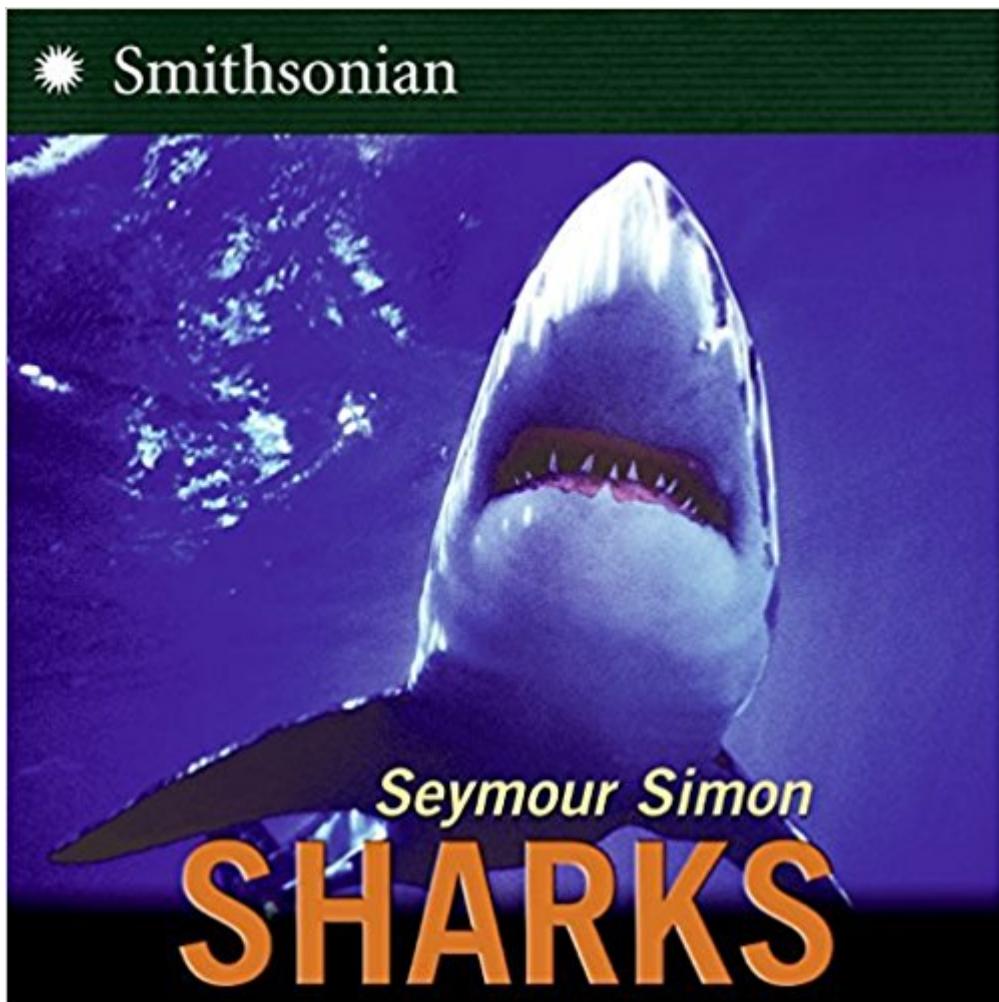


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Sharks



Synopsis

If you believe the movies and books about shark attacks, you probably think that sharks are the biggest, scariest animals on the planet. But are all sharks the giant man hunters they are so often made out to be? What do they eat, where do they swim, and what do they do on weekends? Dive in and explore one of the world's most mysterious creatures with acclaimed science writer Seymour Simon.

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Grade 4-5?In a narrative that flows from the general to the specific, Simon describes the appearance, physical characteristics, and behavior of sharks. Large, full-color photographs amplify the text and hint at its contents. For example, a closeup of a sand tiger shark's open mouth and row upon row of teeth invites readers into the facing text, which describes how sharks bite and what happens when a tooth is broken or lost. A photo of the gaping mouth of a whale shark introduces the filter-feeders, a small group without teeth. The information is not indexed or divided into chapters. This is not as detailed a treatment as Mary M. Cerullo's *Sharks* (Cobblehill, 1993) or *Sharks* (Facts on File, 1987). Instead, it's an introduction to the topic that combines seamless description with excellent photos to describe creatures that never fail to fascinate. ?Frances E.

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My stepdaughter reads on about a fourth grade level, and, as a teacher, I'm always looking for high-interest non-fiction for her. This book - and the many others in the same series - really fit the bill. The pictures are fascinating for absolutely anybody - exciting but not too gory. Each page covers a single topic, so there are lots of natural breaks for discussion and comprehension-checks. The reading level is just challenging enough to build a mid-elementary school child's vocabulary and reading skills, but it's not overwhelming. The material is scientifically accurate but not insanely technical. The writing style is engaging and approachable without being condescending or childish. This is serious non-fiction, just written for a fourth-grade reading level. It can sometimes be hard to find good non-fiction for the middle elementary grades, but Mr. Simon has really hit the mark. Buy the whole series!

Very informational, vivid pictures. Perfect for young (or old) shark enthusiasts. Bought for an eight year old shark lover, he is very happy with it. Would recommend.

Received on time. I purchased this book for my grandson's summer reading. He reads a book a day. He loves sharks and these books are perfect for an 11YR old to read. The pictures are amazing and the information is just right for this age group. I highly recommend the Smithsonian books! I am very happy with this purchase.

This book was for my son, and he loves it! The pictures are vibrant and he is able to interpret them given the reading level.

Great!

5th grade loves the great photos and details.

Great book with great pictures

Good book for children

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