

BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR “FIRST PURCHASE”

**These fiction picture books for Preschool-Grade 3
are highly recommended. See complete lists for summaries.
“BUGGY ABOUT BOOKS” SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2004**

BUGS IN GENERAL (AND MISCELLANEOUS BUGS)

Ackamarackus: Julius Lester’s Sumptuously Silly Fantastically Funny Fables by Julius Lester. Illustrated by Emilie Chollat. Scholastic, 2001. 0590489135. \$17.95.

Beetle Boy by David Lawrence. Turtleback Books, 1999. 0606210555. \$13.14.

The Big Bug Ball by Dee Lillegard. Illustrated by Rex Barron. Penguin Group (USA), 1999. 0399231218. \$15.99.

The Boll Weevil Ball by Kelly Murphy. Henry Holt, 2002. 0805067124. \$15.95.

Bug Dance by Stuart J. Murphy. Illustrated by Christopher Santoro. HarperCollins, 2002. 0060289112. \$15.89.

The Magic School Bus Explores the World of Bugs by Nancy White. Scholastic, 2002. 0439225175. \$5.99.

The Very Clumsy Click Beetle by Eric Carle. Illustrated by Eric Carle. Penguin Putnam, 1999. 039923201X. \$21.99.

POETRY ABOUT BUGS

Bugs! by David T. Greenberg. Illustrated by Lynn Munsinger. Little, Brown, 1997. 0316325740. \$15.95. Paperback. Little, Brown, 2002. 0316355763. \$5.95.

Insectlopedia by Douglas Florian. Harcourt, 1998. 0152013067. \$16.00.

Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman. Illustrated by Eric Beddows. HarperCollins, 1988. 0060218525. \$15.99.

Locust Pocus: A Book to Bug You by Douglas Kaine McKelvey. Illustrated by Richard Egielski. Penguin Putnam, 2001. 0399234527. \$15.99.

ANTS

Crickwing by Janell Cannon. Harcourt, 2000. 0152017909. \$12.80.

Hey, Little Ant by Phillip M. and Hannah Hoose. Illustrated by Debbie Tilley. Ten Speed Press, 1998. 1883672546. \$14.95.

The Spider and the Fly by Mary Botham Howitt. Illustrated by Tony Diterlizzi. Simon and Schuster, 2002. 0689852894. \$16.95.

Two Bad Ants by Chris Van Allsburg. Illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg. Houghton Mifflin, 1988. 0395486688. \$17.95.

BEES and WASPS

The Bee-Man of Orn by Frank R. Stockton. Illustrated by P. J. Lynch. Candlewick Press, Feb. 2004. 0763622397. \$17.99.

The Bee Tree by Patricia Polacco. Philomel Books, 1993. 039921965X. \$17.00.

Honeybee and the Robber by Eric Carle. Penguin Putnam, 2001. 0399237313. \$16.99.

In Enzo's Splendid Gardens by Patricia Polacco. Philomel, 1997. 0399231072. \$16.99.

Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive by Joanna Cole. Scholastic, 1996. 0590446843. \$14.00.

BUTTERFLIES, MOTHS AND CATERPILLARS

The Beautiful Butterfly: A Folktale from Spain by Judy Sierra. Illustrated by Victoria Chess. Houghton Mifflin, 2000. 0395900158. \$15.00.

The Caterpillar and the Polliwog by Jack Kent. Turtleback Books, 1982. 0606041834. \$12.10.

Charlie the Caterpillar by Dom Deluise. Illustrated by Christopher Santoro. Aladdin Library, 1993. Paperback. 0671796070. \$5.95.

Clara Caterpillar by Pamela Duncan Edwards. HarperCollins, 2001. 060289953. \$15.95.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. Penguin Putnam, 1981. 0399208534. \$19.99.

Who's in Rabbit's House? by Verna Aardema. Turtleback Books, 1977. 0606023097. \$13.14.

COCKROACHES

Crickwing by Janell Cannon. Harcourt, 2000. 0152017909. \$12.80.

CRICKETS AND GRASSHOPPERS

Old Cricket by Lisa Wheeler. Illustrated by Ponder Goembel. Atheneum, 2003. 0689845103. \$16.95.

The Very Quiet Cricket: A Multi-Sensory Book by Eric Carle. Penguin Putnam, 1990. 0399218858. \$21.99.

