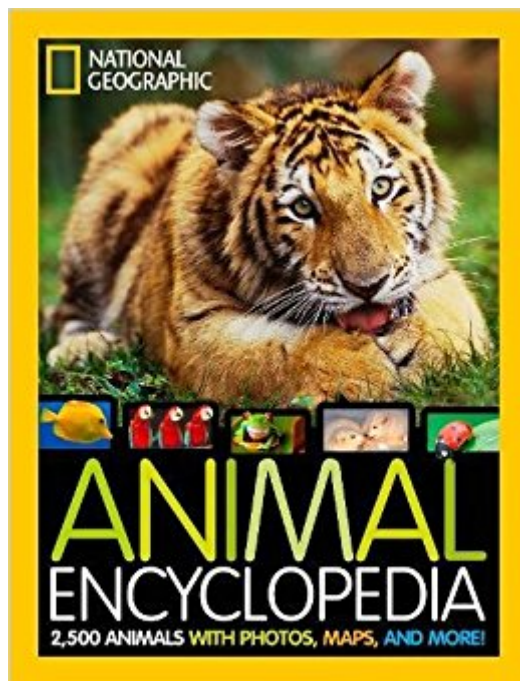




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# National Geographic Animal Encyclopedia: 2,500 Animals With Photos, Maps, And More! (Encyclopaedia)



## Synopsis

Hey, why is that funny-looking monkey on TV hanging upside down? Is that fuzzy, chubby guy in the back yard a woodchuck or a groundhog? Now you can find answers to these and hundreds more questions and curiosities right at your fingertips! Featuring 2,500 species and packed with stunning color photographs, amazing animal facts, maps, and more, the new National Geographic Kids Animal Encyclopedia is the most comprehensive on the market today, amazing and entertaining readers, while providing them with authoritative information about the animal kingdom. Kids love to look at animals and this book showcases more than 1,000 gorgeous color photographs as only National Geographic--the leader in wildlife photography--can. Thematic spreads take readers through animal homes and habitats, senses and communication, life cycle and babies, movement and migration, defenses, camouflage, and adaptation, and endangered animals and conservation. Special features in each section include ANIMAL PROFILES spreads that focus in-depth on a particular animal and ANIMAL RECORDS spreads that highlight superlatives such as fastest, tallest, smallest, etc. Exclusive FROM-THE-FIELD reports, that focus on National Geographic explorers and their stories about the animals they study, can only be found in this animal encyclopedia, adding to its entertainment and educational value. Animals are organized by taxonomy within each section (mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and invertebrates), accompanied by common and scientific name, fact boxes (featuring lifespan, habitat, and size) and text describing diet, special features, and any other pertinent information. Symbols representing conservation and habitat status highlight a high-interest topic for kids, while color-coding on each section provides for ease of navigation. Backmatter will include a listing of animal species along with basic information including name (scientific and common), lifespan, diet, size, and habitat. A comprehensive glossary, index, and "find out more" section round out this must-have resource. Releases simultaneously in Reinforced Library Binding: 978-1-4263-1023-2 , \$33.90/\$39.00 Can

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## Customer Reviews

No less than 2,500 animals are included in this oversize encyclopedic reference. The organization reinforces lessons learned in science class, as it is separated into vertebrate and invertebrate animals and then further subdivided by phylum. Each species gets its own page with dynamic color photos of creatures in their natural habitat, while authoritative information on variations within the species celebrates the diversity of animals across the globe. Biologist and author Spelman establishes an undertone of conservation and utilizes a rating scale for the endangered status of all species included. Range maps are pervasive and attention grabbing, while the records section for each phylum includes superlatives that are always favorites with readers, such as the world's most toxic frog, highest-flying bird, and longest-living animal. Back matter includes a color-coded and keyed list of all mentioned species. As expected with any National Geographic title, science and geography are in perfect balance to create a strong interdisciplinary resource.

Grades 4-7. --Erin Anderson

“No kids, or animal-lover of any age, should be without the new National Geographic Animal Encyclopedia. This has to be the coolest book from NGK! •Cookies and Clogs blog

I bought this as a gift from my 6 year old nephew who loves animals. It was a big hit! He loved all of the photos and facts and spent most of the day going through it and showing others the strange animals he found. I had a chance to look through it and think it works well for younger kids because there are tons of pictures and each has a small paragraph (or less) about the animal. I think it's a

good way to get kids interested in the world around them. My nephew found many animals and places he wanted to learn more about.

I was disappointed with the layout and coloration. It simply is NOT a good clean, uncluttered layout and the coloration falls short.

Purchased it for a child's 5th birthday. All the kids loved it and couldn't put it down. I thought they were going to rip it from tugging to take turns to flip through it. We later found us, adults, having a discussion about whales and ended up referencing the book and acting like the kids tugging at it and passing it around. Great reference book for a beginner to the animal kingdom on correctly understanding what all the classifications are, what animals fall under each classification, their habitat, geographic location, and feeding. The pictures are beautiful as well.

Although the pictures in this book are beautiful, some of the information is flat out wrong. There is a picture of a Sting Ray labeled "Red Ant". There is a picture of a King Vulture labeled as an Andean Condor. Another picture shows a Ground Squirrel, but is labeled as a Prairie Dog. The labels for the Sea Nettle and Urchin are reversed. I expected more from National Geographic.

My little sister (9 years old) has been watching animal documentaries since she could walk. I want to keep passion for animals alive so I bought her this book. There are plenty of fantastic pictures and each animal gets their own small description. The best part is that this book teaches biology as well (starting with how babies are created, explaining the different habitats, where the animals are located in the world, etc). I went to two book stores and both stores had this book priced around 25 dollars. You can't beat 's price for this book.

My 5 year old grandson loves this book. He will sit with anyone who will listen and read it to you for hours. He got the book at age 4, and was fascinated with all the facts and photos. It actually helped him to learn to read. When he accidentally left it out in the rain he was heart broken. I had to purchase another one for him. Fantastic learning tool for young minds! No iPhone needed!

I bought several animal books this year for my granddaughter and this was by far the best one of them all. Beautiful pictures, she is only 3 but looks at this one all the time

Beautiful illustrations with great subject knowledge and succinct information. I would recommend the book to anyone with an interest in wildlife.

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