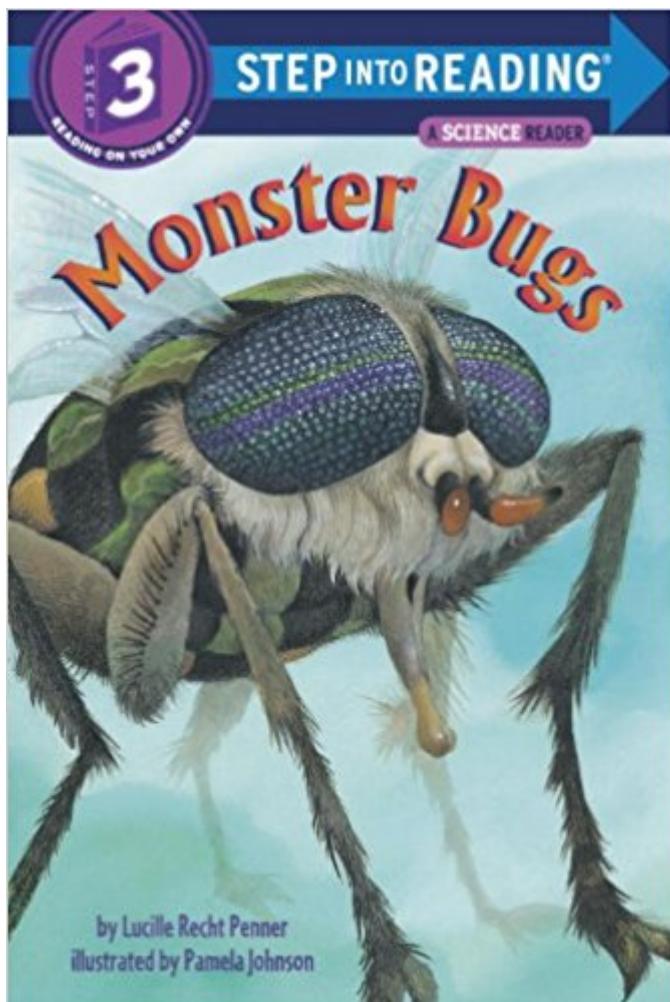


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# Monster Bugs (Step-Into-Reading, Step 3)



## **Synopsis**

Best-selling simplifier of science Lucille Recht Penner unearths the truth about the water bug which sucks its victims' blood like a vampire, the assassin bug which turns its prey to mush with a special poison, and other barbaric bugs. This vividly illustrated collection of sensational but true bug facts is sure to set young readers' skin crawling!

## **Book Information**

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Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars 18 customer reviews

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

Grade 1-3?An easy-to-read book about a number of large and ferocious insects. A couple of interesting facts are presented per double-page spread, many of which concern how the insects defend themselves or attack other animals or each other. The direct writing style is suitable for the subject matter. Although the language is simple, the author relates much interesting information. Feeling a bit horrified is part of the fun. The pen-and-watercolor illustrations fit well with the text. The bugs are appropriately threatening and gruesome. Another book on the topic for a slightly older age group is L. A. Mound's *Amazing Insects* (Knopf, 1993). Margery Facklam's *The Big Bug Book* (Little, 1994) provides many details about large species and the illustrations portray them in their actual size. *Monster Bugs* might create interest and lead readers to other, more challenging titles. Anne Parker, Milton Public Library, MA  
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I love these series. But most important that my son does. I order 20+ books and he loves to read them (usually it is not that easy to make him read). I got mix of 2-3-4 levels for the second grader, second level is too easy, but it creates some fun and he reads them with pleasure. Love it, I would recommend it.

Cool book, my son liked it!

Loved it

My 7 year old girl looooves this book and decided to become a scientist now :)It also gives children an idea that bugs are not automatically something you need to step on or kill but are necessary in the nature

Great book for beginning readers (second or third graders) who are awed by bugs!

It has been fun to share the information in this book - Monster Bugs - with the five year olds in my class. In addition to non-fiction literature, the text contained vocabulary they were unfamiliar with.

what little boy [and even some girls] don't like a book about bugs and also monsters. [2 of a little boys favorite things]. you certainly wouldn't want this for a bedtime story, but for daytime reading, it's great.

yet another Christmas book for my grandson. He has enjoyed reading it again and again . Of course he come up with question we can't answer about bugs but we all have a good time learning together.

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