

## Children/Young Adult Book Series

Arnold, T. (2012). [\*Fly Guy Complete Collection Series Set Books 1-11\*](#). New York, NY: Scholastic, Inc.

Ages: 4-8

**Synopsis:** A collection of books about Fly Guy, a smart fly, his friend Buzz (a boy!) and all the adventures the two of them have.

Banks, L.R. (2012). [\*Harry the Poisonous Centipede\*](#). New York, NY: Harpercollins Publishers.  
Ages: 8-12

**Synopsis:** Join Harry in his adventures in the strange and scary world of the Hoo-Mins.

Note: Other titles in this series: [\*Harry the Poisonous Centipede's Big Adventure\*](#) and [\*Harry the Poisonous Centipede Goes to Sea\*](#).

Baxley Jr. R. (2010). [\*The Monarchy Prey for Mantus\*](#). The Greenmyn Moons In the Wormhole Pocket Series. Raleigh, NC: Lulu Enterprises, Inc.

**Synopsis:** Alien entomologist Mantus goes exploring the universe for insect specimens, but finds more than he bargained for.

Bell, R. (2005). [\*A Regular Bug\*](#). Spring Hill, FL: Bouncing Ball Books, Inc.

Ages: Up to 12 years.

**Synopsis:** Jacob the Bug becomes "Sharp-Eye" and must save Bugville from an ant colony.

Berry, J. G. & Gardner, S. (2010). [\*Curse of the Bizarro Beetle #2\*](#). Splurch Academy. New York, NY: Grosset & Dunlap.

Ages: 8 and up

**Synopsis:** Cody feels relieved when his headmaster leaves his school, but there seems to be darker forces still at work.

Biedrzycki, D. (2008). [\*Ace Lacewing, Bug Detective\*](#). Waterton, MA: Charlesbridge Publishing.  
Ages: 6 and up

**Synopsis:** Ace Lacewing is on the case! Queenie Bee and Royal Jelly are missing and he'll need some help from friends and witnesses to find them.

Note: Other titles in this series: [\*The Big Swat\*](#), and [\*Bad Bugs are My Business\*](#).

Boniface, W. & Harris, J. (ill.). (1997). [\*Mystery in Bugtown\*](#). Eyeball Animation. Kansas City, MO: Andrews McMeel Publishing.

Ages: 2-7

**Synopsis:** Bugtown residents are bug-eyed! Inspector Cricket investigates the attempted murder of Charlie Roach.

Coffin, M.T. (1995). [\*My Teacher's a Bug\*](#). Spinetinglers. New York, NY: Harpercollins Publishers.

Ages: 9 and up

**Synopsis:** Ryan is on medication that allows him to see his teacher's true colors...they are bugs in disguise and plan to take over the town!

Cosgrove, S. (1989). [\*Bugg Bk June Bugg\*](#). Price Stern Sloane.

**Synopsis:** A beautiful bug learns that looks will fade but friends will not.

Note: There are more than 10 other books in this series. Some titles include: [\*Bugg Bk Vee-Dubb\*](#), [\*Bugg Bk Shoe-fly Flu\*](#), [\*Bugg Bk Tik Tok\*](#), and [\*Bugg Bk Jitterbug\*](#). Amazon.com can be searched for others in the collection.

Cushman, D. (2001). [\*Inspector Hopper\*](#). New York, NY: Harpercollins Publishers.

Ages: 4 and up

**Synopsis:** Join Inspector Hopper, an insect detective, and his sidekick McBugg, on a mystery!

Note: Other titles in the series: [\*Inspector Hopper's Mystery Year\*](#)

Famand, D. G. (2010). [\*Isabella Plays with the Bees\*](#). Isabella the Flying Flower Series.

Mustang, OK: Tate Publishing & Enterprises, Inc.

**Synopsis:** Isabella the sunflower wants to learn how to fly with her bee friends.

Gershon, D. & Robinson, D. (1998). [\*Hangin' with the Hombeez: Beez in Toyland\*](#). New York, NY: Noware Books.

Ages: 5-11

**Synopsis:** B Cool and his Hombeez friends must help make toys to save Christmas!

**Note:** Other titles in the series: [\*The Spelling Bee\*](#), [\*Extra Large\*](#), [\*Goldstinger\*](#), and [\*Slam Dunk\*](#)

Greenburg, J.C. & Palen, D. (ill.) (2009). [\*In the Kitchen\*](#). Andrew Lost series. St. Louis, MO: Turtleback

Ages: 8-11

**Synopsis:** Andrew, his cousin Judy, and robot Tudd have shrunk in size and everyday things become big adventures! In this story, the group is confronted with large cockroaches and pesky flies!

