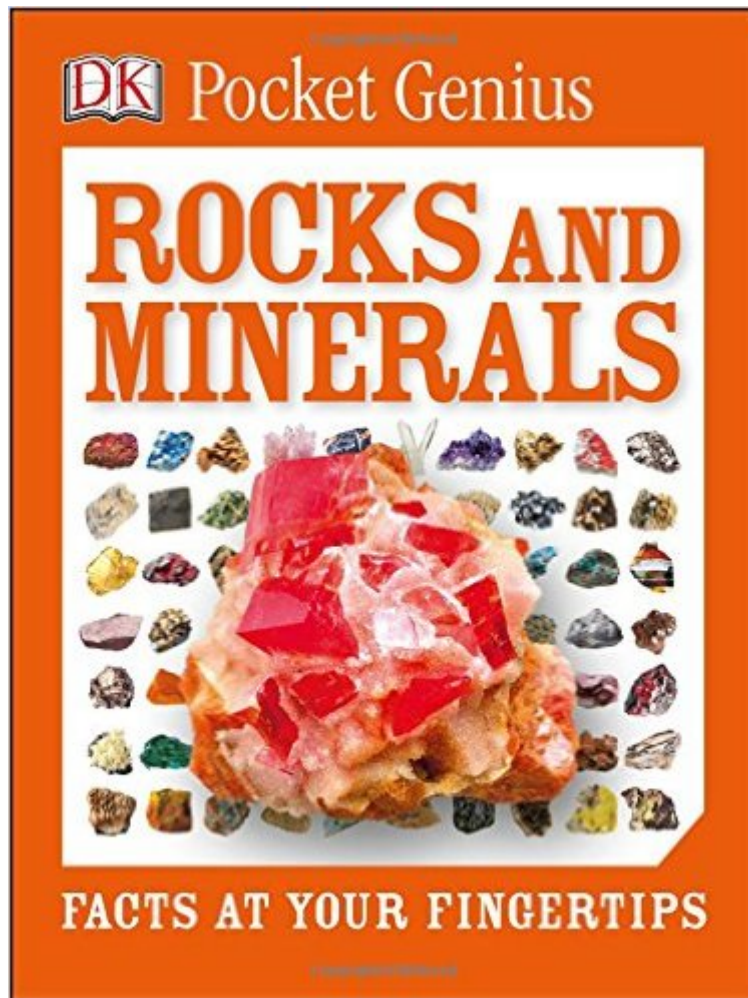


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# Pocket Genius: Rocks And Minerals



## Synopsis

Profiling nearly 200 types of rocks and minerals from volcanic rocks and granite to sparkling diamonds and explosive sulfur, *Pocket Genius: Rocks and Minerals* digs deep beneath the surface, informing young readers what each rock is made of, how they are formed and what they are used for, how to be a rock collector, and how to identify rocks and minerals. Also highlighting landmarks such as Devils Tower, Giant's Causeway, and Shiprock Pinnacle, this *Pocket Genius* title shows how rocks and minerals play a part in the formation of each. Redesigned in paperback, DK's best-selling *Pocket Genius* series is now available in an engaging compact and economical format that is ideal for both browsing and quick reference for use in school and at home. Catalog entries packed with facts provide at-a-glance information, while locator icons offer immediately recognizable references to aid navigation and understanding, and fact files round off the book with fun facts such as record breakers and timelines. Each pocket-size encyclopedia is filled with facts on subjects ranging from animals to history, cars to dogs, and Earth to space and combines a child-friendly layout with engaging photography and bite-size chunks of text that will encourage and inform even the most reluctant readers.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

I used this book to share basic facts about common gems and minerals with second grade students.

The basic facts were there and the text was not heavy with scientific terms unfamiliar to younger students. It is also larger than usual "pocket" guides, as well as hardcover, so it was more practical. The illustrations were colorful and it had an index. I plan to order several more so I am not sharing just this one book with so many students.

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.

This book is a great way to identify what kinds of rocks and stones you have. It gives you the information about where they come from and if they are worth keeping. Has helped me identify many rocks I thought were just worthless but we're actually very rare.

This is a great little quick guide to rocks and minerals and gemstones with wonderful selection of photos and packed with information for all ages!

I am a rocks and minerals nut and this book has helped me identify some of the rocks in my vast collection.

My step-son loved this book and spend a half an hour looking at it on Hanukkah even though he had other gifts to unwrap. I look forward to exploring more mineral collecting with him in the future, with this book as a guide. This covers all of the basic and explains things in a complete and thoughtful, yet simple manner. Images are clean and helpful references for finding and matching your natural treasures. I love the size, small enough to stick in a backback for an adventure day, yet just large enough you are not straining your eyes trying to decipher what you are looking at. While geared at the younger set, I think this is good for a variety of ages.

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!

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