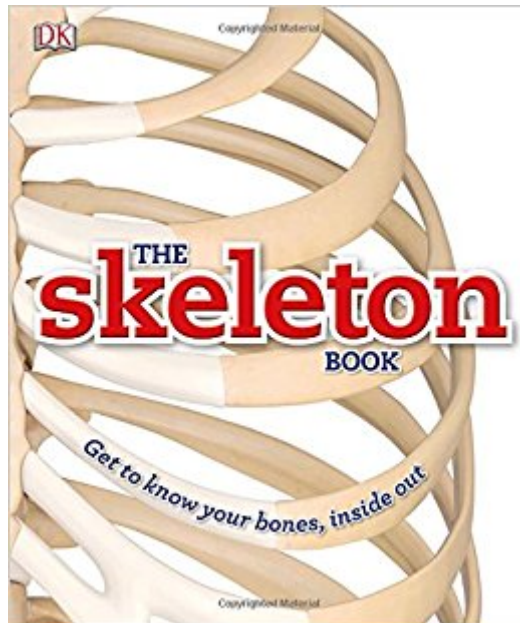




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# The Skeleton Book



## Synopsis

The ultimate guide to every bone in your body. Did you know bones are 75% water? Or that humans and giraffes both have just seven vertebrae in their necks? Learn more amazing facts in *The Skeleton Book*. Full of incredible computer-generated 3-D images, children can explore the bones of the body in great detail. Find out how the skeleton is flexible enough to make the body agile but provides support and strength to the body. Bones are stronger than steel, gram for gram, but are five times lighter and ten times more elastic. *The Skeleton Book* works down from the skull to the toes so that each one of the 206 bones are fully explored. This book also uses comparison to animal skeletons to help kids understand more about their bones and show how the human skeleton is unique. Explore the future of skeletons through modern prosthetics and see how 3-D printing can help people with missing limbs. With an embossed cover and a pull out five-foot skeleton poster inside the book, *The Skeleton Book* gives perspective for kids to study a life-size version of the human skeleton.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

**The Skeleton** There are about 206 bones in the adult skeleton but over 300 in a baby. They join as the body grows. [View larger](#)

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**Inside a Tooth** Teeth get their strength

from crystals of calcium phosphate, the mineral that makes bones hard. The crown of a tooth is 96 percent calcium phosphate and forms a brittle material called enamel – the hardest substance in the body.

**Nimble Fingers** Each of your hands contains 27 bones. They are wrapped in touch-sensitive skin and moved by stringlike tendons pulled by the muscles in your arms. These many small bones move delicately at their joints to give you precise control of every finger and thumb.

**Handy Toes** Most apes have long toes for gripping branches. Their big toes are opposable, like thumbs, letting their feet work the same way as hands. Our ancestors had feet like these, but they changed to become stable platforms for walking after we left the trees.

**Inside a Bone** Bone is eight times stronger than concrete. [View larger](#)

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**Bionic Hands** Not long ago, prosthetic hands were made of wood or metal and had a restricted range of movement. Today, cutting-edge bionic hands work more like biological ones.

**Fascinating Fossils** Buried bones don't last forever, but their shapes can be preserved for millions of years by fossils. Fossils form when water seeping through the ground replaces organic remains with rock minerals.

**Precision Grip** Opposable thumbs aren't unique to humans – lots of animals have them. But because most animals also have to use their hands as feet or as climbing tools, their thumbs work in a different way from ours.

**Safety Helmet** To protect your fragile brain from damage, it is completely enclosed by a natural helmet of bone: your skull. [View larger](#)

My 4 year old loves this book. He's obsessed with bones and this an awesome book visually. We love how the different bones are colored different colors and how the words don't get in the way of the pictures. The words will be more interesting to him as he gets older. We highly recommend this book. It's really awesome.

This is a great book about bones with wonderful pictures. I bought this for my 6 year old grand daughter and 5 year old grandson who both broke bones in the same week. The different bones are highlighted in color and the information is clear and easy to read

5 year old daughter learning about bones in preschool- she is super inquisitive- LOVES this book!

This is awesome well designed book. My grandson is 6 and learning so much. Simple but not childish. Highly recommend. Great price too.

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