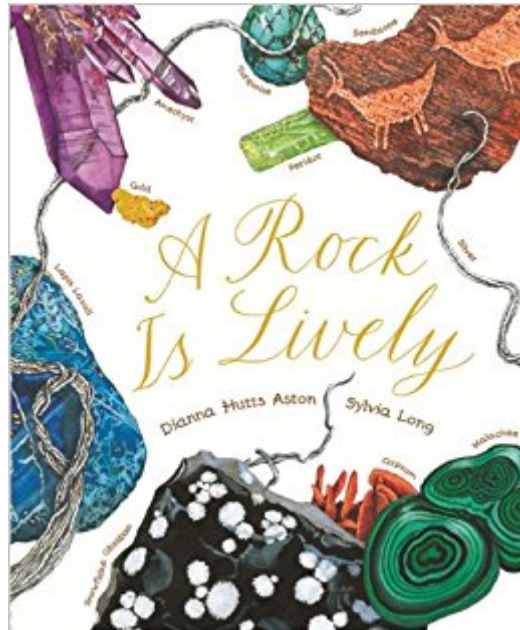




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# A Rock Is Lively



## Synopsis

From the award-winning creators of *An Egg Is Quiet*, *A Seed Is Sleepy*, and *A Butterfly Is Patient* comes a gorgeous and informative introduction to the fascinating world of rocks. From dazzling blue lapis lazuli to volcanic snowflake obsidian, an incredible variety of rocks are showcased in all their splendor. Poetic in voice and elegant in design, this book introduces an array of facts, making it equally perfect for classroom sharing and family reading.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 5

## Customer Reviews

"A visual and verbal feast, this book deserves a place on every library shelf." - Boston Globe/Best Children's Books of the Year  
"Makes geology fun and visually arresting" - Entertainment Weekly  
"Another beauty from Aston and Long... Eye-catching and eye-opening." - School Library Journal, starred review

Dianna Hutts Aston is the author of many acclaimed picture books for children. She also manages a non-profit foundation, The Oz Project, and has established an annual Teen Writer's Workshop, both of which serve underprivileged Mexican teens. She lives in Mexico. Sylvia Long is the illustrator of many award-winning books for children, including the classics *Hush Little Baby* and *Sylvia Long's*

Mother Goose. Her detailed paintings are inspired by her love of nature. She lives in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Amazing! Enjoy the whole series! My four-year-old really loves these books and honestly I learned a lot from them too! We homeschool and I like to pack any information into anything we do. These books are so beautiful and they are such a wonderful easy way to learn. I feel that she will enjoy them for years to come.

I gave it five stars because it came in a timely fashion and was just what it said it was, not a dense geology book. I'm using it to attract those not geological oriented to this subject matter in a classroom setting. I like it because it is poetic and has beautiful illustrations. Also it does something many beginner geology books forget to do, talk about the uses of rocks. So science wise not too dense but creatively inspirational.

We have all of these books (A Seed is..., A Butterfly is..., An Egg is...). We love them all! They are so lovely to look at, so intricate in details ... WHO CARES what they say! We just love to look at the pictures. A Rock is Lively did not disappoint. So glad to add it to our collection. :)

This book is among a series by Dianna Hutts Aston. Amazingly illustrated by Sylvia Long. My children adore these books; as each book in the series takes them carefully through a part of nature (rocks, seeds, eggs) and its natural cycle. The book cover pages alone are worth a long look, with carefully illustrated seeds/rocks/eggs. Enjoyable education at its best. Beautifully done, these books make excellent thoughtful gifts.

Love it

A great series! The drawings are amazing!

Gorgeous book to look through and fun to read!

This book was bought to donate to our local library for children aged 4 to 10 years of age, to help peak their interest in geology. It is a very interesting book I think many children will enjoy. Well worth the small price for it.

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