

Chapter 1 : Book of Insects Reader | Memoria Press - Classical Education

The Junior Book of Insects is a well written book by one of the leading American naturalist and it discusses the insect world, different species of insects, how to build equipment to collect these insects, how to organize an insect collection, and making one's own experiment.

Here are some of our favorite books about bugs. The book gave interesting facts about the various bugs introduced. But, the coolest part of the book is the page with the life-size illustrations of all the bugs. The illustrations are bright and fun and the length is perfect for toddlers and young preschoolers. Until one day he decides to take the day off. The text was a little long for my son who kept flip flopping on my bed. The story was solid, though. My favorite part was when he tried to return to his tunnel and the guard he expected to give him heck? Was supportive and shared that he too has taken a day off. Bug Detective by David Bierdrzycki is such a fun read. The mystery begins with a missing Queen bee and will have you guessing who is behind her disappearance as Ace tries to solve it. There was a lot of humor that was lost on my then 2-year-old. But the fun Dick Tracy like illustrations kept him happy while I snickered at the jokes he missed. The story does leave something to be desired. The message seems to be that being plain is bad and the only fix for poor Percival is when he turns into a beautiful butterfly! When reading this to my class I would often interject with questions to my students about what they thought was cool about Percival, and that combated the undesirable message that you have to be beautiful to be worthy. Bob and Otto by Robert O. Bruel is a lovely story about 2 friends who must part ways, in this case, because one is a caterpillar who needs to build a chrysalis and the other an earth worm who needs to dig deep into the ground. I like the lesson about how we all play a part! The Crunching Munching Caterpillar by Sheridan Cain is another story about a caterpillar who is not happy about his lot in life. There is a fair bit of language that some parents would object to. This caterpillar is often reminded that he is too fat to fly. So that poses a few challenges to parents like myself who are trying to instill healthy body images as well as using respectful words with others in our children. I have dealt with this book in two ways. First by saying that the caterpillar is getting fat. That he will be able to sleep for a long time in his chrysalis and needs that fat to live. The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle is more than a cute book about a crabby bug. The Lady bug is looking for a fight. I loved using this book to teach telling time, as there is a picture of an analog clock on each page. I would use a play clock and as I read each page ask one child to come and set our classroom clock. No animal takes her up on her offer. You can spin that into a great lesson about not giving into people who are trying to pick fights. We have the board book edition and what I love about it, is that the spider web in it is raised and offers a sensory element to reading the story. This is a story of hard work, persistence and also helps reinforce animal sounds. The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle is a classic, that most preschool teachers like myself can recite from memory. It really is a fantastic book. But it is also useful for a lesson about the day of the week and healthy eating! Not so much because of the story but because the board book version has flashing lights at the end! The story is all about a firefly looking for another firefly but mistaking all different light for a friend. The text is the right length for little guys but not boring for older kids. I need to mention the little lights are really quite magical in a dark bedroom. Whenever I read it to children and it was a classroom favorite too I would wiggle my shoulders like I was trying to rub my wings together just like the cricket. Kids latched on to that and I loved seeing them so engaged by the repetitive but never boring book. I thought that seeing 12 little 3-year-olds wiggling was precious but one little 3-year-old is pretty cute doing it too! Diary of a Spider by Doreen Cronin is a very clever book with some pretty funny bits of humor. Older preschoolers will love it. Beetle Bop by Denise Fleming is a beautifully illustrated book with a melodic rhyming text and fantastic descriptive words. So feet, birds, and lizards all seem huge to the reader. They start to see what it might be like to be so small! I always grab these books at garage sales and thrift stores. In this edition, you follow a classroom of students observing a caterpillar as it metamorphosis into a butterfly. A classic spring activity for preschool age children to discover and learn about life cycles. Also a perfect match for your own Insect Lore Live Butterfly Garden which I highly recommend and will be doing this year with my son. Reading nonfiction with your preschoolers is important as it teaches

