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Ever wondered how to find a dinosaur? Paleontologist Dr. Scott Sampson, host of Dinosaur Train on PBS Kids, tells kids how! How do paleontologists find dinosaur bones? How do they know what dinosaurs ate or looked like? And what is paleontology, anyway? Dr. Scott tackles all these questions and more while inspiring kids to go out and make the next big dino discovery!

## You Can Be a Paleontologist!: Discovering Dinosaurs with Dr. Scott Details

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# From Reader Review You Can Be a Paleontologist!: Discovering Dinosaurs with Dr. Scott for online ebook

## Two BookWorms Blog says

Are you – or your young readers – curious about dinosaurs? Do you want to learn more about the science of paleontology? With the help of this new book, you can explore these and many other questions about this interesting field.

For the full review: <https://twobookwormsblog.wordpress.co...>

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## Jane says

I send my thanks to Scott D. Sampson, Ph.D, author and Goodreads First Reads Giveaway for the copy of *You Can be a Paleontologist!* that I won in the Giveaway.

This is a fabulous book to keep any child interested in dinosaurs excited about how dinosaur fossils are found and studies. The book is presented in a logical order to create interest in young children and encourage them to naturally ask more questions as they gain knowledge about being a paleontologist. The pictures fit perfectly with the text and increase interest for the reader. I am happy to add *You Can Be a Paleontologist!* to my classroom library.

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## Stacie says

Any dinosaur-loving child will be enthralled with this book. This book caters to the elementary-aged kids who really love dinosaurs but offers them a background about studying dinosaurs.

The book begins with explaining paleontology and fossils and then focuses a bit on various dinosaurs. It ends with explaining how kids can become a paleontologist some day by focusing on science in school, being in nature, and working on your exploring skills. It's a short and brief overview to get your youngest kids excited about how to study dinosaurs. There are great photos that show paleontologists at work and how they piece together the fossils they find and what they do with them.

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## Vera Godley says

This is a well done, attractive, and interesting book for young readers to learn about dinosaurs and the people who have careers discovering dinosaurs - paleontologists. The author recounts his early interest in fossils and dinosaurs as a young student and goes on to instruct the reader in easy to understand language the ways

paleontologists go about finding, digging, and preserving fossils.

Interesting things I found in the book include: 1) You can tell the difference between a fossil and a rock with your tongue. 2) Fossils tend to break up and roll in bits downhill so you follow the residue uphill to find the source. 3) Dinosaurs still exist - they're called birds. 4) Paleontologists dig for fossils of plants, sea life, and mammals.

The book though intended for ages 4-8 could surely be of interest to older students as well giving them a kick-start read for more detailed information in other sources.

I received a complimentary copy to facilitate a review. Opinions are my own and freely given.

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### **Cindy Mitchell \*Kiss the Book\* says**

Sampson, Scott D. You Can Be a Paleontologist! NON-FICTION/PICTURE BOOK. National Geographic, 2017.

Do you want to be a paleontologist and dig up fossils? Dr. Scott goes through the many facets of a paleontologists job and simply lays things out. Now I need to check if this is a one off book or if there is a whole series of these types of job-related books, because I really enjoyed it.

EL (K-3) –ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

<http://kissthebook.blogspot.com/2017/...>

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### **Mrs Mommy Booknerd <http://mrsmommybooknerd.blogspot.com> says**

Mrs Mommy Booknerd and Carys' Review:

Carys loves dinosaurs and one of the things on this 7 years old short list for jobs is being a paleontologist. That was even her costume for Halloween this year, so I knew that my little neighbor friend would be perfect to help me review this book. Carys loved that this book was all about one of her possible career paths. She loves dinosaurs and learned tons of new things. She loves learning that Dr. Scott's favorite dinosaurs is a Kosmoceratops, which happens to be her favorite too! She loved all the illustrations and pictures. Carys got through this book with ease, as she excels in reading but this book may be a bit harder for new or beginning readers. But would be a great book to read with your child. Carys and I loved that each two page spread covered a topic like **WHAT IS A PALEONTOLOGY**, **WHERE ARE FOSSILS FOUND** and **HOW ARE FOSSILS REMOVED FROM THE FIELD**, just to name a few. This book is fun, informative and acts as a great compliment in any dinosaur lovers library. Carys and I both give this book a **HUGE 5 star rating** and highly recommend it to any and all dino lovers!

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### **Kellee says**

Full review with teaching tools: <http://www.unleashingreaders.com/?p=1...>

Kids love Dr. Scott on Dinosaur Train on PBS, and there is a reason why: HE LOVES HIS JOB! And that love just flows through this book. His descriptions of everything from where to find fossils, where they are stored, and why dinos looked so weird are so animated, lively, and interesting and the text is so kid friendly! It is set up in a way that is easy to follow if you want to read it sequentially or the reader can jump around to get answers to their questions. The information isn't dumbed down for kids, which is something I really try to watch out for because it is a huge pet peeve of mine!, but it is definitely written in a way that most readers will be able to understand. As for hard tier 3 academic words, there is a glossary!

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### **Shelly says**

This book is written by the paleontologist from PBS's Dinosaur Train. My 4yo doesn't care for that cartoon, but he does love dinosaurs. Normally he gets bored of books about museums or fossils and just wants lots of pictures of just dinosaurs and facts about them. But this book about fossils and museums was very interesting to my son. He liked the photographs and the facts, though he argues that birds are not dinosaurs. I like the book, too. The balance of photos to text is good and it's nice to see books that encourage a kids interest toward the career level that's interesting. (We still haven't found a good meteorologist book to go with my son's other obsession of extreme weather.)

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### **Kristi Bernard says**

It's great that kids can learn about paleontology but what the heck is it? If young readers wanted to become a paleontologist then they will need to love learning about fossils, plant remains and animals that lived a long, long time ago. Many fossils are found in the badlands in Utah. There are some basic tools you will need like Awls, Rock Hammer and Brushes. When fossils get to the lab it's like piecing together a puzzle.

Dr. Scott is sharing so much information about what it takes to become a paleontologist. Young readers, teachers and parents will benefit from this guide filled with awesome photos and color illustrations to help kids understand the animals and plants that existed long ago. Fun facts can also be found throughout the pages in large purple bubbles. The back pages have a glossary explaining all of the terminology which is a great reference.

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