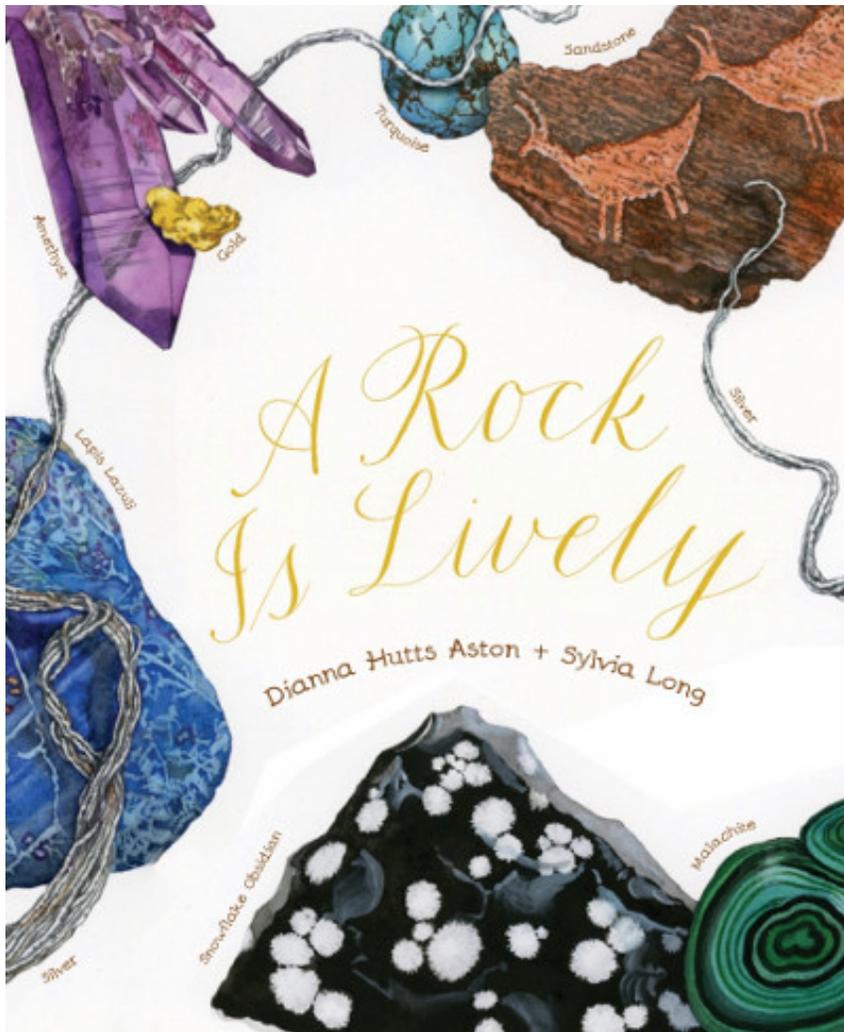


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Suggestions for Building Text Sets

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Possible Topics: Rocks, Minerals, Geology, Earth Science, Fossils.

Books

Author	Title/Publisher	Grade Levels	Comments	ISBN/Publication Date
Gray, Susan Heinrichs	<u>Geology: the Study of Rocks</u> Children's Press	3-6	Discusses glaciers, oceans, volcanoes, rocks, minerals, earthquakes, and the history of the Earth.	978-0-531-28270-0 2012
Hurst, Carol Otis	<u>Rocks in His Head</u> Greenwillow Books	2-4	A young man has a lifelong love of rock collecting that eventually leads him to work at a science museum.	978-0-06-029403-8 2001
Tomecek, Steve	<u>Everything Rocks and Minerals</u> National Geographic	5-6	More complex text and amazing graphics and text features to entice potential rock hounds. Shows how rocks and minerals are transformed for common use.	978-1-42630-801-7 2010
Pellant, Chris	<u>The Best Book of Fossils, Rocks, and Minerals</u> Kingfisher	5-6	Detailed illustrations and informative text allow readers to mine this fascinating subject. Includes an illustrated glossary and an index.	978-0-7534-5274-5 2000
Anholt, Laurence	<u>Stone Girl, Bone Girl: The Story of Mary Anning</u> Orchard Books	4-6	A brief biography of the English girl whose discovery of an ichthyosaur skeleton in 1811 when she was only 12 led to a lifelong interest in fossils and important discoveries.	0-531-30148-6 1998
Baylor, Byrd	<u>Everybody Needs a Rock</u> Alladin Paperbacks	2-4	Engaging fiction story about choosing a perfect rock.	978-0-689-71051-3 1985

Fern, Tracey E.	<u>Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World</u> Farrar Straus Giroux	2-5	As a paleontologist for the American Museum of Natural History, he discovered the first documented skeleton of the Tyrannosaurus Rex, as well as most of the other dinosaurs on display there today.	978-0-374-30516-1 2012
Peters, Lisa Westberg	<u>Earthshake: Poems from the Ground Up</u> Greenwillow Books	2-6	Presents twenty-two poems about geology. End notes provide information about the earth's surface and interior, types of rocks, and how volcanoes, glaciers, and erosion modify the landscape.	978-0-06-029265-2 2003

Websites

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The	**http://www.mnh.si.edu/earth/text/3_0	5-6	High reading level, but excellent	Smithsonian National Museum of Natural Science

Dynamic Earth	_0.html**		introduction to gems, minerals, rocks, volcanoes, etc.	
Geology, Gems & Minerals	**http://www.mnh.si.edu/explore/earth/index.html**	5-6	Check out the online exhibit.	Museum of Natural History
GeoMysteries	**http://www.childrensmuseum.org/geomysteries/index2.html**	3-6	Super graphics, Geologic Timeline, more accessible.	Children's Museum of Indianapolis
Virtual Geology Museum	**http://skywalker.cochise.edu/wellerr/VGM/mineral-hall.htm**	5-6	Fabulous photos and drawings, but very little accessible text.	Cochise College