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# On Beyond Bugs: All About Insects (Cat In The Hat's Learning Library)



## Synopsis

Find out all you ever wanted to know about insects when the Cat and company get an up-close view of life as a bug. Kids will learn how insects -- from the spittlebug to the honeybee to the moth -- see, smell, communicate, and pollinate, as well as sometimes pester and amaze and generally make life better for us humans. Catch the bug buzz with the Cat in the Hat and all his friends!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

A hilarious introduction to the insect world, *On Beyond Bugs* will have your preschooler giggling away while learning all kinds of interesting entomology facts. Answering questions like "why do flies buzz?" and "how do bees communicate?" in the musical rhymes long associated with him, Cat in the Hat makes a delightful tour guide. Who else could manage "ants are so strong they can lift things that weigh over ten times their weight and they do it each day?" The sturdy, easy-to-clean-cover makes this book a good choice even for very young children. For those just beginning to read, the phonics-based repetitions are a big help. (Preschool to early reader) --Jill Lightner

Kindergarten-Grade 3-Fans of Dr. Seuss's favorite feline will enjoy learning through rhymed couplets and cartoonlike illustrations similar to the originals. Each book combines basic facts with interesting trivia to introduce readers to topics that are sure to be of interest. From Bugs: "Here is a riddle/I learned from my mother./How's a skunk and a ladybug/like one another?/When danger is near,/it is easy to tell-/they suddenly give off/a terrible smell!" While the grammar is off, Seussian rhyme is rarely totally correct ("thunk"). In Space, readers learn, "On Venus the weather/is always the same-/hot, dry, and windy,/with no chance of rain." The familiar format and entertaining text are sure to appeal to beginning readers. Maura Bresnahan, Shawsheen School, Andover, MA Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

My daughter loves watching The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That cartoon, so I thought it would be nice to supplement it with the books from the The Cat in the Hat's Learning Library, so she can learn more about insects without realizing it! It is very informative, colourful, has all the characters from my daughter's favorite cartoon, plus written as a poem (of course, the rhyme is not of dr. Seuss' quality and sometimes feels forced and awkward). However my biggest complain about this book is that there is no story line. In the cartoon series usually Sally and Nick would come across a problem which Cat in the Hat helps them to resolve by introducing them to some animals/plants/insects, etc. At the end the problem is solved and the kids learned something new about the featured creatures. The book just starts with the Cat in the Hat introducing himself and inviting everybody to look around and find insects.- he talks about classification of insect (who IS and who is NOT an insect and why)- three parts of insect's body- insects' eyes are insects' antennae- how different insects protect their lives- little bit about ants (how strong they are)- a bit more on bees (everybody takes care of the queen, communicate by dancing and collect pollen, which helps more flowers to grow)- little bit on fleas (animals itch cz of them)- why flies buzz- little bit on mosquitoes (only females bite)- caterpillar into a butterfly- fireflies (they flash, put them into a jar and then let them go- that's it!) My daughter asked me to read this book once, when it just arrived. After that I would just grab it off the shelf with the requested books and read it towards the end. She wouldn't mind, but would never ask for it herself!

I tell my son that I have a new book for him. About what? --he asks. About bugs.--I tell him. He looked disappointed. Then I tell him that it is from Cat in the Hat series. He looks at the cover, sees the bees and agrees to read it. I'd say that the authors have made reading about bugs more fun than I could have imagined. This is by far one of my favorites from the series possibly because I

learned a lot of new facts myself. It was simply a good read with the 3-year old. My son concluded: I really like books from series Cat in the Hat. Note that I read these to him in English and then translate to Polish. We bought used book in very good condition and it arrived looking as new.

Fairly accurate insect information - they even have all of the mosquitoes that drink blood being female (males don't bite people) - impressive.

Great detailed and highly educational illustrations and text. My son adores this series and I feel like he learns a great deal from these books...heck, let me be honest, I learn a lot from these books too. :)

MY DAUGHTER WAS SCARED OF BUGS SO I GOT THIS BOOK SHE ISNT AS SCARED NOT THANKS TO THIS BOOK!

Dr. Seuss are the best books, I like them my self. I got this book for my grandson that loves bugs. He wanted to read it wright away and many times a after that, he really likes that book.

Very detailed books about insects.

great gift

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