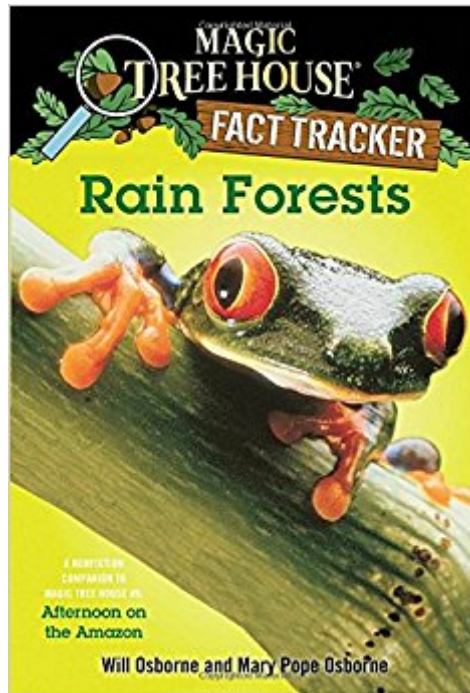




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Rain Forests (Magic Tree House Research Guide)



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Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

Customer Reviews

Grade 2-4-In this companion to *Afternoon on the* (Random, 1995), Jack and Annie encourage readers to undertake their own research related to the rain forest, and that is excellent advice. With the number of full-color, larger-format titles available on the topic, it is hard to justify sticking with the brief introduction and small, black-and-white photos this book offers. Drawings of the children appear somewhere on almost every page, and perhaps their die-hard fans will slog along to keep them in view. However, the book doesn't even provide detailed information on some plants and animals that play an important role in the fictional adventure. For example, the frightening vampire bats and piranhas the children encounter are barely mentioned. The mango, which is the item they need to bring back from their adventure, isn't even included in this title. Tips for research and lists of books, museums, videos, and Web sites could be useful, but it's hard to recommend purchasing a resource that lacks the attributes necessary to do its own subject justice. Kathy Piehl, Minnesota State University, Mankato Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

What is the strangest plant in the rain forest? Which rain forest animal is the creepiest? What medicines have been discovered there? How can we save our rain forests? Find out the answers to these questions and more in *Magic Tree House Research Guide: Rain Forests*, Jack and Annie's very own guide to the mysteries of the rain forest. Includes information on rain forests around the world; fun facts about rain-forest bugs, birds, plants, and animals; maps and photographs; and much more!

We love all the research guides for MTH. They are written at a higher Lexile level than the stories but it makes them fun to read together. My 6 year old doesn't have the patience to read through a research guide the entire way through on her own but together it makes for a fun project...she gets to tell me about what happened in the story to Jack & Annie and together we learn some fun facts about whatever time/place the story was about.

I ordered 4 and received 5, I ordered 4 of the Polar Bears and received 3

Our girls read this after a trip to the , and found lots that they recognized & enjoyed. The standard of

information is rather higher than that in the Magic Tree house books, which is reasonable, given that they don't have to worry about plot & characters as well!! If your child enjoys Magic Tree house, and would like to know more about the this is fine, but I would also recommend One Small Square: Tropical Rainforests (by Donald Silver). We took this with us to the rainforest (see review) and found it to be excellent.

My son is 9 years old and he likes it.

This is a great book to begin learning about ecosystems with. The students learn a lot of neat facts. Jack and Annie make everything more interesting!

Awesome series for my 4 1/2 year old son. We love the stories, but I especially love the research guides that go along with the stories. I love seeing my son so interested in learning!

really good--love it-the best

This book is absolutely a perfect introduction into non-fiction books. My son loves the ease of reading and yet I feel it is challenging and educational. Very nicely written! Also, shipping was fast and on time.

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