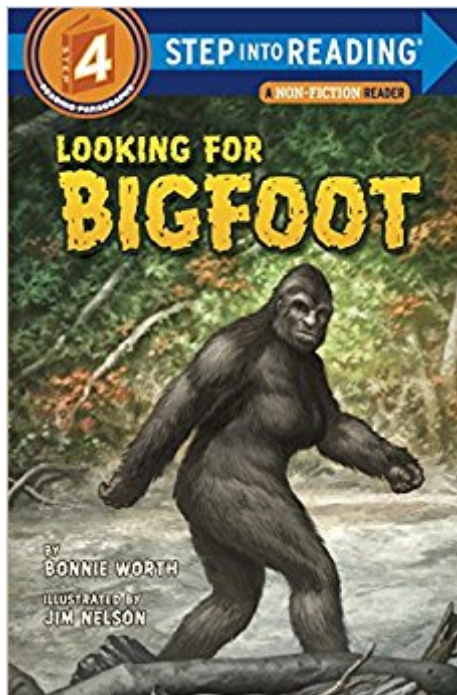




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Looking For Bigfoot (Step Into Reading)



Synopsis

Is Bigfoot (aka Sasquatch) a descendent of the extinct giant ape Gigantopithecus? Or is it a myth turned pop-culture phenom that we want to believe is real? In this objectively written graded reader, author Bonnie Worth examines the evidence for and against the existence of the alleged ape, including its role in native North American folklore, famous sightings and notorious hoaxes, Dr. Grover Krantz's work with dermal ridges, the Gigantopithecus theory, the Patterson-Gimlin film, and much, much more. Illustrated with photographs and full-color illustrations, this high-concept easy reader will satisfy both skeptics and true believers.

Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Grade Level: 2 - 4

Customer Reviews

Bonnie Worth is the author of countless children's books. Jim Nelson is the illustrator of numerous books for young people.

I have most bigfoot books that have been published as it is a favorite subject of mine, and my 7 year old has always been anxious to learn more. I found this book by chance on a search and was very excited because I had already used the Step Into Learning books with him before. I was slightly concerned that this book would make a joke out of what I consider a serious topic but when it

arrived I could see it is actually a very fair and balanced report on the subject. It presents bigfoot as a probable reality considering the evidence (Patterson footage, casts, and thousands of credible sighting reports). This book includes some detailed reports with beautiful illustrations of the encounters. I got it for a 7 year old but the reading level is designed for older as it includes some rather big words. There is a section on Ray Wallace and the hoax footprints he made. There is a great section that goes into native and worldwide history concerning bigfoot. It has the words 'cryptozoology' and 'cryptozoologist' when explaining the creatures that are investigated but might seem mythical. There is a section on scientific proof. Then a great section on the Patterson footage including the actual photograph (not illustration) of frame 352. (Note to parents: a sentence in this section suggests that the subject in the footage must be female because of the visible breasts.) The book concludes with musings on what the future of bigfoot research might involve (bones or fossils) and that until that day comes we should keep open minds and open eyes. A fantastic book! My son loves it and we usually read it together so he can pronounce all the words. Thank you to Step Into Reading and Bonnie Worth and Jim Nelson for making a realistic and nonfiction bigfoot book available for children.

I love these series. But most important that my son does. I got 40+ books and he loves to read them (usually it is not that easy to make him read). I got mix of 2-3-4 levels for the second grader, second level is too easy, but it creates some fun and he reads them with pleasure. Love it, I would recommend it.

My seven year old son has recently become interested in bigfoot. He is into the animal planet series "Finding Bigfoot". He is in first grade and is learning to read, we help him out with this one, but he loves it and all his friends at school did too.

I purchased this as a gift for my niece and she loves it!!! :)

Cool book, my son approves!

I bought 2 of these books for my two 4th grade grandsons for Christmas. One of them is really into Bigfoot stuff, so I also bought him a Bigfoot throw blanket, playing cards, lunch box and action figure for his end of Nov. birthday. I thumbed through the book and it has vibrant colored pictures and good size print - which is great for both of their Attention Deficit Disorder, but I haven't read it yet.

The kids love it.

Great read for kids whose parents are BF enthusiasts of this Mythical Creature who continues to elude the masses looking for him! Thousands of people from all countries and walks of life who have had encounters and many who had not...but just want to prove he does exist, Because they believe! Whether he does or does not, he is an interesting fellow/girl!

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