FIREFLIES

Counting Our Way to Maine by Maggie Smith. Scholastic, 1995. 0531087344. \$16.99.

Fireflies for Nathan by Shulamith Levey Oppenheim. Illustrated by John Ward. Morrow/Avon, 1994. 0688121470. \$16.00.

A Firefly Named Torchy by Bernard Waber. Houghton Mifflin, 1999. 039590496X. \$15.00.

Sam and the Firefly by P.D. Eastman. Beginner Books, 1972. 0394800060. \$8.99.

The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle. Penguin Putnam, 1995. 0399227741. \$22.99.

When the Fireflies Come by Jonathan London. Illustrated by Terry Widener. Penguin Putnam, 2003. 0525454047. \$15.99.

FLEAS

Ed and Fred Flea by Pamela Duncan Edwards. Illustrated by Henry Cole. Hyperion, 1999. 0786824107. \$15.49.

The Napping House by Audrey Wood. Illustrated by Don Wood. Harcourt Brace, 1984. 0152567089. \$16.00.

FLIES and DRAGONFLIES

A Fly Went By by Mike McClintock, Marshall McClintock. Random House, 1976. 0394800036. \$8.99.

The Jazz Fly by Matthew Gollub. Illustrated by Karen Hanke. Book and CD. Tortuga Press, 2000. 1889910171. \$17.95.

Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth. Illustrated by Stephen Gammell. Henry Holt, 1992. 0805014012. \$16.95.

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Simms Taback. Penguin Putnam, 1997. 0670869392. \$15.99.

LADYBUGS

The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle. HarperCollins, 1996. 0060270888. \$16.89.

Ladybug, Ladybug by Ruth Brown. Turtleback Books, 1992. 0606017127. \$12.14.

Little Buggy by Kevin O'Malley. Gulliver Books, 2002. 0152163395. \$16.00

Little Buggy Disappears by Kevin O'Malley. Harcourt, September 2003. 0152165509. \$16.00.

MOSQUITOES

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale by Verna Aardema. Illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon. Book Wholesalers, 2002. 9780758700810. \$14.04.

Zzzng! Zzzng! Zzzng!: A Yoruba Tale by Phillis Gershator. Illustrated by Greg Henry. Scholastic, 1997. 0531095231. \$15.95

SNAILS, SLUGS AND WORMS

The Biggest House in the World by Leo Lionni. Paperback. Random House, 1973. 0394827406. \$5.99.

Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin. Illustrated by Harry Bliss. Joanna Cotler, 2003. 006000150X. \$15.99.

Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni. Astor-Honor, 1962. 0839230109. \$15.95.

Slugs by David T. Greenberg. Illustrated by Victoria Chase. Little, Brown, 1983. 0316326585. \$13.95.

The Snail House by Allan Ahlberg. Illustrated by Gillian Tyler. Candlewick Press, 2001. 0763607118.

Some Smug Slug by Pamela Duncan Edwards. Illustrated by Henry Cole. Econo-Clad, 1998. 0613087828. \$13.80.

SPIDERS

Anansi and the Magic Stick by Eric A Kimmel. Illustrated by Janet Stevens. Holiday House, 2001. 0823414434. \$16.95.

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock by Eric A Kimmel. Illustrated by Janet Stevens. Holiday House, 1988. 082340689X. \$16.95.

Anansi and the Talking Melon by Eric A. Kimmel. Illustrated by Janet Stevens. Holiday House, 1994. 0823411044. \$16.95.

Anansi Goes Fishing by Eric A. Kimmel. Illustrated by Janet Stevens. Holiday House, 1992. 082340918X. \$16.95.

Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti by Gerald McDermott. Henry Holt, 1972. 080500310X. \$16.95.

The Eensy-Weensy Spider by Mary Ann Hoberman. Illustrated Nadine Bernard Westcott. Little, Brown, 2000. 0316363308. \$14.95.

The Spider and the Fly by Mary Botham Howitt. Illustrated by Tony Diterlizzi. Simon and Schuster, 2002. 0689852894. \$16.95.

Spider on the Floor (Raffi Songs to Read Series) by Bill Russell. Illustrated by True Kelly. Paperback. Crown, 1996.

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle. Penguin Putnam, 1985. 0399211667. \$19.99.