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### The Digestive System

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Johnson, Rebecca L. *The Digestive System*. Lerner, 2005. ISBN 0822512475. \$25.26. 48 pp.

Reviewer: Gillian Streeter

Reading Level: Primary, Intermediate

Rating: Excellent

Genre: Informational books;

Subject: Digestive organs--Juvenile literature;

Johnson's simple and matter-of-fact text manages to explain the detailed process of digestion without getting too technical for young minds and attention spans. The information is as accurate, though naturally not as thorough, as most encyclopedia articles. The book includes an index, a section with advice for parents to share this book with their children, and a bibliography containing other digestive system resources. An excellent and informative read and a great way to introduce kids to the human body.