

Insects and Plants

The Best of Bugs: Designing Hand Pollinators

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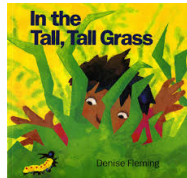
In the Tall, Tall Grass

By Denise Fleming

Beginning as the sun is high in the sky and ending as fireflies blink and the moon rises above, this backyard tour is one no child will want to miss. (32 pages)

Recommended for reading at PreK–3 grade level.

Publisher: Square Fish ISBN: 0805039414



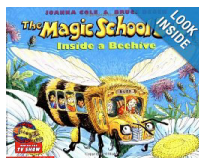
The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive

By Joanna Cole

When the Magic School Bus turns into a beehive, Ms. Frizzle's class learns firsthand about how workers, drones, and the queen bees live together. (48 pages)

Recommended for reading at 3–5 grade level.

Publisher: Scholastic ISBN: 0590257218



NON-FICTION

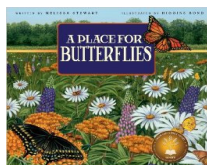
A Place for Butterflies

By Melissa Stewart

This fact-filled, colorful look at the amazing world of butterflies includes a call to action to protect these beautiful insects. Sidebars throughout the book contain information on human action that has harmed butterflies in the past and the many ways people can protect certain butterfly populations. (56 pages)

Recommended for reading at PreK–3 grade level.

Publisher: Peachtree ISBN: 1561455717



NEWS ARTICLES

Green Invaders

By Catherine Clarke Fox
for *National Geographic Kids*

You might not think of plants as dangerous, but in this case they are threatening nature's delicate food web.

Recommended for reading at 3–5 grade level.

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/stories/spacescience/invasive-plants/>

Tiny Earthworms' Big Impact

By Cecile LeBlanc
for *Science News for Kids*

Invasive earthworms change North American landscapes, for better or worse.

Recommended for reading at 3–5 grade level.

<https://student.societyforscience.org/article/tiny-earthworms-big-impact>

INFORMATIONAL TEXT

Bugs by the Numbers

By Sharon Werner and Sarah Foss

These incredible insects are ingeniously engineered out of numerals. Each entry includes fascinating numeric facts about its subject. (56 pages)

Recommended for reading at 3–5 grade level.

Publisher: Blue Apple Books ISBN: 1609050614