Hass, E.A. (1982) [\*Incognito Mosquito: Private Insective\*](#). New York, NY: Harpercollins Publishers.

Ages: 7-10

**Synopsis:** Private eye Incognito Mosquito is interviewed by a reporter about his adventures with the likes of Mickey Mantis, F. Flea Bailey, and the Warden of Sting Sting Prison

**Note:** Other titles in this series: [\*Incognito Mosquito Takes to the Air\*](#), [\*Incognito Mosquito Makes History\*](#), and [\*Incognito Mosquito Flies Again\*](#).

Holub, J. (2007). [\*Big Heart. A Valentine's Tale\*](#). Terry, W. (Illus.). New York, NY: Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books

Ages 3-5

**Synopsis:** The Ant Hill kids are in their classroom working on a Valentine's Day card!

**Note:** Other title in the series: [\*Spring Is Here!: A Story about Seeds\*](#)

Keene, C. & Pamintuen, M. (2010). [\*Buggy Breakout\*](#). Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew. New York, NY: Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books.

Ages: 6 and up

**Synopsis:** Nancy Drew and her Clue Crew must seek out the Bug Club's prized insect.

Kirk, D. (1994). [\*Miss Spider's Tea Party\*](#). Miss Spider. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc.

Ages: 4 and up

**Synopsis:** Miss Spider wants to throw a tea party, but other insects are afraid she'll serve *them* for tea!

**Note:** There are over 10 books within the Miss Spider series. A few other titles include: [\*The Listening Walk\*](#), [\*Little Miss Spider: A Christmas Wish\*](#), [\*Bedtime Story\*](#), and [\*Miss Spider's Wedding\*](#).

Lasky, K. (2012). [\*The Deadlies: Spiders on the Case\*](#). New York, NY: Scholastic, Inc.

Ages: 7-10

**Synopsis:** The Deadlies are toxic, but these spiders are really friendly just want to find a home where they aren't in danger and can live in peace. Now they've taken residence in the Boston Library.

Note: Other title in this series: [\*Felix Takes the Stage\*](#)

Neu, K. (2010). [\*Case 142: A Bee to Remember: A Ben the Bee Mystery\*](#). Ben the Bee Mysteries. North Charleston, SC: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform

**Synopsis:** Junior Bee Detective Ben and his pal Scooter investigate the theft of a starlet's missing necklace.

**Note:** Other titles in this series: [\*Case 163 - Captain Blackbee and the Hunt for Stinger Cave: A Ben the Bee Mystery\*](#)

Nylund, E. (2011). [\*The Resistors #1: The Resistors\*](#). The Resistors. New York, NY: Random House Books for Young Readers

Ages: 9 and up

**Synopsis:** Ethan Black is told that he is under mind control by aliens, and must choose if he wants to resist the lie and flight against the aliens and their giant robot insects.

Note: Other title in this series: [\*The Resistors 2: Sterling Squadron\*](#)

Osborne, M.P. (2006). [\*The Mysteries of Spider Kane\*](#). Spider Kane Mysteries. New York, NY: Random House Books for Young Readers

Ages: 9 and up

**Synopsis:** Two mysteries in one about Spider Kane.

Paris, J.W. (2012). [\*Archie the Friendly Spider 4 Book Bundle: Bedtime Stories\*](#). Gorak, A. (Illus.). Children's Fantasy 4-8. Deanburn Publications

Ages: 4-8

**Synopsis:** Archie is a Scottish spider who is not-scary and just wants to make friends with everyone!

Philpot, G. (1994). [\*Amazing Anthony Ant\*](#). New York, NY: Random House Books for Young Readers

Ages: 5-8

**Synopsis:** An activity book full of mazes and discovery as Anthony Ant goes through his day.

**Note:** Other titles in the series: [\*Find Anthony Ant\*](#), [\*Anthony Ant's Treasure Hunt\*](#), and [\*Anthony Ant's Creepy Crawly Party\*](#).

**Prince, J. (2007).** [\*I Saw an Ant in the Parking Lot\*](#). Pamintuan, M. (Illus.). New York, NY: Sterling.

**Ages: 2-5**

**Synopsis:** Ant is in a parking lot...with lots of dangers!

**Note:** Other title in this series: [\*I Saw an Ant on the Railroad Track\*](#)

Rand, J. (2003). [\*Iron Insects Invade Indiana\*](#). American Chillers #9. Logan, IA: Perfection Learning.

Ages: 9-12

**Synopsis:** Mandy and Travis must escape metal insects!

Randall, R. (2000). [\*Along Came a Spider\*](#). Heebie Jeebies series. Nashville, TN: B & H Publishing Group.

