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National Geographic Kids Everything Big Cats: Pictures To Purr About And Info To Make You Roar!



Synopsis

Bring on the Big Cats! No tame tabbies, these four big predators, the lion, leopard, jaguar, and tiger, are known for their powerful roars. Kids can prowl through the lion's to-do list and the tiger's steak dinner to learn all about the big 4, then move beyond the big cats to see how they stock up against the pretty kitties. Elizabeth Carney shares real-life wildlife tips, so kids can become big eat experts themselves. National Geographic supports K-12 educators with ELA Common Core Resources. Visit www.natgeoed.org/commoncore for more information.

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Customer Reviews

When you think of big cats are you referring to your grandma's 25 pound tabby cat? Well, you might be until you check out the big cats in this photo and action packed display of the worlds biggest, boldest and most beautiful cats on the planet. Readers will learn about the fur of these giant cats and how to spot them, literally. Did you know that a Tiger can weigh up to 600 pounds? These big cats can be found nearly everywhere in the world. Readers will learn plenty about these big cats as they flip through the pages. Clear and vivid photos will give you the feeling that you are right there watching and learning as they catch their favorite meal, and play with their cubs. Kids, teachers and parent will even learn how to care for a big cat. These giant felines, take naps, cut their nails and

stretch just like you. If you wonder what type of feline you would be there is a quiz for you to find out. Readers will also learn about cat culture and how it is believed that cats have supernatural powers. Test your knowledge after reading about these wonderful cats by taking a quick quiz, and at the back of the book there is a glossary and a section on where to find more information. There's even a movie list so readers can enjoy watching these big cats in action.

I was very surprised when I opened the packaging and noticed how large this book was. I was expecting a small abbreviated paperback. The pages of the book are sleek, glossy- with high quality- life like photographs of these beautiful, awesome animals. Anyone would gain a new appreciation for big cats- simply by thumbing through the pages- and viewing these animals as they deserve to live in their natural habitats. Humans have driven these animals to the point of extinction. We need to give them a second chance. I would recommend this book to any child- so they can develop an awareness - and a reason to save these phenomenal wild cats.

From the phenomenal photographs, the fabulous facts and kid-friendly fonts & layouts, this stunning display of both "big & little" cat information is sure to be a popular addition to any school, public or personal library. Who knew that a male tiger could mate with a female lion and produce a Tigon??!! Or how to spot the difference in jaguar and leopard spots (I won't give it away. You've got to read the book!). Another feature sure to please kids are the comparisons of big cat abilities, personalities and behaviors to kids' and the "To find out more" page lists places to go, websites to read and important initiatives to get involved in to protect wild cats.

I purchased this book for my daughter for use in our homeschool. She loves cats, both domestic and wild, and wanted to learn more about them as part of our study of animals for science. The photography in this book is stunning, but else would you expect from National Geographic? Tons of useful information, and a great resource for anyone interested in learning about wild cats! This is a book that gets looked at over and over.

My 9 year old son loves everything to do with wild animals, jungles, Africa, etc., and big cats are no exception. This book helped to feed his desire for more knowledge and cool information! He eagerly studies this book. The pictures are great: large and colorful. The information is presented in an exciting way, like National Geographic is known for. Great purchase!

The book itself is great, but the binding has broken. We returned one book since it happened the same day we got it. Now it's happened to the second one, making us believe that this edition must have problems, rather than us just having received a lemon on the first copy. A great book, just poor printing on this one.

My son loves this book - and I enjoyed reading through it with him. The photos and graphics are great and there was tons of information to learn. My one complaint would be that the binding on our copy was weak; within a few days of him carrying it around and opening it (frequently), the main cover popped off. Now we just carry the book around carefully and try to keep it inside the cover. (All of the pages are still bound together.)

The vivid colors... the pop-off the page action photos are all classic national geographic; expect nothing less from NatGeo. The text reads well and is kid friendly, and keeps the child's attention.

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