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# Rocks Minerals Gems

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Collecting Rocks, Gems and Minerals  
Rowman & Littlefield  
Three Guides in One!  
Identification, Values, Lapidary Uses Designed with beginners in mind, yet filled with valuable technical information for advanced collectors, Collecting Rocks, Gems and Minerals takes you from being just someone who appreciates rocks to a true

"collector." • Easy-to-use, quick reference format arranged by category and color of stone • Covers both lapidary and mineral display materials • Provides values and tips for locating, buying and collecting • Includes organics such as amber, bone, coral, pearl and shell • Lists chemical group, system, hardness, opacity, fracture, specific gravity and more • Contains more than 650 full-color photos •

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Foreword by  
Johann Zenz,  
world renowned  
agate expert,  
author and  
lecturer  
A Guide for Rock  
Hounds,  
Prospectors &  
Collectors Rowman  
& Littlefield  
Follow in the  
footsteps of  
successful gem and  
gold hunters and  
search the hills for  
rough diamonds,  
colored gemstones,  
lapidary minerals,  
precious metals and  
interesting minerals  
and rocks. Written  
for the geoscientist,  
prospector and  
rockhound; the first  
part of the book  
focuses on physical  
characteristics of  
gems and minerals.  
This is

supplemented with  
the second part of  
the book that  
describes dozens  
upon dozens of  
colored gem,  
diamond, gold,  
mineral and rock  
localities using the  
Public Land Survey  
System and GPS  
coordinates so the  
reader can visit  
these sites on a  
home computer  
with aerial and  
satellite imagery to  
gain an  
understanding of  
what to look for in  
the field. With these  
same coordinates,  
the reader can visit  
some occurrences,  
deposits and areas  
suggested for  
prospecting to  
further their gem  
hunter prospecting  
education and

potentially lead to  
new discoveries.  
Now you can learn  
what to look for  
when searching for  
Mother Nature's  
treasure.  
Rocks, Fossils,  
Minerals and Gems  
Houghton Mifflin  
Harcourt  
Rocks, minerals,  
and gemstones  
have fascinated  
people throughout  
the ages. They have  
been used as  
building materials,  
decoration, and  
have often been  
attributed special  
powers. This book,  
arranged in  
alphabetical  
format, describes  
288 different rocks,  
minerals, and  
gems. Each entry

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includes beautiful color photographs, locations, basic facts, and some interesting information about each stone's uses, myths, and legends. Pages are color-coded to indicate whether each substance is a rock, mineral, or gem.

Rocks, Minerals and Gems

Createspace

Independent Pub

With a

contemporary

design, fun

information, and

engaging images,

the books in the A-Z series are the

perfect first guides

to popular non-fiction topics.

**A Fully Illustrated,**

**Authoritative and Easy-to-Use Guide**

Australian Geographic Rocks, Gems, and Minerals of the Southwest is a field guide to more than 100 of the most common and sought-after rocks, gems, and minerals hidden throughout the Southwest.

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*Falcon Pocket Guide: Rocks, Gems, and Minerals of the Southwest* Rowman & Littlefield

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### *A Gem of a Book*

Penguin

Striking full-color guides. Bound in water repellent, film laminated covers. Extensive center-spread maps of the state highlights locations featured in each book.

Special 8-pocket and 4-pocket lucite display racks available with purchase of the series.

### **Rocks and Gems**

DK Publishing (Dorling Kindersley) A guide to the major rocks, minerals and gemstones found in Europe. It contains an introduction to the basics of mineralogy, followed by a list of the general features of a rock that can be used in its identification. It also explains how to tell the basic difference between an igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rock, allowing quick reference to the major identification sections for each of these classes. In these will be found comprehensive descriptions of each rock or mineral, with details of its composition, hardness, specific gravity, colour, fracture, cleavage, streak, lustre,

transparency and crystal system, as well as notes on how it is formed and where it might be found, both in the UK and in the rest of the world.

### *Gems & Minerals of California* DK

Publishing (Dorling Kindersley)

Cathleen

Chamberlain presents a directory of Internet resources pertaining to rocks and minerals, intended for use with elementary classes. The directory offers access to sites featuring lesson plans, images, interactive activities, and other curriculum enrichment materials. Chamberlain includes a description of each site. The Oswego City School District in Oswego, New York, provides the directory online as part of Electric

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Teacher.  
The Audubon  
Society Field Guide  
to North American  
Rocks and Minerals  
Macmillan

Contains a full  
identification  
profile for each of  
the 400 varieties of  
rocks, minerals,  
gems, crystals, and  
fossils, with close-  
up color  
photographs.

