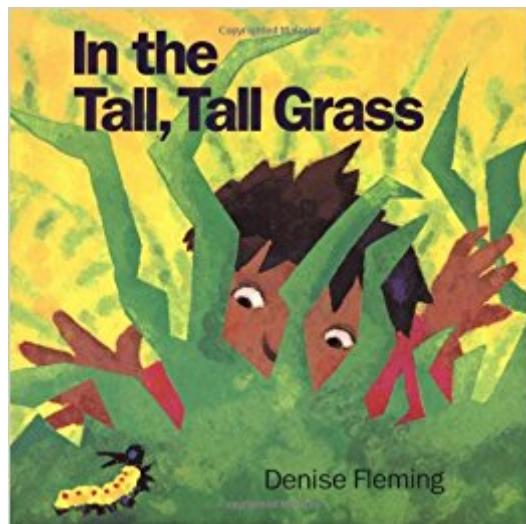


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# In The Tall, Tall Grass (An Owlet Book)



## Synopsis

If you were a fuzzy caterpillar crawling through the tall, tall grass on a sunny afternoon, what would you see? To find out, just follow the tiny tour guide as he inches his way through the pages of this book. You'll see ants and bees and birds--hip-hopping bunnies too. You'll even hear the sounds some of them make. Crunch, munch, caterpillars lunch...Crack, snap, wings flap...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. *In the Tall, Tall Grass* has been named: 1992 Boston Globe - Horn Book Award Honor Book for Picture Books; An ALA Notable Book; A School Library Journal Best Book; An American Bookseller Pick of the Lists; A Booklist Editors' Choice

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

This is my son's favorite book. The age range for this book says 4 & up, but my 2 year old just loves it. The illustrations are magnificent. My son & his day care class love to get involved and make the sounds that are in the tall, tall grass. Highly recommend!

This is a very colorful book (see for yourself in the "search inside this book" feature) for the pre-school and under set. It begins with a drawing of a child watching a caterpillar in the tall grass. Then there are more caterpillars crunching and munching, hummingbirds darting and dipping, bees

humming, a bird with wings flapping, ants lugging, snakes gliding, moles scratching and digging, beetles hurrying, frogs snapping, bunnies hopping, fireflies glowing, and bats swooping. The last lines are: Stars bright, moonlight...good night, tall, tall grass. These last lines make it appropriate for a good-night book, but the language in general is good for children as it has a nice cadence, rhyme and rhythm. Strum, drum, bees hum crack, snap wings flap...Four Stars. [B-]. Bright color from edge to edge. Okay read-aloud that uses more interesting, but simple, words for small fry. Suitable for a good night book.

This over-sized book with giant print, interesting live critters, and "sound" words like munch and drum and snap is made more delightful with rhyme that works. After the first read through, even the youngest children will be chiming in to read along with you. The colorful collage artwork will capture their attention. By the time they get to the last good night, they will have experienced a fun science lesson presented on a level that they understood. -Hope Irvin Marston, author of **MY LITTLE BOOK OF WOOD DUCKS**

My 20 mo old son loves this book. It is very simple but he imagines he's in the grass. He loves being outside. He also loves much more wordy books like Garafalo, so I was surprised he liked this so much.

This was the first book that sparked my grandson's interest and that he routinely brought to me to read to him. He's loved it so much we have had to replace it several times. On each page a caterpillar appears and is a great way to get him to look and point to it on every page. We all know this book by heart and it will always be a favorite. Classic, colorful and fun.

Fantastic vibrant illustrations and rhythmic text give a fun look at what is in the natural world around us if we keep our eyes open! This one should become a "must-read" on every children's book list!

Bright, attractive illustrations complement simple rhymes in large print as readers examine, from a caterpillar's point of view, the creatures that live and act in the tall, tall grass -- hummingbirds, bees, birds, ants, snakes, moles, beetles, frogs, bunnies, fireflies and bats -- as the book takes us through day and into the night. Simple, effective and appealing to children.

My toddlers love reading this book. The colorful photos and large print makes learning to read easy.

They ask to read it over and over and love counting and identifying the various animals and bugs throughout the pages. It's a great buy!

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