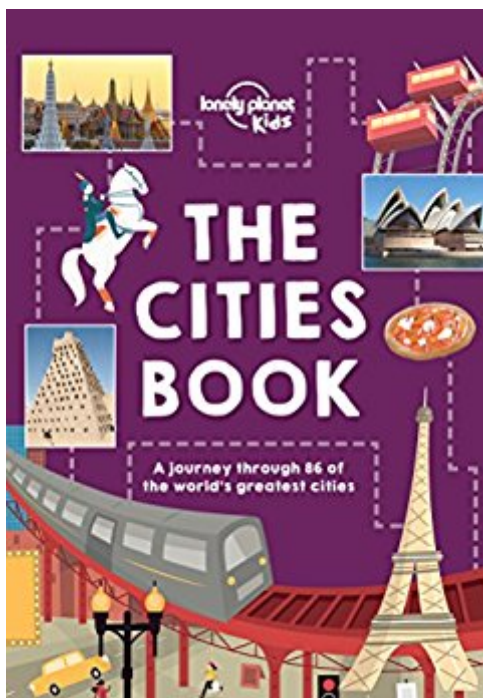


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Librarian thought it would work great for the 1st grades to learn about cities and towns

Excellent book

I am always on the lookout for books that will attract the attention of my reluctant reader son. He would love to scour through books about animals, the National Geographic Kids Almanac and Quiz books and of course, the Guinness Book of World Records. So when I saw The Cities Book I knew it would be a book he and I would enjoy, and I was right! First off, The Cities Book is a beautiful book that is visually stimulating. It is a large 9X12 book loaded with pictures and illustrations. Right at the beginning of the book is a two-page spread of the world with the names and locations of the 86 cities featured in the book. So if we looked at Asia, for example, and my eyes fell on the city of Beijing, the page numbers of where to find it is written under its name. This makes it easy to quickly locate a city and read up on it. Apart from this pictorial index, the book has a detailed one in the back of the book. This book is truly inviting. One can't stop by looking at just a few cities. You want to explore them all. It's a fun book to explore with friends or with your family. It's also a great book for get-togethers, especially if there are people who love to travel in your group. Each city is covered within a 2 or 4 page spread. The photography is eye-popping and the information about each city includes fun facts, quirky facts and common facts about the city. I live in Montreal and learned that my city has 6,500 restaurants, more per square mile than anywhere else in North America. The book

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