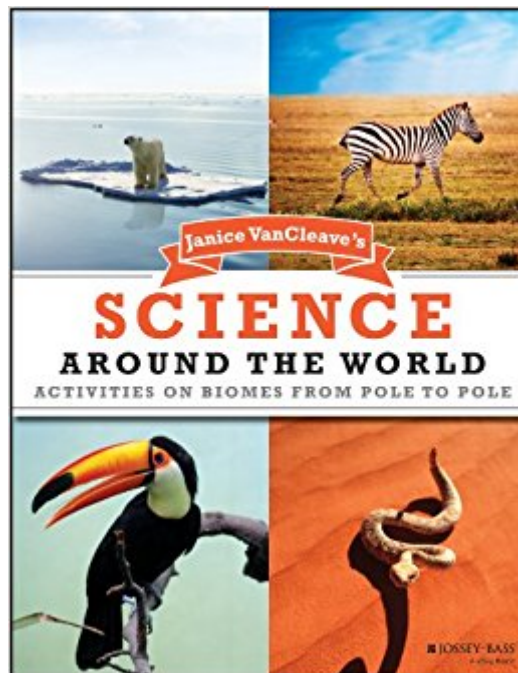




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# Janice VanCleave's Science Around The World: Activities On Biomes From Pole To Pole



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I bought this book to go with our Science unit this year for homeschooling (1st grade). I've only flipped through it so far and it looks great. Lots of good ideas and projects to teach about all different topics, plants, animals, weather ect. The pages are black and white with simple drawings but very easy to understand and simple enough for smaller kids but still would work great for older kids I think. It also has a large glossary in the back of the book with quick little sentences for each word, will work great for copy work. Each topic also seem to have a 'book list' and a few books listed that go with the topic to read more about it.

Fun supplement to a geography/science homeschool curriculum for my five year old homeschooled kids.

Very nice resource for homeschoolers. I use this in conjunction to learning zoology for my elementary grade child. Definitely well worth having and would recommend to others.

Children can learn a lot about the different regions of the Earth and it's animals in a way that makes science fun.

I bought this book as an additional resource for a study on the major land biomes. It was a great help for information and activities.

This book was recommended for the current Science curriculum we are using so I bought it. I can't say that I'm overly excited as the minute I opened the book I noticed there are NO color pictures to share with the kids and the text is very DRY. The information given is VERY detailed but not something I'd want to use solely with our science. So glad that I ordered other books. Good informative book, but don't get this book and expect to sit down with any child under the middle school age and think they'll be excited to look with you like so many other colorful science books.

Filled with lots of educational stuff. Very detailed. Will be using with my home schooled children when we start biology. It was recommended by the writer of my biology program.

This package went to Australia which took some time, but that was to be expected. This book is being enjoyed.

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