

Ultimate Oceanpedia The Most Complete Ocean Reference Ever National Geographic Kids

Support and wisdom when serious illness strikes Sally Wilke gets it. She has lived with and through the serious chronic illness of someone she cared deeply about. And she has provided pastoral care to individuals and families in similar situations. *Waiting for Good News* captures her hard-won, helpful, and hope-filled wisdom. Wilke organizes this book around seven questions that those who face serious illness often ask. From "What Is the Diagnosis" to "Where Do I Find More Help?" she accompanies readers on their own journey. The heart of the book is the stories--Wilke's own, those of others who have struggled with severe illness, and accounts from the Bible. Here, readers will find strength, support, and a way forward in a difficult situation. As practical as she is wise, Wilke offers tools, tips, ideas, and resources for reflection and for obtaining additional support. Chapters conclude with questions that may be used for personal reflection and discussion with family members, patients, and support groups. Clergy, other pastoral-care providers, and family and friends of those who struggle with serious illness will find examples and helpful practices to guide their efforts as they partner with those seeking to find their way.

A lavishly photographed, fact-filled introduction to a variety of jumping, crawling and creeping insects expands from backyard favorites, including ladybugs and fireflies, to more exotic species from the world's rain forests and deserts.

"The incredible variety of marine life--in numbers, body form, behavior, and more--is at the heart of *Citizens of the Sea*, an irresistible plunge into the surprising world beneath the waves."-from inside cover.

Embarks on a recent, specific deepwater exploration that illuminates new knowledge about our oceans and enables young readers to observe the processes involved in marine exploration.

Citizens of the Sea

POLAR BEARS.

There's Something in the Water! - Marine Biology for Kids | Children's Biology Books

Ultimate Weatherpedia

Tracking Pythons

The Most Complete Dinosaur Reference Ever

What's the weather? Wake up to this ultimate reference, teeming with fascinating facts, amazing features, the latest science, and tons of close-up images of the wildest weather on the planet. Did you know that a bolt of lightning can crack through the air at up to 136,000 miles per hour and reach temperatures hotter than the surface of the sun? Or that if all the ice in the Antarctic melted, the oceans would rise by about 220 feet? Welcome to the amazing world of weather. From how weather happens to the most extreme weather in the world, it's all covered in this easy-to-use reference featuring all the major types of weather and what kinds of weather happen in particular places, from the desert to the tropics to the poles. The main content is highlighted with fun facts, Did You Know? details, and colorful photos and graphics. Thematic spreads cover topics such as climate change, weather survival stories, animal adaptations to weather, and much more. Fans of other National Geographic Kids Ultimate "pedias" in the same series--*Dinopedia*, *Bugopedia*, *Reptileopedia*, *Oceanpedia*, and *Predatorpedia*--will want to find a place for *Ultimate Weatherpedia* on their bookshelves.

Did you know that only a small percentage of our oceans have been explored? This means that there could be interesting life forms in the ocean floor. While this book will not be diving deep into the waters, it will provide information on the marine life already known to man. This book will create a solid foundation for further explorations. Grab a copy of this book today!

"From tsunamis and seaturtles to riptides and reefs, learn all a bout the creatures, science, and ecology of our oceans, which cover more of the planet than all the continents and are just as important! Travel through all parts of the ocean to learn how it affects of our world, including storms and climate. Amazing facts, photos, illustrations, and diagrams are found throughout this book, along with conservation tips, weird-but-true facts, and a miniocean atlas. Challenges to the health of our ocean and its creatures are also presented along with what people are doing to keep it pristine for generations to come"--

An introduction to the hidden worlds of popular insects profiles their habits, habitats, and diets while providing thematic spreads that share additional historical and geographical fun facts.

The Lost Property Office

Revealing the Mysterious Living World at the Bottom of the Ocean

Ultimate Oceanpedia

An Amazing Inside-out Tour of the Human Body

Waiting for Good News

Ultimate Predatorpedia

James R. Hannibal presents a thrilling adventure through history, complete with mysteries, secret items, codes, and more in this stunning middle grade debut. Thirteen-year-old Jack Buckles is great at finding things. Not just a missing glove or sock, but things normal people have long given up on ever seeing again. If only he could find his father, who has disappeared in London without a trace. But Jack's father was not who he claimed to be. It turns out that he was a member of a secret society of detectives that has served the crown for centuries—and membership into the Lost Property Office is Jack's inheritance. The only way Jack will ever see his father again is if he finds what the nefarious Clockmaker is after: the Ember, which has been kept since the Great Fire of London. Will Jack be able to find the Ember and save his father, or will his talent for finding things fall short?

