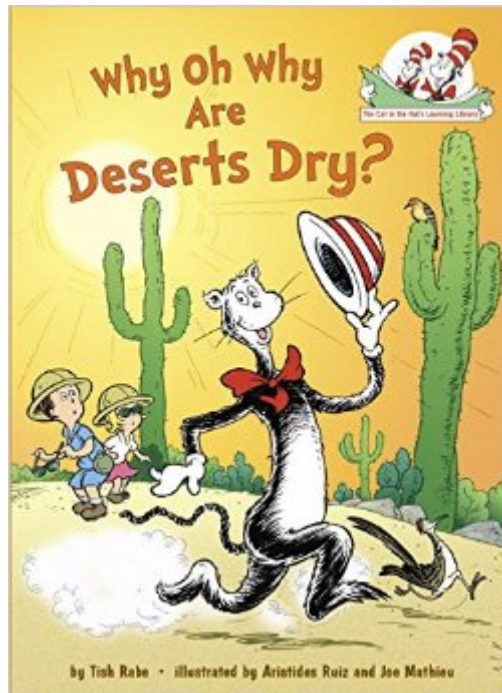


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# Why Oh Why Are Deserts Dry?: All About Deserts (Cat In The Hat's Learning Library)



## Synopsis

In this latest installation of the Cat in the Hat's Learning Library, the Cat takes Sally and Dick to explore different kinds of deserts around the world, from the hot, dry Sonoran and Mojavi to the bitter cold Gobi and Antarctica. Young readers learn why deserts are dry, and how plants and animals "including cactus, kangaroos, camels, penguins, roadrunners, and many others" have adapted to survive the unforgiving climate. Also included: how sand dunes are formed; the reason we see mirages, and how shallow water beneath the surface of the ground can create an oasis. Fans of the new PBS preschool science show *The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!* (which is based on the Learning Library series) won't want to miss this hot new addition to the series!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Do you want to know why Deserts are Dry? It is because they are cloudless and the land cannot hold the moisture. I did not know that! We live in a suburb of Phoenix, Arizona. I bought this book for my son's birthday in June. I am happy to say we both learned while reading this book. My 5 year old is a good reader but he is young. This series is great because it provides loads of science but it's not too hard. The pages are broken up with wonderful illustrations, sections, captions but the text is

readable and follows a semblance of a narrative. There are many science books you can select for a young reader but some are plagued with small font, some have vocabulary that is too hard, some lack appealing pictures or are simply too much. This series (and book) is perfect. Dr. Seuss's Learning Library hits the right note for a kinder/first grader that loves science. The series is so extensive that it is easy to pick a science topic that suits your child. My son's favorite in the series is about the Human Body Inside Your Outside: All About the Human Body (Cat in the Hat's Learning Library)

I recommend any and all of the cat in the hat learning library books and think they would be a great addition to a school library as well as at home. These teach you so much! I love the fact that they incorporated all the aspects about a desert, not only from the sun and the land, but plants and animals as well. Good read. Had no idea Antarctica was considered a desert... Had my 3 year old enthralled.

Well written, beautifully illustrated, what more can I say? I bought a few of these - to have in my desert vacation rentals for the young ones to understand the desert and some for friends with children.

We just recently moved to the desert and my four year old has been very curious about the desert landscape. She loved the Dr. Seuss horse book, so I thought she might like this one as well. She does! It's a great little book and a fun read.

This is a great little book to inform the reader what a desert is like. I must admit, though it is aimed at young children, I found it quite fascinating myself. It features many of the plants and animals found in a desert, and in a rhyming text describes what their days and nights are like and how they survive. The many pictures are bright and colorful and I think the book is both very entertaining and informative. It also has a one page glossary in the back which is very helpful. Great educational tool, especially for children who may never get the opportunity to visit a desert.

Great book explaining the deserts, especially the Sonoran Desert in Arizona. My grandson is interested in the causes of things, so he found it fascinating. He also is at the right age for the early reading books and this was perfect for him. There is even a glossary in the back of the book explaining the pertinent words used that are not in everyone's everyday vocabulary. Of course,

there is plenty of repetition of sight words throughout the book as there are in every early reader, yet this is one of the more advanced early readers. It is a wonderful book for the primary level. This merits a Thumbs Up!

Even my first graders enjoyed listening to it and were able to answer Accelerated Reader questions. Dr. Seuss is fun to read.

The learning lesson and rhyming make this a good read. The 39 pages is a little much for a 3 and 4 year old so I broke it down in sessions.

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