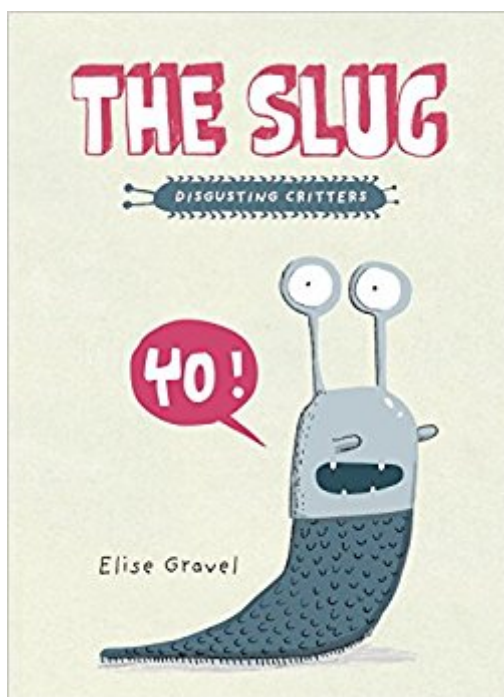


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# The Slug: The Disgusting Critters Series



## Synopsis

One in a series of humorous books about disgusting creatures, The Slug is a look at the land slug. It covers such topics as the slug's two pairs of tentacles, one pair for seeing, one pair for smelling (it can see you're a kid and smell like broccoli), its breathing hole (on the side of its head!), and its pretty gross mucous covering (in order to find a partner, the slug can follow another slug's mucous trail. True love!). Although silly and off-the-wall, The Slug contains real information that will tie in with curriculum.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## Customer Reviews

This is a series of books about disgusting creatures that kids will just love. "The Slug" is witty, sometimes silly and educational all packaged around the most fun illustrations ever. Kids (and especially boys) will be delighted with this series. "The Slug" highlighted in this book is the land slug. The author points out interesting features such as: it having no shell like a snail, it's two pair of tentacles, (one with eyes and one for smelling and tasting), how it breathes through a hole in its side, how it moves using contracting muscles on its belly and the purpose of its thick slimy mucus just to name a few. She covers the uniqueness of a girl/boy baby and foods that are appealing and necessary to sustain the slug's life. It is sprinkled with great vocabulary words to look up and

understand and a very accurate overview of a land slug's life. I highly recommend this book. The information is presented in very clever ways so you will remember the hard facts for years to come. It is enjoyable both through text and illustrations and both kids and adults will appreciate the content and humour.

Another humorous but educational take on one of the less desirable creatures that we live with everyday. Through cute and funny pictures kids will learn about the common land slug. Great vocabulary words are used such as mollusk, tentacles and predator in a way that kids can figure out what they mean. The group of 5-8 year olds that I read this to loved the silly things that the slug said as well as learning about how slugs move around, find a mate and the fact that they are both boys and girls at the same time. I enjoyed all of the great curriculum tie-ins for learning about the natural world and biology. I also liked that the slugs importance to humans and the environment was included. This book was received for free in return for an honest review.

I picked up this book as a gift for the son of a slug researcher (and enthusiast). It is clever and funny, yet also scientifically informed, and the illustrations are cute and funny (and not gross, don't worry!). Good choice for a kid who is interested in bugs (or for one who isn't).

CBZ book Review for---The Slug By Elise Gravel Learning can be fun and Author, Elise Gravel has an innovative way of introducing the slimy creepy creature called a slug. You know those creepy slithering creatures that lay on your sidewalk or better yet your step and your screaming daughter won't go out the door until you get rid of it. Yep---that's the one, that's The Slug. The Slug is a fun and unique book about slugs. It is fun and interesting. You will learn fun facts about slugs and how they help our environment. Slugs play an important part in the cycle of life and this book explains it all. Elise Gravel proves biology can be fun.

Cute and fun educational book for children. The illustrations are cute and the reading has a way of holding a child's interest. My three boys loved the story and read it three times in a row (of course stopping to discuss the slime part). I was given this book in exchange for an honest review via NETGALLEY.

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