Rocks

**Solid as a Rock: Replicating an Artifact**

**FICTION**

**Dave’s Down-to-Earth Rock Shop**
By Stuart J. Murphy

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By Aliki

With clear prose and lovely, full-color illustrations, award-winning author and illustrator Aliki describes the different ways fossils are formed and what they tell us about life on Earth long ago. (32 pages)

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By Joanna Cole

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By Kate Ramsayer

Ancient pottery provides hints of the world’s oldest known wine.

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**NON-FICTION**

**Rocks and the People Who Love Them**
By Nel Yomtov

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ISBN: 1429679883

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