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My Visit To The Aquarium (Trophy Picture Books (Paperback))



Synopsis

Children and adults of various ages, races, and physical abilities tour a public aquarium to look at many of the world's marine creatures. The language is almost lyrical and the story is alive with color and action. "SLJ. A versatile author at her best. | In the large, cheerful illustrations, action-filled spreads are varied with portrait vignettes, and underwater scenes with the visitors' enthusiastic responses. "K. Outstanding Science Trade Books for Children 1994 (NSTA/CBC) 1993 "Pick of the Lists" (ABA) 1996 Garden State (NJ) Children's Nonfiction Award

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

My visit to the Aquarium captures the feeling of being at the Aquarium with its beautiful illustrations. The author has very thoughtfully included a diverse gathering of people who visit this Aquarium, including a young girl who is using a wheelchair. There is so much information to teach a child who is reading this book about fish, sealife and other water resources. My daughter exclaims her excitement when looking at the illustrations in this book. It is truly a visit to the Aquarium without ever having to leave the house. We have renewed this book three times from the library and have decided to add it to our permanent collection since it is liked by every member of the family, adults as

well as children. We know you'll love it too

My son is almost 3 and loves to read this book along with me. We have supplemented this book with actual "field trips" to a local aquarium and he enjoys the relationship between what we read and what we see. The author has included many interesting and informative facts without "going over" the little ones' heads. We recommend it!

Aliki is one of the best writers for children. She writes in a clear and easy style at the same time never talking down to her young audience. The illustrations are realistic, as I believe they should be in a non-fiction book on a scientific subject. My son has several of her books and they have inspired him to visit the zoo, the museum, and the aquarium, and have kept these places alive in his mind between visits.

I bought this for my grandson and we enjoyed reading it. The attractive pictures kept this two-year-old's attention and helped him recall his visit to the aquarium. As he gets older, I am sure he will enjoy the text as well.

Akiki's 'My Visit to the Aquarium' is another wonderful addition in her series of children's books about nature and science. For us, it became the inspiration to visit the Monterey Bay Aquarium while on vacation in California. I can still recall my six year old son's excitement as he acted as our "tour giude" from the knowledge he gained from this book. Beautifully illustrated.

Great illustrations of many recognizable aquariums! I definitely recognize a lot of memorable Monterey Bay Aquarium spots and we took this with us on a vacation to Monterey and read it to our child before visiting the aquarium. The perfect book for our trip and lots of information about fish. I love that each page has labels with names for the creatures.

STUNNING illustrations. For any child that likes fish or travel in general, this is a GREAT book. It's fairly long and wordy for a three year old child, but with the amazing illustrations and the sheer size of the book (way larger and more beautiful than I ever expected), that's okay - it will hold the attention of a child, no problem! Great story and great pictures!

The narrative is simple and clear, yet the level of vocabulary/information is fairly high (aquatic,

marine, habitat, porous, crustacean, etc.). The information is not dumbed down, but it is presented so clearly that it is accessible even to the very young. The bright, detailed, full color illustrations are captivating. This is one of the rare books that is equally enjoyed by my 4-year-old and my almost 7-year-old. It's the kind of book you can read again and again, for years, without it becoming old. Highly recommended.

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