Everybody needs a role model! Discover true stories of superstars, war heroes, world leaders, gusty gals, and everyone who has changed the world. From Sacagawea to Mother Teresa, Annie Oakley to Malala Yousafzai, these famous women hiked, fought, and petticoats and charged full-speed ahead to prove girls are just as tough as boys...maybe even tougher. Complete with colorful images and a fun design, this is the book that every kid with a goal, hope, or dream will want to own.

Offers an illustrated encyclopedia of general science, with informative and fun facts on a broad array of scientific topics. You may think you're safe from a shark attack if you stay out of the ocean...but you're not! There's a shark that can attack you as well as the sea; a shark known for beginning its attack with a head-butt. Beware the bull shark!

An Introduction to the Serious Science of Deadly Ocean Organisms

The Coral Reef

Cougars

The Most Complete Ocean Reference Ever

Ultimate Body-pedia

Little Kids First Big Book of Bugs

The natural world experts at National Geographic present the ultimate reference book on reptiles, designed just for kids. Crawling with fascinating facts, lively text, and tons of cool, colorful, images of the weirdest and wackiest reptiles on planet Earth, it is sure to be their coveted, #1 reference. Snakey, slimey, scaly, and sensational! Welcome to the amazing world of the most popular reptiles on Earth. With colorful photographs and fun facts, this easy-to-use encyclopedia profiles snakes, lizards, amphibians, turtles and tortoises, crocodilians, and tuatara. Profiles are accompanied by Did You Know? details and fast facts including scientific name, size, diet, and habitat.

"Reference book for children about all predators in the animal world"--

The Evolution of Reptiles explores what we know about reptile evolution, from theories of the past to recent breakthroughs in research. This title also looks at the science behind the research, from studying fossils to analyzing DNA. Features include a glossary, references, websites, source notes, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Essential Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

A fascinating and fun introduction to deadly ocean organisms. Aimed at inquisitive young adults (and anyone curious), this book covers fourteen of the most dangerous organisms, some familiar and some not. It introduces the reader to some science behind the organisms and is a great introduction for those fascinated in marine science and particularly the dangers of the marine world. It ignites your interest and encourages further exploration. The second edition is updated with more details.

The Ultimate Book of Sharks

First Big Book of the Ocean

Bear Attack

Exploring and Protecting Our Watery World, Includes Cool Careers and 21 Activities

Alien Deep

A Giant City Under the Sea

Meet 14 cool sharks (and one manta ray) and see why it's important to BE NICE TO SHARKS! Though they're often portrayed as vicious man-eaters, sharks actually kill fewer than 10 people per year. Yet those myths cause real harm: many species are being hunted to extinction, with as many as 100-200 million sharks being killed each year. This humorous book humanizes the incredible shark through breathtaking, original, underwater photography along with incredible facts about these amazing creatures in the wild sending kids a crucial message about conservation in an irresistible format."

This epic journey of scientific discovery starts in ancient times and travels through centuries of invention before fast forwarding into the future. In this ultimate home reference, you'll see simple machines and modern-day marvels, following incredible illustrated timelines that plot the entire history of science and highlight the most momentous discoveries. A jaw-dropping collection of more than 1,500 photographs, illustrations, maps, and graphics charts the evolution of science year by year, century by century. You'll meet influential inventors and famous faces from the past, including Aristotle, Leonardo da Vinci, Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin, Marie Curie, and Stephen Hawking. You'll visit places of scientific importance, such as prehistoric cave art, Stonehenge, Hiroshima and the first atomic bomb, the Moon landings, and the Higgs boson particle. These huge events are made simple thanks to eye-catching images, helpful timelines, and accessible, informative text. Landmark people and periods are combined in this one stunning family reference, showcasing the ideas, experiments, and technologies that have shaped our daily lives and transformed the world we live in today. Budding scientists, get ready for a time travelling trip like no other.

