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# National Geographic Readers: Robots



## **Synopsis**

Discover the coolest robots of today and tomorrow in this colorful, photo-packed book. In this inviting and entertaining format, kids will learn about the science behind these amazing machines. This Level 3 reader is written in an easy-to-grasp style to encourage the scientists of tomorrow! National Geographic supports K-12 educators with ELA Common Core Resources. Visit [www.natgeoed.org/commoncore](http://www.natgeoed.org/commoncore) for more information.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## **Customer Reviews**

"Fascinating photos and engaging text are displayed on brightly colored layouts." - the Horn Book.

AMY SHIELDS lives in a little house in the middle of the woods in upstate New York. She has an unusual friendship with her two dogs, Jenny and Toby, but the real loves of her life are her two daughters. She has written and ghostwritten many books for children.

I selected National Geographic Readers: Robots, DK Eyewitness Books:Robot, and Robotics: Discover the Science and Technology for donation to childrens library all three were good choices. I

am pleased. So are the youngsters.

I purchased this book in advance of taking my grandson to see National Geographic's Robots 3D. Here is the link to National Geographic's information about the movie. [...] The movie trailer is available online. [...] Most of the robots featured in this book were also in the movie. Reading the book provides opportunities for him to revisit the information presented in the movie. The book is a great little stand alone- even better when paired with the movie.

This was a fun read for my 2 and 5 year old daughters who are currently obsessed with robots. The pictures are engaging on their own and the text is appropriate for young children to understand without a lot of further explanation needed. I especially liked that they highlighted Dr. Cynthia Breazeal from MIT. She has been working on personal robots that are meant to interact with families, which fascinates kids, and it's also great that she can be a role model for young girls interested in science and technology.

I love these books. I'm constantly looking for interesting nonfiction texts for my classroom. These are perfect for my third graders and they can not get enough of them. Kids are constantly coming up to me and telling me new facts that they have learned from the books in this series. Great for science, reading, social studies, history, vocabulary, etc. Highly recommended!

My son's grandmother purchased a subscription to NatGeo Kids for my son. He was so excited to get them in the mail! There was an article that was a little over his head (he's 6 years old), so I found these books to help him learn even more. They are a great addition to the magazines. I will definitely be getting more for him in the near future!

This is really a great book. The photographs and illustrations are quite nice, and the author displays a vast array of robots and possible applications in real-life. My 5-year old was puzzled by many of the less known applications (e.g. a robot teacher!) and we had long discussions at every page before we can move on. Highly recommended!!!

Another Robot book winner for my son. I read it to my 2 year old son and he loves to ask questions. I purchased the hardbound copy as i knew he would want to read this book all the time. The illustrations are great and the writing is appropriately informative.

This is not the first National Geographic early reader book that I have purchased and, like with all the others, I'm not disappointed. The series is ample enough that you can find book (booklets, really) on just about any subject that intrigues the early reader you're trying to motivate. They are a great blend of education, information, and reading practice. My grandson much prefers these scientifically-oriented books to the ordinary reading material his school provides. Unfortunately, the system is set up so that he only gets "reading credits" for the books on a certain list that the school has testing materials on. So these books--while greatly contributing to his reading competency, his science knowledge, and his vocabulary--are only extra-curricular reading he gets no credit for. Still, I think that they are worth the investment. He has become a child that enjoys reading for its own sake, which is a lifetime gift.

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