



REPORT ROADMAP

Rocks, Minerals, & Geology

How do I find out about rocks, minerals, & geology in the library?

Use the Catalog

catalog.ppld.org

Type in these example search words:

rocks and minerals and juvenile

rocks and minerals and fossils

rocks and guide

geology and juvenile

Try Kids Web

ppld.org/Kids

From KidsWeb, click Homework Help-> Next, click on Science and Nature->scroll down the page for the best Kids Databases and Kids Databases for rocks, minerals & geology. (From home, you will need your library card number and PIN to access these databases.)

Best picks for databases:

Britannica Online for Kids
online kids' encyclopedia

Searchasaurus
online kids' magazines

Science Resource Center
Online magazines, newspapers and more

Best web picks:

RocksforKids.com
<http://www.rocksforkids.com/>

If Rocks Could Talk @ AMNH's Ology
<http://www.amnh.org/ology/earth/ifrockscouldtalk/index.html>

Mineralogy 4 Kids
http://www.minsocam.org/MSA/K12/K_12.html

Just Go to the Shelf

J-Nonfiction call numbers:

549 rocks and minerals

550 geology

551.2- 551.4

earthquakes, volcanoes,
glaciers, icebergs, land
forms and bodies of water

552 rock and mineral guides

J-Reference shelf:

These helpful books do not check out but you can make copies of the information you need.

500.M167 v.3 *Encyclopedia of Science*

Adult Reference shelf:

551.B261H *The Handy Geology Answer Book*

Helpful Hints

What's the Internet?

An information network that connects people all over the world who have access. Anyone can create a website on the Internet, so be sure to check for quality of the information.

What's a database?

Quality, published information in an electronic format that is bought by the library for you to use online at home, school or the library.

