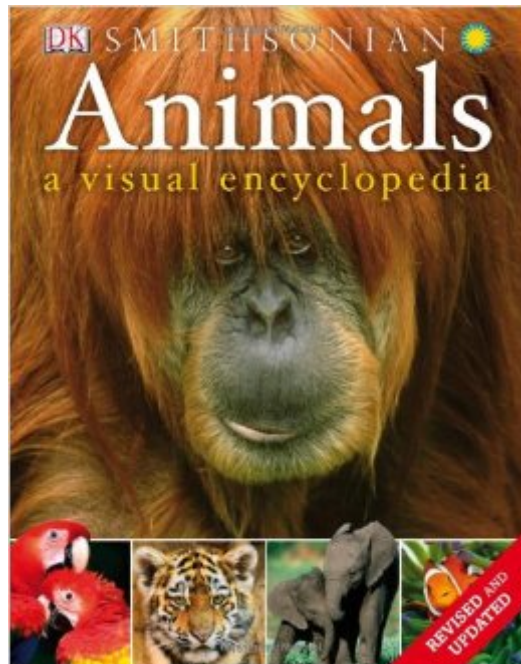


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# Animals: A Visual Encyclopedia (Second Edition)



## Synopsis

Following in the footsteps of DK's bestselling adult title *Animal*, which sold in excess of 2 million copies, *Animals: A Visual Encyclopedia* reveals the wonders of the animal kingdom to a younger readership. Structured by animal group with separate entries for every notable type of animal, from ants and aardvarks to wasps and wallabies Fact files provide key information on behavior, distribution, diet, and conservation issues Action photography reveals wild animals interacting in their native habitats and puts natural behavior in context Highlights animals most likely to fire the imagination of young minds: the deadliest, the largest, the friendliest, the fastest, and the downright strangest Supports the Common Core State Standards.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## Customer Reviews

We got this book for my son, about two years ago, about age 10. He still uses it a lot. Thanks to this book, he is able to recognize animals on TV. The pictures are amazing. This is a great book for anyone who loves animals, not just for kids. Even kids too young to read, will love looking at the amazing photos. It is color coded making it easy to find the different types, mammals, birds, and so on. It gives a little bit of formation on each of the many different animals. Be warned it gives enough

information to get curious kids started wanting more. for each animal it gives lifespan, endangered status, habitat, and size, along with some interesting info. I recommend this book for anyone who loves animals. It won't give you a detailed look at each animal, but more of a comparison of them. It is a great starting place for more animal research. And can be enjoyed by the entire family.

I ordered 3 animal encyclopedias for our homeschool classroom as we are doing a couple years of Zoology curriculum. This was the one that I picked for our 8 year old daughter. The two things that I like best about this encyclopedia is the colored labels on the right side of the pages that designate "mammals", "birds", "reptiles", etc. Makes it easy for my daughter to find the animal she is looking for. I also like that every animal in the book has the scientific/Latin name underneath the name of the animal in English. The book is FULL of bright, crisp photographs and my daughters love looking through this book! My one complaint is that it is a soft back book and on the first day my daughter used it, the cover and binding pulled away from the pages :( I used some Tacky glue to reattach the spine and there have not been any problems since. It's just not as sturdy as a hard-back book.

Great animal book full of photos and info on many animals; our 6 year old grandchild thoroughly enjoys it as we read it together and find many we didn't know about; has nice summaries and quick-facts that make it a great book for her library, which is mainly animals. She has to read slowly and skip certain tougher reading, but great to grow on, identify many animals and have fun doing so. Pictures are great and portray many different varieties of most animals.

I got this book as a gift for my great granddaughter who is 6 yrs. old and fascinated by animals. her mother owns many creatures of all types including fish, and a tarantula! So her daughter naturally loves animals too. When we gave her the book for her birthday, She started to look at it right away. Then her father started looking at it and said it was a great book with lots of good info in it. So I recommend it to anyone who wants a book with lots of great photographs and short concise descriptions of various animals.

Love learning about the rest of the world and the life in it. More information about animals - and every animal - than I had hoped for.

Purchased as a gift for 5 yr. old twins who love learning about animals. I picked this book because it had color photos instead of illustrations, and covered all types of animals in many environments.

The twins will be able to grow with the book. Package arrived on time and in good condition.

This book was for my daughter's elementary community, grades 1-3, to use in their science research library. They love the book!

For me this is the absolute perfect kids BDay present. I have given about 9 of this to several of my kids school and pre-school colleagues .It is a super value for the buck... Stunningly beautiful. Super interesting even for adults :) So the kids may keep and use it for several years afterwards.

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