

Books at VCL about Geology for Children



Gems

by Grace Hansen

A basic introduction to gems covers what they are, how they are formed, and the different types



Minerals : from apatite to zinc by Darlene R. Stille

Describes the properties of minerals and discusses different types of minerals, where they are found, and how they are used



How to be a rock collector by Natalie Hyde

Introduces rocks, discusses the equipment needed to dig for them, and discusses how to identify, store, and properly record the rocks and gems found

Cool rocks : creating fun and fascinating collections! by Tracy Kompelien

Explains the characteristics of different kinds of rock and shows how to clearly identify them;

describes how to clean, polish, and house rocks; and introduces ways to paint them to make them more fun



Radical rocks by Rena B. Korb

Introduces rocks, discussing how they are composed of minerals; igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks and how they form; and the ways in which people use them

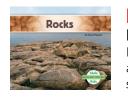


Rocks! rocks! rocks!

by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace

Buddy likes looking at and collecting rocks. Mama suggests they visit the local nature center. They hike the Blue Diamond Trail to five rock stops.

They meet Roxie, a Rock Ridge Ranger. Buddy learns lots about bedrock, erosion, and how rocks are formed. He finds out many surprising things about rocks



Rocks

by Grace Hansen Presents general information about rocks, covering igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks, as well as some of the ways

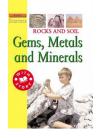
that people use them



Let's go rock collecting by Roma Gans

Describes the formation and characteristics of igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rocks

and how to recognize and collect them



Rocks and soil : gems, metals, and minerals

by Sally Hewitt

Explains what rocks are, where they are located, and how they are created; introduces the different properties that rocks and minerals can possess; and discusses the difference between rocks and soil

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