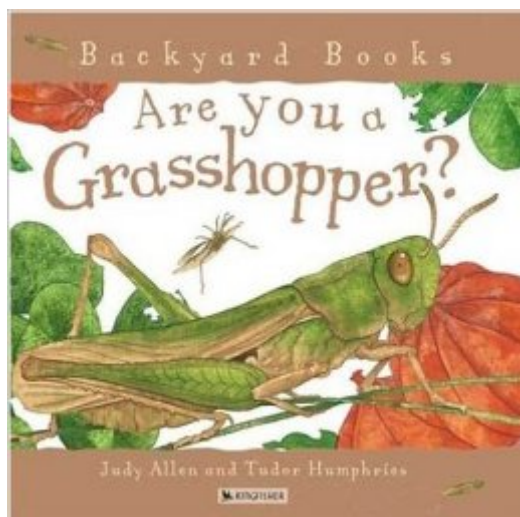


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# Are You A Grasshopper? (Backyard Books)



## Synopsis

Did you know that a grasshopper makes its distinctive sound by rubbing its bristly hind legs together? Amazing discoveries abound in *Backyard Books: Are You a Grasshopper?* by Judy Allen with illustrations by Tudor Humphries, an intriguing tale of a day in the life of a grasshopper.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

My almost 2 year old loves grasshoppers. He loves to put them on his shirt, head, anywhere. So I thought this would be a fun book for him. He enjoyed it, but I found myself loving it as well. It's funny, and it gives tons of facts that I had no idea about previously.

Grandsons loved it. They are three year old twins and giant bugs are just the thing as Thomas the train has passed and now the Movie Cars characters are stars. Bugs never go out of style for 3 year old boys and it was a great complement to Wild Republic bag insects, which are so well made and fun for the boys.

We have ordered the majority of the Backyard books for our daughter who loves science. Good explanation, fair illustrations. Has been great for preschooler, early elementary age child regarding

understanding material and encouraging interest in science. Our favorites are "Are you a Ladybug" and "Are you a Butterfly" but all books have been informative and fun to read! We have even learned quite a bit as parents and one of us actually has a science background.

What a great book! My 2 year old was going through a fear of insects phase and this book helped tremendously. Not only did it educate her on the life cycle of the grasshopper, it did so without talking down to her. Now, she actually looks forward to going outside to "visit all her bugs".

This whole series of Backyard Books are an absolute must for every early childhood classroom. The information is written in such a respectful, child-friendly form that the children ask for the books to be re.read. It is in a narrative form but filled with factual information The illustrations are exquisite! I have three of the series and my Kindergarten children are asking for the others! ! !

I quite like the format of this book. It tells the story of grasshoppers by asking questions. At the end it turns around to what a child is. The illustrations are terrific and the information is perfect for young children to understand. I was so impressed that I bought numerous other books that are by the same authors and done in the same format. They will work well in my classroom.

This whole series is charming, fun, and educational. My 4 year old grandson is enjoying the weekly arrivals from his "Oma"!!

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