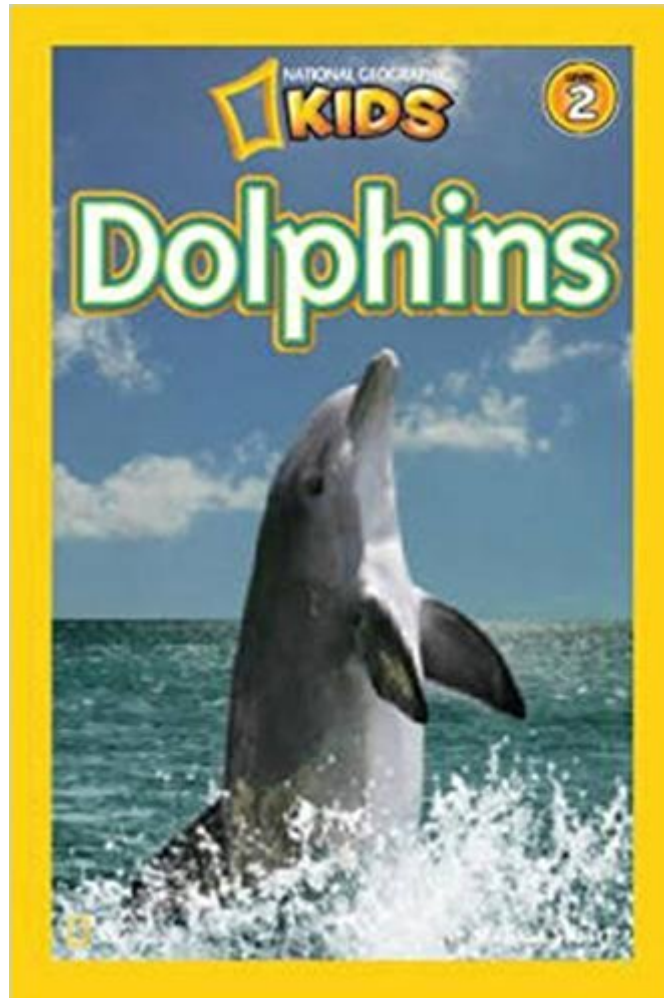




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National Geographic Readers: Dolphins



Synopsis

Everyone loves the smile on a dolphin's face. Though smart enough to become theme park tricksters, dolphins are first and foremost wild mammals. Melissa Stewart's lively text outlines our responsibility to conserve their natural environment. This high-interest book also offers an interactive experience to boost awareness of these adorable creatures. National Geographic supports K-12 educators with ELA Common Core Resources. Visit www.natgeoed.org/commoncore for more information.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

MELISSA STEWART is the owner of Honeybee Productions, an editorial services company, and has written many celebrated nonfiction books for children. For National Geographic Readers Melissa has written *Ants*, *Snakes*, and *Deadliest Animals*.

The book is good and very informative. My only complaint is that it is small and lacks information on specific types of dolphins that are pictured. So when my son asks me "What type of dolphin is that?" .., I have no idea because the book is just a general overview of dolphins in general.

My daughter loves reading about animals. I mean to the point where we are almost frustrated with the constant quest for more information and details that the common parent just doesn't know... So we really love the NatGeo Kids books. They're so informative, yet written in a way that my six-year-old can understand without a ton of (research and then) explanations from us. (Not that we don't want to learn or mind reading with her, but we're far from biology majors or doctors... So we're really out of our comfort zone and end up doing a lot of Google-ing and "research" on our own just to answer her questions!) Anyways, although my daughter is comfortable reading at about a 3rd grade / 9 yr-old reading level, the different numbered readers usually don't bore her too much... Especially when it's a NatGeo type one. So I didn't hesitate to get this Level 2 Dolphins book for her, even though I figured it would be a shorter read for her. I did not expect that it would be less than a 10 minute read though. And, surprisingly, it really did have all that much information for her. She was pretty disappointed and, as a mom, that didn't exactly make me happy about the purchase. If your child is a newer reader and has a mild interest in the very basics of dolphins, you might be okay with this one. If he/she is a higher reader or the kind that craves to know everything about a specific thing - spend the extra couple bucks and get the "National Geographic Kids Everything Dolphins" book!! You'll be grateful that you did!!

A great book of knowledge for children to read and learn about Dolphins. We bought this along with a Dolphin trainer set and my daughter has been learning so much about the animal she loves most. The sentences are really easy for a 7 year old to read and she read it from start to finish when we gave it to her and pick it up at least once a week. Great idea to have National Geographics for kids.

Granddaughter loves dolphins - good book for her. She is six.

Very good book for learning facts about dolphins, especially for a young school child's report. Contains accurate facts in an easy to learn way and has very good real life pictures.

Used this in my first grade class to teach non-fiction text features and research skills. Students loved it and were engaged!

I got 3 of these books for my 6 year old niece along with a sketch book to give her some inspiration for her drawings. My plan was to trick her into learning while she drew the pictures in the books, but apparently the tricking wasn't necessary. She read all 3 books in just a few days. Well done,

National Geographic!

My granddaughter loves it.

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