

## Cave Paintings & Petroglyphs

# Book List

- Angeletti, Roberta. [The Cave Painter of Lascaux \(A Journey Through Time\)](#). New York: Oxford University Press, 1999. *Cartoon characters tell the story of life during the stone age depicted by the paintings in the cave in France.*
- Burnham, Brad. [Cave of Lascaux: The Cave of Prehistoric Wall Paintings](#). New York: PowerKids Press, 2003. *This book tells the true story of the cave paintings at Lascaux, France. Reading level grade 5.*
- Denzel, Justin. [Boy of the Painted Cave](#). Kirkwood, NY: Putnam Juvenile, 1996. *The fictional story of a 14 year old crippled boy in the stone age in France who wants to be a cave painter. The story builds around the taboos and superstitions of the time. Reading level grade 5.*
- Dubowski, Mark. [Discovery in the Cave](#). New York: Random House Books for Young Readers, 2010. *This books tells the true story of how the cave at Lascaux was discovered by four boys. Beautiful illustrations. Reading level grade 3.*
- Harris, Rick. [Easy Field Guide to Rock Art Symbols of the Southwest](#). Phoenix: Primer Publishers, 1995. *Easy to carry in the field, but also easy to lose, this book provides some information on rock art commonly found in the southwestern United States. It is a cheaply made and cheaply priced field guide.*
- Lapierre, Yvette. [Native American Rock Art: Messages from the Past](#). Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge Publishing, 1994. *This lovely book gives an introduction to the world of petroglyphs and pictographs. It contains ink and watercolor illustrations as well as photographs of native American rock art. A simple format makes reading easy and sites to visit are included. Reading level grade 8.*
- Lauber, Patricia. [Painters of the Caves \(National Geographic Society\)](#). DesMoines, IA: National Geographic Society, 1998. *Lauber ties archeological finds together with the paintings in the cave at Chauvet, France, to accurately portray life in the stone age as we understand it. Beautiful illustrations and excellent photographs of the paintings.*
- Sirett, Dawn. [First Painter](#). New York: DK Children, 2000. *The fictional story of Mishoo portrays the difficulties faced by a village of stone age dwellers. A beautiful book with a mystical feel. Reading level grade 3.*
- Welsh, Elizabeth C. [Easy Field Guide to Southwestern Petroglyphs](#). Phoenix: Primer Publishers, 1995. *This book gives a quick and brief overview of petroglyphs. It contains minimal information and is printed on cheap paper, but it is less than \$2.00 so perhaps the 32 page book is worth the price.*