them seamlessly that writing and reading is not just for stories but for information too. The text is simple and flows well. However, the value is in the illustrations. They cover all sorts of bugs and are so bright that they will appeal to your child! *Beetle McGrady Eats Bugs!* Beetle McGrady wants to be a fearless pioneer and she sets out to prove that by eating an ant. I liked how Beetle was disappointed in herself and instead of continuing to sulk when an opportunity to try again arose, she took it. *Two Bad Ants* by Chris Van Allsburg is a very interesting story of two ants who decide not to return to the colony and hang out in a sugar bowl eating instead. Of course, nothing is as it seems and they have quite an adventure trying to avoid all the dangers of a kitchen. This is a cute book for preschoolers. They will love trying to guess what each new adventure the ants face really are! They include a toaster, hot coffee, and an electrical outlet. *Buzz* by Eileen Spinelli is a really sweet tale about a little bee who loves everything about being a bee, especially flying! When she finds out that bees should actually not be able to fly? She lost the confidence in herself and her favorite thing about being a bee. Luckily that is not where this adorable tale ends and your children will love it. My son came running into the kitchen where I was reading this to my daughter who screamed at me until I let her hold the book so she could touch the adorable little bee. It is listed as fiction but I would consider it as non fiction. It is really hard to find simple, short books that include facts and this one is perfect. But it does use descriptive words with bright and charming illustrations. Great for the under 3 crowd, and useful for older kids too! For more quick tips on helping your child learn to read check out my book; *Raising A Rock-Star Reader*. It is packed with fun ideas for families, book lists, and advice for parents. Share it with a friend! Become an Email Subscriber Enter your email address Sign up above and receive all new No Time for Flashcards posts directly in your email inbox. You may also like these posts.

Chapter 2 : Book of Insects Set | Memoria Press

Get this from a library! The junior book of insects. [Edwin Way Teale] -- Introduces the characteristics and habits of common insects and gives instructions for collecting, rearing, and studying them.

Posted on August 30, by Amy Broadmoore We have been spending as much of our last couple of weeks of summer vacation outside as possible. Nothing says summer like my kids proudly returning home with dead dragonflies, introducing their friends to spittlebugs, or chasing butterflies with butterfly nets. Here are twelve books about butterflies, ants, crickets, bees, ladybugs, spiders and worms that I hope will encourage your kids to run outside and engage in some serious late-summer bug watching. A little cricket tries unsuccessfully to greet one insect after another, but his wings make no sound. One day the cricket meets a female cricket, and this time when he rubs his wings together the cricket chirps a beautiful song. This repetitive story is both fun to read aloud and introduces young kids to a variety of insects. A funny, exuberant story about a group of villagers chasing bees to a bee tree. The Bee Tree offers parents and teachers an opportunity to talk with children about where honey comes from. A beautiful, simple story about an inchworm proudly measuring various birds with his body, until he meets a nightingale that threatens to eat him for breakfast. Becoming Butterflies is an engaging introduction to the butterfly life cycle. Anne Rockwell describes a fictional classroom of kids raising butterflies. An engaging introduction to worms. After reading Wonderful Worms for the first time, my four-year-old daughter immediately asked me to read this book to her again. In this introduction to identifying insects and bugs, Anne Rockwell quizzes readers to make sure we are paying attention. An engaging introduction to identifying butterflies and moths. An introduction to the ladybug lifecycle. An informative introduction to how an ant colony functions. A beautifully illustrated book that introduces kids to various butterfly species and explains how to attract butterflies to your yard. Presents a moral dilemma to kids: Hey, Little Ant has an entertaining format; a boy and an ant debate in rhyme whether or not the boy should step on the ant. In the end, the reader is left to decide what the boy should do. To my horror, my four-year-old daughter decided without hesitation that the boy should squish the ant. My six-year-old son objected. A hilarious cartoon diary of a spider. Kids need to know a little something about spiders to understand the jokes. Thus, this is an excellent book to read to kids who have just learned about spiders.

Chapter 3 : Popular Junior Fiction Books

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Chapter 4 : 12 Children's Books About Insects and Other Wee Critters | Delightful Children's Books

The Junior Book of Insects by Teale, Edwin Way. Dutton. Used - Good. Shows some signs of wear, and may have some markings on the inside. % Money Back Guarantee.

Chapter 5 : Popular Entomology Books

The junior book of insects: interesting facts about the lives and habits of the common insects together with simple instructions for collecting, rearing, and studying them.

Chapter 6 : 19 Books About Bugs

Bubble Guppies: Bug's Day Out fosters the key understanding of how books and print work by allowing preschoolers to touch on text and instantly hear words read aloud. Children also begin to build a strong science foundation as they learn

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about insects and arachnids and explore bugs' characteristics.

Chapter 7 : SpencerKay - Children's books - Insects Junior Golden Guide book - vintage bee illustrations

Bugs Are Insects by Anne Rockwell and Steve Jenkins. In this introduction to identifying insects and bugs, Anne Rockwell quizzes readers to make sure we are paying attention. E.g.

Chapter 8 : Junior Library Guild : Understanding Insects by Tamra B. Orr

The Book of Insects Teacher Sample, Student Book Sample, and Student Reader Sample. This course includes a reader compiled of classic stories written by Arabella Buckley and Julia McNair Wright in the late s.

Chapter 9 : - The Junior Book of Insects by Edwin Way Teale

In this animated video, kids can learn about different type of bugs, anatomy of insects and difference between arachnids and insects. Spiders are part arachnids family, that is also very well.