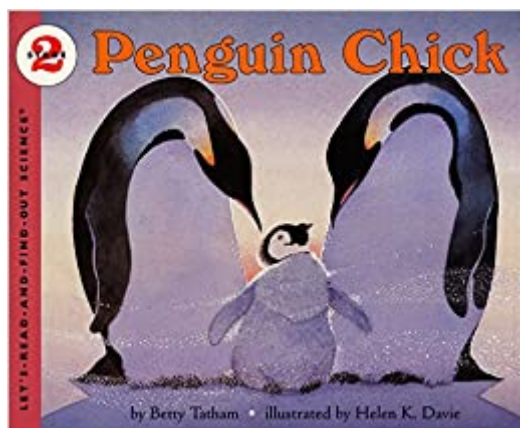


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# Penguin Chick (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science)



## Synopsis

An emperor penguin lays an egg on the Antarctic ice. In the bitter cold, miles away from the only source of food, how can the chick survive?

## Book Information

Series: Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## Customer Reviews

Grade 1-3-This title focuses on one emperor penguin family's survival. The parents' care of their young is central, shown by deft yet perfunctory watercolors depicting a harsh, challenging habitat. The danger of the baby's starvation is emphasized; one adult must keep it protected from the elements and the other must fish for food and return in time to feed it before it dies. Trading places, the caregivers share these duties until the chick is old enough for both adult birds to hunt for food together. A summary of a penguin's life up to the laying of an egg is followed by a section that describes the egg laying and nesting patterns of kings, Ad lies, rockhoppers, jackasses, and little blues. Brenda Guiberson's *The Emperor Lays an Egg* (Holt, 2001) and Martin Jenkins's *The Emperor's Egg* (Candlewick, 1999) will have wider appeal because of their sparkling language and vibrant art. This book's value rests on its accessibility to beginning readers. Nancy Call, Santa Cruz Public Libraries, Aptos, CA Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Gr. 2-3, younger for reading aloud. This well-illustrated book from the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science series follows the growth of one penguin chick from egg to adulthood. The story has been told before, but the clear, simple text provides intriguing details and inherent drama that will keep young children involved straight through till the end. Using cool, wintry hues, Davie's paintings illustrate the penguin's world in a series of varied compositions that are often beautiful in their clean lines and subtly modulated colors. The appended two-page section "Find Out More about Penguins" discusses five species and suggests two activities, walking and tobogganing like penguins, that young children will be itching to try. A fine contribution to an excellent series. Carolyn Phelan  
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This book gave the details craved by my granddaughter whose kindergarten class was studying penguins. Rather than just viewing the animals as cute, this book made science fun and intriguing for children with inquisitive minds who don't just stop at questions such as, "How tall are they?" and "What color are they?". I would highly recommend this book for primary grade children who keep asking, "Why?".

I was looking for a book for my Grandson that would be of interest to him as a beginning reader. He loved the movie "Happy Feet" and was wanting more information on penguins. This was great! He loved the book, was motivated to read it himself, and gave him good information he could understand.

Beautiful book and informative too. Highly recommended.

This is perfect for someone who loves penguins! She is in kindergarten and finding out how much fun reading is!!

My girlfriends little girl wanted a puppy for Christmas and when her mom said sorry no puppy this year she asked for a penguin instead! When I seen this book had to get it for her..she loved it

Cute book for little ones to learn about penguin family

great book

A part of the gift bag for the precious little girl I mentor. She loved it!

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