Swim with sharks! Dive with dolphins! Stroll the beach with penguins! Young readers will joyfully immerse themselves in this awesome adventure at sea, in which stunning National Geographic photos reveal hidden worlds of action and beauty. We meet 30 favorite sea creatures and explore their watery homes: playful dolphins, mysterious sharks, graceful sea turtles, waddling penguins, and dozens of others. Kids will marvel at speedy swimmers on the hunt, and smile at cuddly scenes of animal families. To give background on the attention-grabbing photographs, each page is sprinkled with fun facts and layered with information about ocean wildlife and environments. Age-appropriate text tells each animal's story in language that's accurate, lively, and non-intimidating. National Geographic maps encourage kids to learn about the geography of land and sea. Conservation tips help readers of all ages understand how we can be kind to the oceans. At home in the classroom and on the family bookshelf, is a trove of thrilling sights and discoveries. Timed to coordinate with the release of Disney's much-anticipated movie on Earth Day 2010, this exciting book taps into and encourages new awareness about the world's marine environments.

A look at cougars, including their habitats, physical characteristics such as their tawny coats, behaviors, relationships with humans, and protected status as a game animal in the world today.

Science Year by Year

Wonderous Creatures from the Census of Marine Life

Ultimate Bugopedia

Living with Chronic and Serious Illness

Bull Shark Attack

Celebrating the Ocean Through Pictures, Poems, and Stories

Introduces deer, describing their physical characteristics, habitat, life cycle, feeding habits, and the conservation efforts being made to protect them.

Welcome to the wild world of sea turtles! In this intro to the species, youngsters discover where on Earth this reptile lives, what it eats, and how big it grows. Cool photos of all the different kinds of sea turtles and adorable photos of just-hatched turtle babies bring the creatures into full focus. After learning the basics, young readers will learn why sea turtles need our help and what people around the world are doing to help save them. Filled with fun facts, games, and an activity focused on making a difference in sea turtles' world, *Go Wild!* will inspire kids to care about this swimmingly cute animal.

The Evolution of Fish explores what we know about fish evolution, from theories of the past to recent breakthroughs in research. This title also looks at the science behind the research, from studying fossils to analyzing DNA. Features include a glossary, references, websites, source notes, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Essential Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

Presents a photographic reference with facts about twenty-five hundred animal species that detail animal habitats, life cycles, and conservation efforts.

We Can't All be Pandas

Notes, drawings, and observations about animals that live in the ocean

The Most Complete Predator Reference Ever

The Evolution of Fish

Tales of History's Gutsiest Gals

Go Wild! Sea Turtles

"The most complete ocean reference ever, more than 350 amazing color photos throughout the book."

Never come between a mother bear and her cubs. She will violently maul you until you are no longer a threat. Even if you're fortunate to survive her attack, you will likely leave with severe wounds. In this title, hear about people who learned this lesson firsthand and live to tell the tale.

Marine Science for Kids is a colorful, comprehensive, friendly guide to exploring the underwater world. While including all the ocean a kid could love, it delves much deeper into the complete science of aquatic study, including geology, chemistry, and biology in both salt- and freshwater environments and more accurately reflecting the real-world study and practice of aquatic science. Kids discover how and why oceans work, learn the answers to questions such as "Why is the ocean blue?" They meet cool creatures including sharks and rays, penguins and orcas, whales and dolphins, squids and octopuses, and many more. They discover some of the most pressing challenges facing marine environments and are left feeling hopeful that they can use their talents to make a difference. Real-life marine scientists share what inspires them even today, and you can learn more about these exciting careers. Hands-on, cross-curricular activities in each chapter—including science experiments, art projects, and edible projects, and group games—make learning fun.

Shares in-depth information about all currently known dinosaur species organized under major periods, providing details on such topics as physical characteristics, diet and discovery dates. 25,000 first printing.

The Evolution of Reptiles

Deer

The Quest to Catch an Invasive Predator and Save an Ecosystem

Things in the Ocean That Can Kill You

Science Encyclopedia

The Most Complete Reptile Reference Ever

Through stunning images and lyrical text, this beautiful collection celebrates the ocean and the amazing animal and plant life found in its waters, the role the ocean plays on Earth, and the importance of conservation. Open this charming read-aloud book and you'll find amazing animal profiles, whimsical poetry, stunning photography, plus fascinating information about the wondrous creatures that call the ocean home. Starting with the seashore and journeying through the ocean's zones, readers will discover mangrove forests, coral reefs, and the deepest ocean depths. On this journey they will discover some of the extraordinary animals that live on shore and under the sea. Along the way, readers will enjoy poems, stories, fun facts, photo galleries, and more. Highlights include a foreword from explorer and renowned photojournalist Brian Skerry; an interview with National Geographic Explorer and marine conservationist Jess Cramp; a poem by former children's poet laureate J. Patrick Lewis; the work of Explorer-in-Residence and ocean ecologist Enric Sala; and an afterword by renowned ocean conservationist Sylvia Earle. This keepsake treasure is sure to wow readers while also serving as an important reminder to protect this precious and wonderful resource.

