

Bigfoot Book List

Although The WindSinger is not about “Bigfoot,” students are sure to see some parallels between Z’Nia and Bigfoot. For those who are interested in learning more about Sasquatch-like creatures, here are a few books on the subject. (I’ve included books on a range of reading levels.)

Book List:

Halls, Kelly Milner, Rick Spears, and Roxyanne Young. (2006). *Tales of the Cryptids: Mysterious Creatures that May or May Not Exist*. Illustrations by Rick Spears. Plain City, OH: Darby Creek.

Maps, photos, drawings, and informative text boxes

Note: This book includes a “Cryptidictionary” (an alphabetic list of these mysterious creatures), each rated on a “reality index” scale including *hoax* (one dot), *leaning toward hoax* (two dots), *unknown* (three dots), *leaning toward real* (four dots), and *real* (five dots). Bigfoot (also known as Sasquatch, Yeti, Yowie - or a number of other names - in various parts of the world) is rated with four dots.

Matthews, Rupert. (2011). *Strange Animals*. London: QED Publishing.

Attractive format with photos, diagrams, pictures, and short paragraphs.

Townsend, John. (2009). *Bigfoot and Other Mysterious Creatures*. St. Catherines, ON: Crabtree Publishing.

Short, easy reading; some great photos.

Worth, Bonnie, and Jim Nelson. (2010). *Looking for Bigfoot (Step into Reading)*. Illustrated by Jim Nelson. New York: Random House.

Includes arguments for and against the existence of Bigfoot.

Yorke, Malcolm. (1998). *Beastly Tales: Yeti, Bigfoot, and the Loch Ness Monster (DK Readers Beastly Tales)*. New York: Dorling Kindersley.

High-interest, easy reading, lots of pictures.

Young, Judy and Laura Francesca Filippucci. (2009). *The Hidden Bestiary of Marvelous, Mysterious, and (Maybe Even) Magical Creatures*. Illustrated by Laura Francesca Filippucci. Chelsea, MI: Sleeping Bear Press.

Fact and fiction about mysterious animals, written in poetry form. Creatures “hide” within the detailed illustrations. Though Bigfoot is not included, students may enjoy reading about similar mysterious animals.