

Literature Connections for Primary Rock, Fossil, and Mineral Study v.6/08

Anderson, Peter. ***A Grand Canyon Journey: Tracing Time in Stone (First Books – Science)***. Franklin Watts, 1997. ISBN: 978-0531158395. A good ‘stretch’ book for a strong beginning reader. This book traces time as you travel down the Grand Canyon.

Baylor, Byrd. ***Everybody Needs A Rock***. Aladdin, 1985. ISBN: 978-1416953975. This book is on quite a few favorites lists. It goes over the ‘ten rules’ for finding a rock and other things as well!

Christian, Peggy. ***If You Find a Rock***. Harcourt Children’s, 2000. ISBN 978-0152393397. This is a good lead in to the ‘Life Story of a Rock’ activity.

Erwin, Casey. ***Our Daddy is a Coal Miner***. Authorhouse, 2007. ISBN: 978-1434346315. This is a new book for primary students about coal mining with information about coal and how it is formed.

Hooper, Meredith. ***The Pebble in my Pocket: A History of Our Earth***. Viking, 1996. ISBN: 978-0670862597. One of the few child oriented books on Earth history.

Hurst, Carol Otis. ***Rocks in His Head***. Greenwillow, 2001. ISBN: 978-0060294038. This biographical sketch is about an avid rock collector during the depression and where his collecting eventually led.

Perrault, Chris. ***The Best Book of Fossils, Rocks, and Minerals***. Kingfisher, 2000. ISBN: 978-0753452745. This is a good book to get students collecting and thinking about how rocks and fossils are found.

Stamper, Judith. ***Dinosaur Detectives (The Magic School Bus Science Chapter Book 9)***. Scholastic, 2002. ISBN: 978-0439204231.

Stamper, Judith. ***Rocky Road Trip (Magic School Bus Chapter Book 20)***. Scholastic, 2004. ISBN: 978-0439560535.

Walker, Sally. ***Fossils (Early Bird Science Series)***. Lerner Publishing Group, 2006. ISBN: 9780822559450. The books in this series are concise, well written, and feature leading thought questions before each chapter. For strong primary readers or teacher led/read.

Soil (Early Bird Science Series). Lerner Publishing Group, 2006.

Rocks (Early Bird Science Series). Lerner Publishing Group, 2006.

Minerals (Early Bird Science Series). Lerner Publishing Group, 2006.