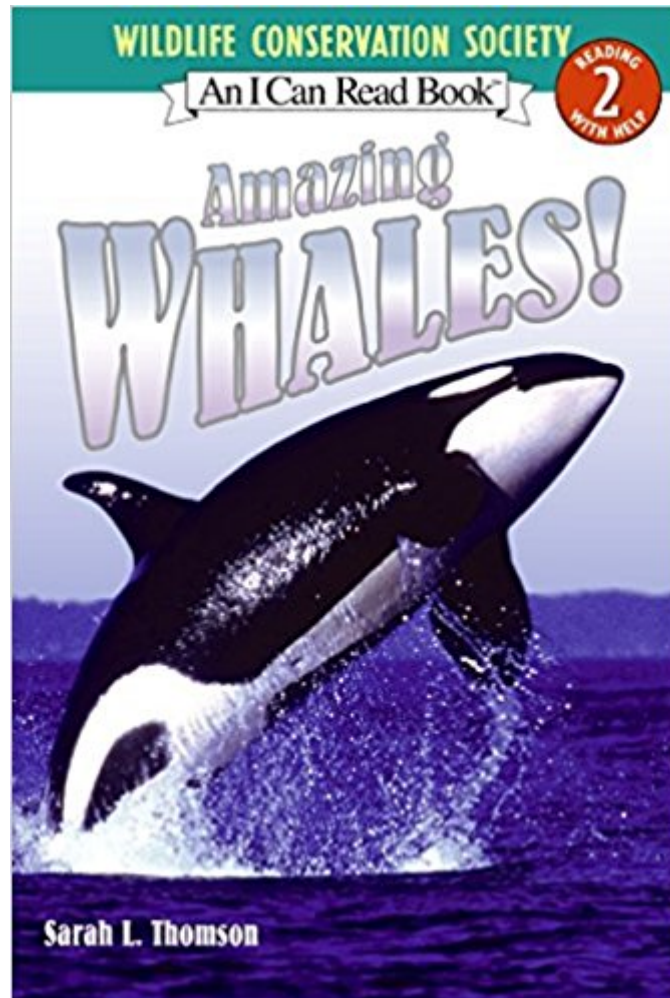




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# Amazing Whales! (I Can Read Level 2)



## Synopsis

How big are whales? How do whales breathe in the ocean? Do they live alone or in groups? Why are so many whales in danger? Read and find out in this Level Two I Can Read that is perfect for beginning readers and animal lovers who can read on their own but still need a little help. Filled with breathtaking, full-color photographs of whales in their natural environment from the Wildlife Conservation Society, this book will fascinate kids with incredible facts about how whales eat, hunt, and even communicate. School Library Journal praises Amazing Whales! for presenting "raw data in a way that will be meaningful to kids" and Booklist says it "evokes a conversation with a knowledgeable, friendly expert." Supports the Common Core Learning Standards.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Grade 1-3 - Thomson's superior text sustains readers' attention with interesting facts and apt comparisons, such as, "A killer whale is about as long as a fire truck" and "Baleen is made of the same stuff as your fingernails." The book evokes a sense of having a conversation with a knowledgeable, friendly expert. Words are defined within the text. For beginning readers, this is much easier than referring to a glossary because it keeps the terms in context and allows the text to flow with minimal interruption. Spectacular color photographs add detail and drama, with some

intimate close-ups of the magnificent mammals. The book ends with a few pages about whale conservation and raises questions that suggest the need for further investigation, and may serve as a springboard for rich classroom discussion. This is an excellent choice, particularly where hi/lo titles are needed. The author has managed to strike a balance between simplicity and rich content. - Mary Hazelton, Warren Community School and Miller Elementary School, ME Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

Gr. 1-3. In this I Can Read! book, Thomson takes a look at blue whales, killer whales, sperm whales, dolphins, and porpoises, describing common physical characteristics of the group as well as hunting and feeding habits, methods of communication, and endangered status. Large, full-color photographs from the Wildlife Conservation Society appear on nearly every page, depicting the cetaceans engaged in a variety of activities. Although the photos are crisp and well chosen, a few contain details (barnacles and debris attached to the skin) that are not addressed in the text. The writing is clear and packed with information, and, without resorting to anthropomorphism or fictionalization, Thompson presents raw data in a way that will be meaningful to kids ("A blue whale is as long as a basketball court"). This will be a great addition to the easy reading section, where nonfiction titles are sometimes scarce; animal lovers will grab it right up. Kay Weisman Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

The book is okay. The text is not remarkable, in the sense that it does not give nice of curious facts about whales. The Illustrations are interesting but are not super well printed, and are somewhat repetitive. My daughter has around 10 of those books and this one is not chosen often, although every month she likes to take a look at it.

great

Bought for my 3 year old but it was too difficult. Was thinking this would be a little simpler in language and concepts as it was a I Can Read... book

I got my son a bunch of animal books for his 3rd birthday. Two were from this series (the whales and the tigers), and these two were easily the worst of the books I got him. I would probably rank this whales one slightly below the tigers book, but both suffer from too many photos that look similar

to one another and poor image quality because the photos aren't printed on glossy photo paper but rather regular paper, so the images are dull. I wouldn't recommend getting this one.

Great books for our beginning reader.

Nephew loves it!

good 1st reader

A nice way to encourage reading. It is an interesting subject. The photos are really nice too.

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