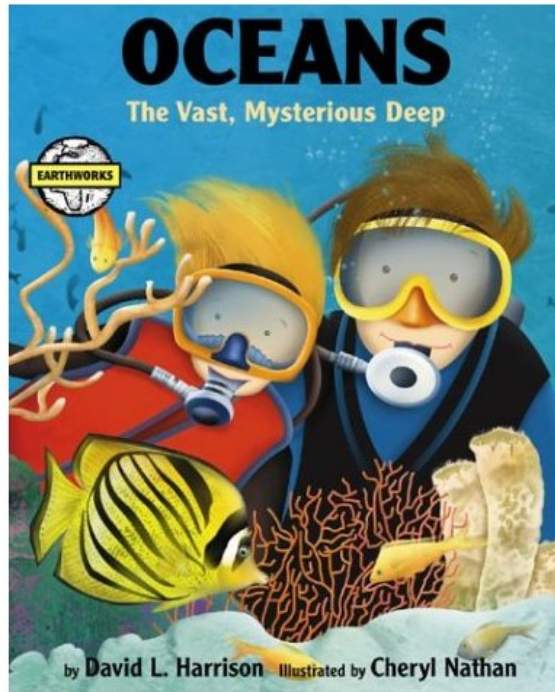


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If you don't want to read more about oceans when you finish this book, you'd better read it again! The author, as well as the illustrator, gives you just enough information to really pique your interest. For instance, one two-page spread depicts a few of the creatures you might find living on the very bottom of the ocean. What child wouldn't want to know more about the Gulper eel, or the Anglerfish? The author/illustrator combo also tantalizes us with an illustration of the Marianas Trench in the Pacific Ocean, which is so deep that "an elevator would take ten hours to reach the bottom." Each two-page spread is unique and provides at least one real, salient fact that the reader can take away with him. The text is succinct, the illustrations are intriguing, and the result is a great addition for any library which caters to K-4. In the author's note at the end, David Harrison laments the fact that there is so much more to say, and thus offers a bibliography for further reading on the subject. Highly recommended.

Top of Texas Literature Review Center

OCEANS: The Vast and Mysterious Deep is a delightful book for expert readers. The book uses its beautifully illustrated pages and interesting facts to keep the readers' attention. This book is especially recommended for any elementary science class. The facts shown in this book are not typical and the colorfulness of the illustrations is amazing. It is a must-have for any elementary science class or library. *Jimmy Nunez.*

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Colorful, lively illustrations match the text on each double-page spread capture the beauty of the ocean. The text is clear, poetic and graceful. It is very beautifully done.

Granite District Book Review & Evaluation

This is a wonderfully fun informative book. It is so full of information that is so fun to learn about. It is written in an easy format which makes it easy for younger readers to read. The illustrations are great and it really is a nice book to read to find out a great deal of information.