Animal Journal: Marine Animals of the World guides readers on an exploration of the world's most fascinating marine animals, from the adorable sea lion to the majestic killer whale. Young naturalists will explore different habitats, both near and far, from the icebergs in the arctic to the depths of the Pacific Ocean. This naturalist's notebook gives budding biologists the opportunity to explore new and unfamiliar species of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and cephalopods they may not otherwise see in person, along with well-known and favorite marine animals. Marine Animals of the World features gorgeous and detailed illustrations that paint a realistic picture of many marine animals, and highlights the subtle differences between the subspecies. This guide to the undersea world also provides fascinating facts about each featured marine animal, including its scientific name, average size, habitat, diet, and other details. From sea turtles to bottlenose dolphins and sharks, adventure awaits as explorers travel across the globe to catch a glimpse of the world's most wondrous marine animals.

A guide to the human body answers common questions through text, photographs, illustrations, and diagrams that discuss body systems and health care, and includes complementary experiments and top ten lists.

Mother Nature's more aesthetically challenged children have been neglected for too long. The plight of the panda is known the world over because of its teddy-like good looks, but most species are not so lucky. This book, however, aims to shine a light on some of the many ignored and unloved wonders of the animal kingdom. Their hideousness hides their incredible biology and means that we may not have noticed that they need our help. It is time to celebrate the Ugly Animals.

Animal Journal: Marine Animals of the World

The Book of Heroines

Marine Science for Kids

The Ugly Animals

Ocean: A Visual Encyclopedia

Animal Encyclopedia

An in-depth guide to sharks includes information on where they live, how they eat, the challenges they

face, and whether or not certain species pose a danger to humans.

"Engaging images accompany information about the saltwater crocodile. The combination of high-interest subject matter and narrative text is intended for students in grades 3 through 7"--Provided by publisher.

Burmese pythons are native to Southeast Asia, so when one showed up dead along the side of a Florida highway in 1979, scientists wondered where it came from. No one knew the snakes had launched a full-scale invasion. Pet pythons that escaped or were released by their owners started breeding in the wild, and these enormous predators began eating every animal in their path. Today a group of scientists at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida is tracking Burmese pythons to find ways to stop their spread. Page Plus links lead to video clips and photos of the scientists working in the field. Delve into the science of pythons and their role as invasive predators.

This adorable reference introduces young readers to birds of all kinds: big and small, flyers and swimmers, colorful and plain. They'll find backyard favorites, such as robins and cardinals and be introduced to more unique species that inhabit rain forests and deserts around the world. Bird behaviors kids can relate to, including singing, dancing, building, swimming, and diving, reveal fascinating insights into the avian world. More than 100 colorful photos are paired with profiles of each bird, along with facts about the creatures' sizes, diets, homes, and more. This charming book will quickly become a favorite at storytime, bedtime, and any other time.

Be Nice to Sharks

National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Birds

Atom Smashing, Food Chemistry, Animals, Space, and More!

The Most Complete Bug Reference Ever

A Visual History, From Stone Tools to Space Travel

Ultimate Reptileopedia

"Welcome to the coral reef--a giant city under the sea. Here you'll discover how tiny coral polyps form stony skeletons that become large 'buildings' rising up from the ocean floor. You'll also find out how clownfish, parrotfish, and other colorful residents depend on the reef--and on one another--to survive"--P. [4] of cover.

From the shimmering surface to the darkest depths, this breathtaking visual encyclopedia presents our blue planet as never before. Stunning photography, accessible information, and fascinating facts are spilling over in this essential guide to the oceans. Take a dip in all the world's waters to experience their incredible diversity. Make a splash in the icy Arctic waters before warming up in the tropical Indian Ocean. Experience the super size of mighty whales compared to swarms of tiny krill. Cast your eyes to the skies to see circling sea birds before diving down to meet mysterious creatures of the deep. Awash with comprehensive information and fascinating detail, *Ocean: A Children's Encyclopedia* is the perfect choice for school projects, marine enthusiasts, and water babies everywhere.

Introduces several of the ocean's species, provides profiles of creatures, from dolphins and sharks to sea otters and penguins, while sharing facts about their characteristics, diets, and habitats.

The Saltwater Crocodile

Ocean Animals

Who's Who in the Deep Blue

2,500 Animals with Photos, Maps, and More!

National Geographic Kids the Ultimate Dinopedia

Beneath the Waves