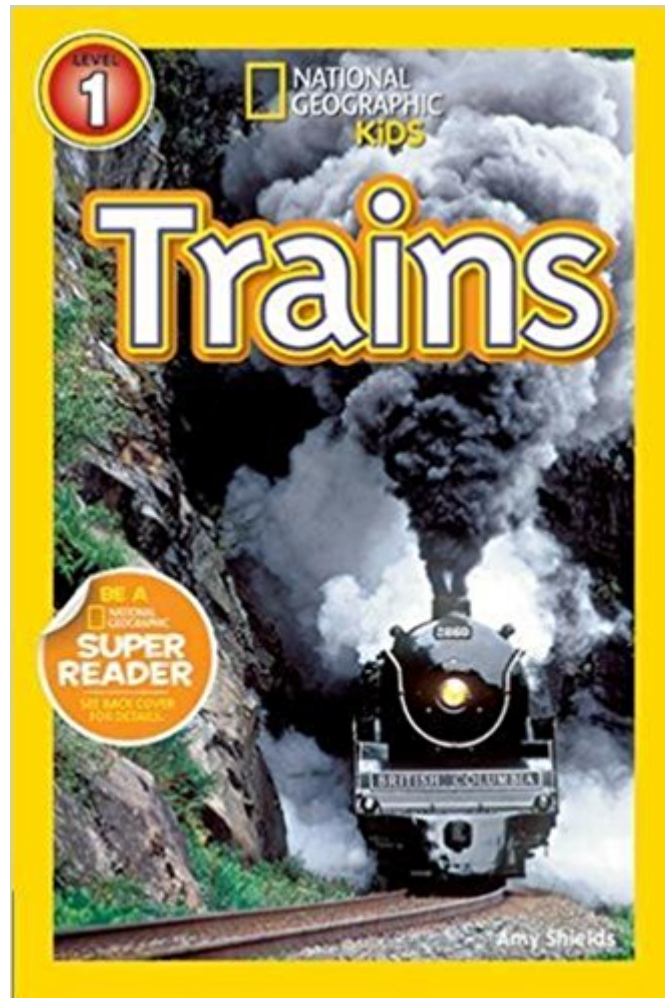




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Synopsis

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Age Range: 4 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

AMY SHIELDS lives in a little house in the middle of the woods in upstate New York. She has an unusual friendship with her two dogs, Jenny and Toby, but the real loves of her life are her two daughters. She has written and ghostwritten many books for children.

I was disappointed that the book didn't have more train photos. My grandson loves trains. For the price I expected the book to be better quality. National Geographic is known for it's amazing photos so this makes the book a bigger disappointment. There are definitely better train books in this price

range.

The train book has a big pro and con going on. Pro: It's a cute book. The pictures captivate my son's interest. The text is mostly informative, and for any kid who is into trains the book is going to be a bit hit. Con: The book has a bad habit of straying away from pictures of trains and informational text. For example, a page about train robberies really only has 1-2 useful sentences. The rest talks about Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, and explains that after a robbery bandits would ride off to their "hole-in-the-wall". And that page's vocabulary word is "loot". A focus on train robberies could be interesting, but the text fails to accomplish this. Another explain, it digitally adds a man in a train hat introducing himself as "Gary, the Engineer". He's an unnecessary addition to the book that distracts from the main point -- pictures of trains with accompanying informational text. All this being said, my sons still loves the book. I just wish it took a more streamlined approach to the topic like its sister volume, Caterpillars to Butterflies.

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Great intro to reading book with fun easy to read facts!

My 3 year old loves trains and loves this book.

I knew that national geographic would have a wonderful book with great illustrations ! I care for a 2 year old who adores trains but I enjoyed reading it as well...I'm quite sure his 5 year old brother will enjoy it. unless you are an expert on trains I'd bet that you'll enjoy the photos and learn something you didn't know about trains !!!

Great book. Perfect for little engineers!

Another great National Geographic book for my train lover. He's finally graduated from Thomas to the real thing. Great pictures and good content as usual.

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