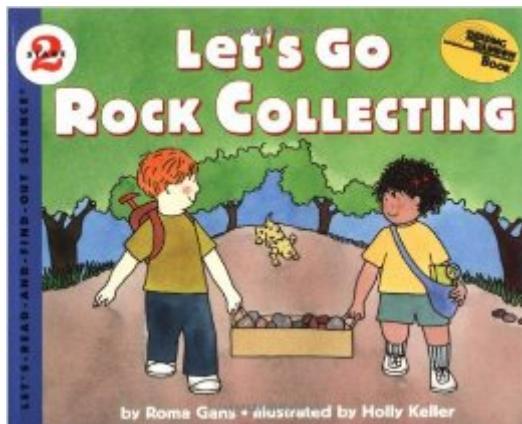


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# Let's Go Rock Collecting (Let'S-Read-And-Find-Out Science. Stage 2)



## **Synopsis**

Holly Keller has created vivacious new paintings for this favorite Reading Rainbow title about geology. Readers follow two enthusiastic rock hounds around the globe as they add to their collection. Along the way they will learn how sedimentary, metamorphic, and igneous rocks are formed. From the Egyptian pyramids to Roman roads, from the diamond ring on your finger to the pebbles under your feet'rocks are everywhere!

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## **Customer Reviews**

Let's Go Rock Collecting is an excellent book in the Let's Read and Find Out Science Series. My son started with this book when he was 4 (he's now 5). It has great illustrations that capture a child's attention and actual photos of the various rocks described so that the child (and parent) can identify a few basic rocks. One thing that is really great about this book is the simple illustrations to educate the reader about the Earth's Crust and Solid Rock Layer. There are simple diagrams of:1. The components of a Volcano2. Moh's Scale of hardness3. The formation of sedimentary rocks4. Metamorphic rock processThe book also ends with a practical suggestion that kids will love and that's how to begin your own rock collection and start to identify the rocks you have. NOTE:

Depending on your view of the age of the earth, you may like to know that this book utilizes millions of years in its descriptions.

My husband and daughter are both geologists and they thought this book was well written. My bright 3 year old grandson enjoys having it read to him. Usually it would be enjoyed by an older child, but he enjoys it.

THIS IS A FINE BOOK FOR INTRODUCING YOUR CHILDREN TO THE WONDERS OF ROCKHOUNDING. THE AUTHOR BELIEVES THAT CHILDREN WANT TO READ AND FIND OUT FOR THEMSELVES. LET YOUR CHILDREN READ THIS BOOK, AND THEN TURN THEM LOOSE ON ANY NORTHERN BEACH WITH PLENTY OF ROCKS. THEY'LL HAVE A BALL, AND YOU'LL LEARN SOMETHING, TOO (YOUR KIDS WILL TELL YOU).

This is NOT an introduction to rock hounding as I had hoped. The bulk of the book contains interesting information about the three types of rocks (igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary) that was easy for young readers to understand. The end of the book briefly encourages kids to go out and collect their own rocks, aiming for a variety of colors, and then to go home and try to identify them. Overall, I don't think this book is going to inspire a kid to rush out and become a rock hound or geologist, as it lacks any sort of "wow" factor, but it is certainly a useful educational book. If there are any rock hounding groups or gem/mineral shows near you, THAT is a great way to get your kid fascinated by the amazing rocks/crystals/minerals that come out of our earth.

My son and I used this book to supplement our study of rocks. We enjoyed the artwork. The writing was engaging. This book is good for children in primary grades 1-3.

I bought this along with a rock collection for my 4 year old who loves rocks. The cover art made me think it would be very introductory and for preschool to early elementary age groups. He thought the rock collection was cool but when we opened the book and it began to discuss the geology and the sedimentary cycle I lost him. I think maybe kids 8 and up would like it. Don't be fooled by the cover art.

I am a huge fan of the Let's Read and Find Out science series of books, and this one doesn't disappoint. Clearly written information, great photographs, and wonderful illustrations educate the

K-2 science student in an enjoyable way.

This book is good for your child interested in starting a collection, and science. It can be read by the child and understood, but it doesn't have many rock descriptions. So I ended up purchasing a rock field guide so my son could identify what he was finding.

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