**Identification,  
Values and  
Lapidary Uses** DK

A stunning visual  
reference book for  
little geologists who  
love to find  
fascinating rocks all  
around them.

Identify colorful  
gemstones, sparkly  
crystals, the  
toughest rocks, and  
ancient fossils.

Packed with fun

facts, information,  
and extensive  
photos all about the  
rocks and minerals  
that make up the  
world around us.

Interactive learning  
that engages young  
scholarly minds.

Learn about 64  
different types of  
rocks and minerals,  
how to tell the  
difference between  
them and where to  
find them. Dig into  
all the interesting  
geological materials  
from deep space to  
the deepest caves.

You'll even discover  
glow in the dark  
minerals and living  
gems! Find out  
about the stuff our  
world is made of,  
and how rocks and  
minerals form over  
time. This  
captivating book

introduces children  
to hands-on science  
with fun activities  
like starting your  
own impressive rock  
collection and how  
to stay safe on your  
rock finding  
missions. Written  
for kids aged 6 to 9  
with bite-sized  
information and  
explanations. The  
easy-to-understand  
language gives them  
a rock-solid  
foundation for  
science subjects.

The geology book  
includes the  
phonetic  
pronunciation of the  
rock and mineral  
names so your little  
one will sound like a  
rock expert in no  
time. Rockin' It  
With Stones And  
Minerals - Stunning  
high-quality

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photographs. -  
Inspiring activities  
for little Earth  
scientists. - Over 64  
types of rocks, their  
properties, and how  
they are formed.

## **Rocks, Gems, and Minerals**

American  
Traveler Press

The ultimate  
identification  
guide to hundreds  
of rocks, minerals  
and gems.

*A Guide to  
Finding*

*Gemstones, Gold,  
Minerals & Rocks*

Smithsonian Kids:  
First Discov  
Shows and  
describes different  
kinds of rocks and  
minerals, and tells  
how to identify  
rocks by testing

for hardness, streak  
color, and density  
*Rocks, Gems, and  
Minerals of the  
Southwest*

Penguin  
Definitive

compact guide to  
rocks, minerals,  
crystals and  
gemstones - for  
every rockhound  
and budding  
gemmologist! Fro  
m primeval  
origins to their  
astonishing  
modern-day uses  
and appeal, this is  
the ultimate  
portrait of Earth's  
buried treasures -  
rocks, minerals,  
crystals and gems  
- produced in  
association with  
the Smithsonian  
Institution. Learn

how to identify  
more than 450  
rock and mineral  
specimens through  
stunning  
photographs and  
detailed  
characteristics.

Discover more  
about your finds  
through folklore  
and historical  
artefacts, and find  
out the fascinating  
stories behind the  
world's natural  
treasures; from the  
Hope diamond to  
the Great Mogul  
emerald. Plus, pick  
up practical advice  
on rock and  
mineral collecting,  
including how to  
cut, polish and  
display your finds.

**Dazzling Gems of  
Photos and Info**

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## **That Will Rock Your World**

Penguin

Displays rocks, minerals, variant forms, and major gemstones

### **Basher Science: Rocks and Minerals**

Booksurge Publishing

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*The Collector's Guide to the Minerals of New York State*  
National Geographic Books

What is a rock? And what's the difference between a rock, a mineral, and a gem? Kids are sure to discover the answer in this addition to our Smithsonian First Discovery Books! Every page of the board book is filled with interesting facts from the different layers of rocks which make up the earth, to

the identification of precious and semi-precious gems. Do you know why the Hope Diamond's color is named "French Blue"? Learn the answer to that question and more in this fascinating book. Smithsonian Kids books feature engaging and educational content for little learners that reflect the integrity of the Smithsonian. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this book goes to support the Smithsonian's educational mission. Packed with facts about rock formation, different kinds of rocks, minerals, and gems, and ways to use them all Photographs from Smithsonian Kids are sure to educate and entertain Embossed pictures



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promote tactile learning This rocks and minerals book is a perfect gift for any child interested in rocks, minerals, and geology Officially licensed Smithsonian Kids product Collect the entire Smithsonian Kids First Discovery Book series!

**Rocks, Minerals, Gems, Crystals, Fossils** Collins

A comprehensive introduction explains how and where to find rocks and minerals, and makes identification of specimens simple. Maker Lab Light Up Agate Gem Collection Kingfisher  
For those with curious minds

starting to take note of the world around them, the basic materials from which our planet is made raise a multitude of questions. What are rocks and minerals? Why are there so many different kinds? From the way that rocks are formed to identifying gem stones, My Little Book of Rocks provides the answers for budding geologists, using clear, concise text along with full color illustrations and photographs.