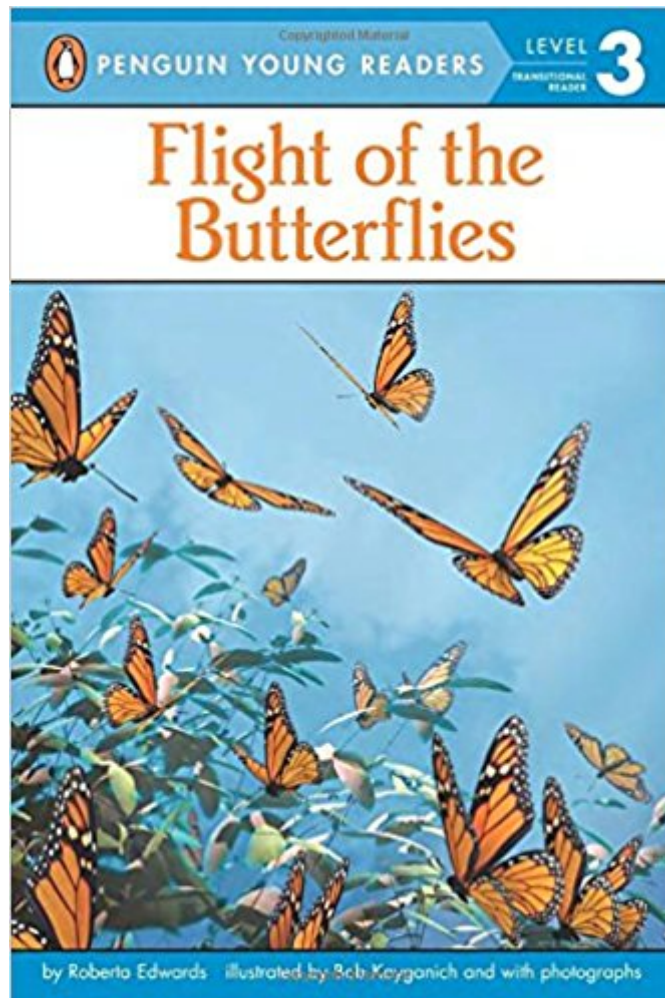




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Flight Of The Butterflies (Penguin Young Readers, Level 3)



Synopsis

Starting from the northern United States and southern Canada, millions of Monarchs converge every fall in one region in central Mexico. It's not only an amazing sight to behold for the lucky residents of the area, but also a true miracle of nature. This easy reader follows the 2,500 mile-long journey of the Monarchs, with both full color illustrations and photographs.

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Age Range: 6 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

Customer Reviews

Roberta Edwards lives in New York, New York. Ken Call lives in Northbrook, Illinois.

FLIGHT OF THE BUTTERSFLIES by Roberta Edwards proved to be a wonderful book. Admittedly I'm an adult who happens to be an avid fan of children's books, but I think anyone--young or old--would enjoy a quick read through the amazing migration flight of the Monarch Butterflies, which move south into Mexico for the winter. I learned many details about these beautifully delicate creatures that I'd never known before. Added to the wonder of how these butterflies "know" instinctively where to go and what to do even though they've never done the flight before is the illustrative work of Bob Kayganich. As I read along I kept wondering to myself....how does he do that?! "That" being capture the wonder and magnificence of the astronomical number of butterflies

involved in the migratory flight. It is a wonderfully amazing book!

As a preschool teacher of four-year-olds, I plan units of study for my children and one that I want to do is on migration of animals. This book is a little long for them but when I use it in the science center to add to my lesson when we bring in the butterflies to hatch and release it will be a beautiful reference book for our unit of study. One positive in this book, it points out animals that migrate and ones that stay in the same place, which is a concept that will be one of my goals for the children to learn. Flight of the Butterflies will fit perfectly into my lesson plans for the unit on animal migration next spring.

Super informative on the life cycle of monarch butterflies. The conservation issue is covered in appropriate detail for this reading level. I kind of wish there was a little more information provided on the conservation problem in the US, since that's where kids at this level can easily get involved (by planting milkweed and butterfly gardens and such), but the book covered the issue in Mexico (which I didn't know anything about before so I learned something!). I was still happy with this book, and the journey taken by monarchs really is fascinating!

What a thrilling book about butterflies. With photographs and lively text, the flight of the butterflies is revealed to be necessary for their survival. Please parents and educators, be sure to read the introduction before reading as it makes the book interactive for you and your audience. Penguin books has published several of these young readers now and I recommend them for any homeschooling parent, library or educators.

My second grader needed to read a nonfiction book for school. While we have plenty books, none were nonfiction. We thought we would give this a try. My second grader loved it. It has lots of nice colored pictures, so it didn't work on my husband's black and white Kindle, but did on my phone. The story was easy for her to follow and not boring facts as some nonfiction can be.

This is an absolutely adorable book for kids, and they loved being able to read it on the Kindle Fire. I had no issues whatsoever with wireless delivery, and once I added this to their Kindle Free Time library they were good to go!

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Super easy to read and kept your attention well without overloading you with information. Even the 2year-old thought it was good I would recommend this to anyone in first grade to maybe third grade fourth might be pushing it. I gave four stars because it is well worth the download but it still could have been a little more kid friendly in the writing style.

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