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In The Rainforest (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)



Synopsis

The rainforest is home to millions of plant and animal species. Some animals live high up in the trees, some crawl across the forest floor, and some tunnel underground, but they all depend on one another and the rain to survive. With colorful illustrations and fascinating diagrams from author-illustrator Kate Duke, *In the Rainforest* is a lively look at the most vibrant ecosystem on our planet. This is a Stage 2 Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science book, which means the book explores more challenging concepts for children in the primary grades and supports the Common Core Learning Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science is the winner of the American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Science Books & Films Prize for Outstanding Science Series.

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Memoria Press Curriculum in the lower grades (K-2 currently) has several titles from various levels of the Let's Read and Find Out Science series in the supplemental social studies and science book lists and lesson plans. It was through Memoria Press recommendation that I discovered the series and now we are hooked. Thus when HarperCollins started publishing new titles to add to this series I found myself very excited. With bolded vocabulary, fun illustrations, factual pop outs fill these

pages. While not every kid can jump on a plane to go adventure a rainforest, but this is like a field trip in a book. Do you know what rainforests are used for? Do you know how they prosper? Here is a great place to find out! I received this product free for the purpose of reviewing it. I received no other compensation for this review. The opinions expressed in this review are my personal, honest opinions. Your experience may vary. Please read my full disclosure policy for more details.

This is a nice nonfiction book about the rainforest (except for the "magic x-ray goggles" on page 24 - which felt a little out of place). I like how the main characters are a boy and a girl (and an adult). It is a very informative book - packed with information about animals, insects, ecosystem and plants of the rainforest. The information is laid out nicely and the reader can find all all kinds of interesting facts in the pages. The illustrations add a lot to the story/facts. There are resources at the back of the book which is a nice addition. *NOTE* I got a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

This is a great book that features facts and information about the rainforest and everything in it. My 8 year old lately has been very interested in science and the outdoors, this has become his new favorite book. While he is not good yet at reading the paragraphs on the pages, he can read most of it and there are tons of pictures in the book filled with facts. The characters in the books are kids who are performing science tasks which shows too that my son can do anything if he puts his mind to it! It is a very cute book that is both educational and fun to read. I never heard of the Let's Read and Find Out Science series but I am definitely interested in now for my kids!

Duke draws kids right into her informative book by having a two kids join a guide as they explore a tropical rainforest. Speech bubbles keep the tone fun and casual, while the main text is more traditional informative nonfiction. Readers learn about what a tropical rainforest is like, both in terms of its ecology as well as the animals and plants that live there. Throughout, Duke helps readers compare tropical rainforests to forests in temperate climates. This book works well both as a read-aloud and as a book for young students to browse through themselves. The pictures, captions and dialog boxes are all very informative and easier to read because of their conversational tone.

My preschooler was learning about rainforests and this was a fun addition to our home library. Fun for the little one, but my older kids enjoyed listening to it as well.

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