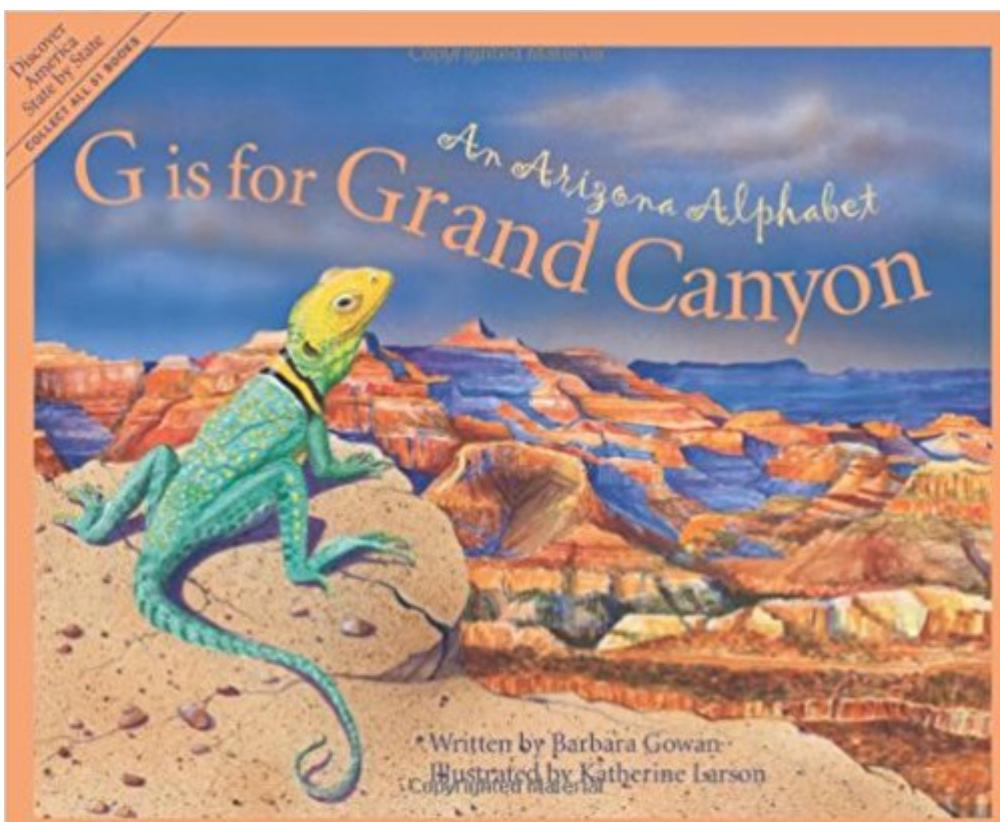


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G Is For Grand Canyon : An Arizona Alphabet (Alphabet Series)



Synopsis

Yes, the magnificent Grand Canyon sprawls across northwestern Arizona. Many of us have been there and many of us will visit it soon, but how much do we know about the rest of this southwestern state? Author Barbara Gowan and illustrator Katherine Larson help elementary-aged students and older readers alike discover the wonders of the Grand Canyon State through rich images, informative expository text, and simple rhymes. G is for Grand Canyon's multi-tiered approach to educating and entertaining assures that this fall thousands of readers will travel through pages from A to Z, in and around and beyond the Grand Canyon.

Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

Customer Reviews

Nice facts in the margin in addition to the text. The items for each letter were for the most part well chosen, but I do not know enough about Arizona to pick different items. Overall, what is presented in this book just feels/seems like something is missing but I cannot put my finger on what it is... Also the book felt redundant-themed at times and included a few things that just did not seem special enough to worthy inclusion. I also do not like that some letters have two page spreads and some only one page. I wish all the letters were treated the same for consistency. Here are the letters:
A- Astronomy
B- Bola tie
C- Copper
D- Desert
E- Early People
F- Four Corners
G- Grand Canyon
H- Heard

Museum (on Native American cultures)I- Inde (another name for Apache)J- Jail (really about Jerome where the jail slid down the mountain)K- Katsina dollL- Lake PowellM- Meteor CraterN- NavajoO- Old Pueblo (about Tucson)P- Petrified forestQ- QuailR- Ridgenose Rattlesnake and Ringtail (state animals)S- SeguarroT- TombstoneU- UniversitiesV- Valley of the Sun (Phoenix)W- Wren (state bird)X- San Xavier del Bac (mission)Y- YumaZ- Zanjero (irrigation by canals)

This is an excellent alphabet book representing Arizona. I took it with me on a trip to the and gave it to an indigenous family to share with their local school. The pictures are excellent and the text is easy to understand. I looked at a lot of books before deciding on this one to represent our state.

The Discover America alphabet series are great books for all readers! Elementary age can read them and they are full of great state facts and history. I love reading through them each time I get my hands on a new one.

These alphabet books make wonderful gifts for young relatives in different states. They contain lovely pictures, along with interesting facts about the states. Both the children and the adults for whom I have purchased these books thought they were great.

It's a great book. I'm giving it to my granddaughter. I'm sure she will love it.

Nice!

Nice gift

My wife and I are originally from Arizona (although I am currently serving in the military) & have purchased several copies of this book for our friends. The most recent purchase I made was for Iraqis with whom I served (since I kept explaining how similar the environments in Iraq and Arizona are (at least in the places where I've served/ lived in both of those locations)). We love the fact that the book includes a short, rhyming portion for young children, as well as a more descriptive entry for older readers. Great book & great series (we own copies of some of the other states in the series, as well)!

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