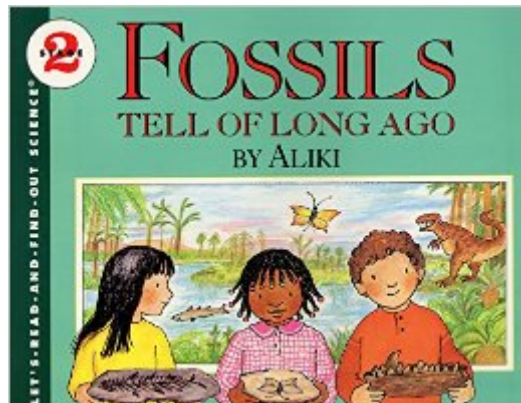


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# Fossils Tell Of Long Ago (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)



## Synopsis

What is a fossil? Sometimes it's the imprint of an ancient leaf in a rock. Or it could be the skeleton of a dinosaur that has turned to stone! With clear prose and lovely, full-color illustrations, award-winning author and illustrator Alike describes the different ways fossils are formed and what they tell us about life on Earth long ago. This book also includes an activity guide so kids can create their own fossils for someone to find a million years from now. This is a Stage 2

Let's-Read-and-Find-Out, which means the book explores more challenging concepts for children in the primary grades. Let's-Read-And-Find-Out is the winner of the American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Science Books & Films Prize for Outstanding Science Series.

Supports the Common Core Learning Standards and Next Generation Science Standards

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## Customer Reviews

Fossils tell of long ago is a good book for children. Brightly illustrated pictures help them grasp the facts of fossils. It includes a fun experiment, too, along with a clear explanation of how fossils were made. I give this book four stars.

I'm quite taken with this one myself. We just picked the 1990 Revised Edition off the library shelves this week. What a find! It's 32 pages and just about every page is a home run. There's no fluff. The scientific content is spot-on. And the book is thick with fascinating stuff. We see rocks formed from mud, coal from peat, and amber from sap; geological changes; paleontologists at work --and did you know a whole woolly mammoth was found frozen in the Siberian tundra in 1901? Usually I can take or leave Aiki's smiling schoolchildren and their cartoon speech balloons. Here, everything they say is interesting or illustrative, and their enthusiasm is contagious. My 5-year-old is somehow able to read a little of this book at a time (by aggressively guessing at the longer words, I guess) but with words like "imprint" and "preserved" it's closer to a second-grade (7-to-8-year-old) reading level. P.S. The famous fish-within-a-fish fossil described in the book is on display at the Sternberg Museum of National History in Hays, Kansas, USA.

I love the Let's Read and Find Out science series, and Aiki is one of my family's favorite authors, so this book is a real winner for us. Clearly written text and lovely illustrations make for an enjoyable read-aloud for K-2 level students, or an informative read-alone book for older kids or early readers.

This book is average in its explanation of fossils. Although described as appropriate for younger children, it is directed more toward older ones. Some of the material is explained in a way that is too complicated for four year olds which is the age for whom we purchased the book. We used it in a demonstration of fossils in a Montessori classroom lesson on fossils and had to improvise quite a bit.

My son and I enjoyed this book and used it to add to our study of fossils. The book was easy to understand the artwork was engaging. I recommend this book for primary grades 1-3.

This is a great book for grades 1-4 as an introduction to fossils. It covers how they are made and where they are found in a very easy to understand way. It creates an interest in fossils and will probably send the children digging in the dirt! It even has simple instructions for how the children can create a "fossil" of their own hand.

We enjoyed this so much, it was better than I expected it to be as far as demonstration and depth of concept. I found it to be age appropriate for my daughters and nephews ranging in age from 3-7.

FOSSILS TELL OF LONG AGO is at the 3rd Grade reading level. It's also a good introduction to fossils. The book discusses different sorts of fossils: footprints and creatures captured in amber, as well as the sorts of dinosaur remains that most children are familiar with--those found in sedimentary dirt. One of the complimentary things that I really like about this book is that children of all colors and physical conditions (wheelchair) are shown happily investigating.

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