

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Take a trip around the world to discover a wide variety of Earth's landforms and geological features through the rhythmic verse in *This Land is Your Land*. On the journey encounter plains, plateaus, and rolling hills. Find out how a stream can make a canyon or lava creates an archipelago. Read aloud and discover new terrain with the flip of each page.

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## CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

### *For Creative Minds*

After learning about the different types of landforms and some of their characteristics, children can dive into the For Creative Minds section with activities that include:

- Landform Sorting
- Earth Movers
- Landform Matching

As a nonfiction, cross-curricular text, *This Land is Your Land* fits perfectly into Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards and social studies lessons for grades K-3. Exact standards alignment and a 15-30 page teaching activities guide are available on [Arbordalepublishing.com](http://Arbordalepublishing.com).

### *Classification Information*

Understanding that reading level alignment is important for classroom implementation *This Land is Your Land* has been assessed by the following organizations:

- Preliminary ATOS: 4.3
- Flesch-Kincaid: 2.0
- Lexile: 580L
- Fountas and Pinnell: TBD

Bisac Codes include: Juvenile Fiction

- JUV029000 - Nature & the Natural World / General
- JUV029010 - Nature & the Natural World / Environment

This book has been vetted for accuracy by Dr. Kerry McCarney-Castle, senior research geologist for the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources.



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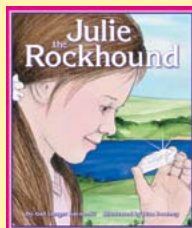


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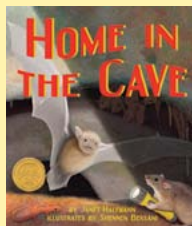
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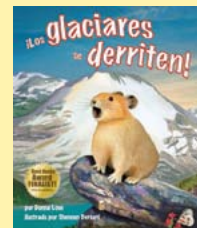
A curious child and a shiny quartz crystal introduce the fascinating world of minerals.



#### HOME IN THE CAVE

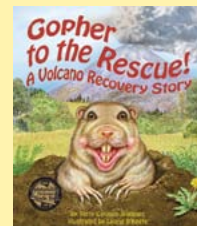
Baby Bat and Pluribus Packrat explore their cave and meet eyeless and colorless

animals. Baby Bat learns how important bats are to caves.



#### THE GLACIERS ARE MELTING

Peter Pika is sure the glaciers are melting and is off to talk to the Mountain Monarch about it.



#### GOPHER TO THE RESCUE

How does Gopher help bring life back to the mountain after a volcano erupts?