Ages: 9 and up

**Synopsis:** Jaime and her brother try to determine what to do when they find an abandoned treehouse full of spiders.

Reese, B. (1981). [\*Scary Larry, the Very Very Hairy Tarantula\*](#). Danbury, CT: Children's Press.

Ages: 4-7

**Synopsis:** A grasshopper father tries to protect his friends and family from a tarantula.

**Note:** Other titles in the series: [\*Scary Larry Meets Big Willie\*](#)

Reynolds, A. (2009). [\*Joey Fly Private Eye in Creepy Crawly Crime\*](#). Numberman, N. (Illus.). New York, NY: Henry Holt & Company Books For Young Readers.

Ages: 7 and up

**Synopsis:** Joey is working on a case to find a stolen diamond pencil box for his client, but solving the case isn't easy when witnesses and assistants keep bumbling things up!

**Note:** Other title in this series: [\*Big Hairy Drama\*](#)

Reynolds, A. (2007). [\*Tiger Moth and the Dung Beetle Bandits\*](#). Lervold, E. (Illus.). Graphic Sparks Graphic Novels. Minneapolis, MN: Stone Arch Books

Ages: 7 and up

**Synopsis:** Dung beetles are missing from a ranch. Could the culprit be Stinky McCree?

Note: There are many other titles in this series. Some examples include: [Tiger Moth and the Dragon Flight Contest](#), [Insect Ninja](#), and [Tiger Moth: Adventures of an Insect Ninja](#)

Rouss, S.A. (2002). [Sammy Spiders First Trip to Israel: A Book About the Five Senses](#). Kahn, K.J. (Illus.). Kar-Ben Pub.

Ages: 6 and up; Educational

**Synopsis:** Sammy the Spider travels with the Shapiros and, using his senses, explores Israel.

**Note:** This series about Jewish Life includes over 10 titles, including [Sammy Spider First Day of School](#), and [Sammy Spider's First Sukkot](#). Amazon.com can be searched for others in the collection.

Saxon, V., & Auerbach, A.(1998). [A Bug's Life 1-12](#). Phillipson, A. & Oh, J. (Illus.). Houston, TX: Advance Publishing, Inc.

**Synopsis:** Join Flik the ant and his friends in a variety of adventures. 12 book set.

Schade, S. (1994). [Snug House, Bug House](#). Bright and Early Books. New York, NY: Random House Books for Young Readers.

Ages 6-8

**Synopsis:** When a group of insects finds a tennis ball, they work to make it their new home.

Note: Other title in this series: [Snow Bugs](#)

**Selden, G. (1960). [The Cricket in Times Square](#). Williams, G. (Illus.). Chester Cricket Series. St. Louis, MO: Turtleback Books.**

**Ages: 8-11**

**Synopsis:** Tucker the mouse and Harry the cat meet Chester, a cricket who has hitchhiked along in a picnic basket and now finds himself in the middle of New York City. The three become friends and have many adventures in this classic story.

Note: There are over 10 titles in the Chester Series. Some titles include [Chester Crickets' Pigeon Ride](#), [Harry Cat and Tucker Mouse: Tucker's Beetle Band](#), and [Chester Cricket's New Home](#). Amazon.com can be searched for others in the collection

Shipton, P. (2003). [Bug Muldoon, Garden of Fear](#). Smith, E. (Illus.). Bug Muldoon series. New York, NY: Puffin.

Ages: 8 and up

**Synopsis:** In this hard boiled style mystery, Bug Muldoon must find some missing earwigs.

Note: Other in the series: [Bug Muldoon and the Killer in the Rain](#),

Smith, T. R. (2006). [The Work Bees Go On Strike](#). Buck Wilder Adventures. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc.

Ages: 4-8

**Synopsis:** What happens when worker bees won't make honey?

Note: Other title in this series: [The Ants Dig to China](#).

Sommer, C. & James, K. (ill.) (1997). [\*No Longer a Dilly Dally\*](#). James, K. (Illus.). Another Sommer-Time Story. Houston, TX: Advance Publishing, Inc.

Ages: 5-9; Educational

**Synopsis:** The Dilly Dally family likes to play more than work, so they don't prepare for winter the way they should and learn a valuable lesson.

Note: Other titles in this series: [\*The Ugly Caterpillar\*](#), [\*It's Not Fair!\*](#)

Sonenklar, C. (1998). [\*Bug Boy!\*](#) Lewin, B. (Illus.). New York, NY: Henry Holt & Company Books For Young Readers.

Ages: 8-12

**Synopsis:** Charlie receives a Bug-a-View in the mail and had trouble believing it can give him a bug's eye view of the world until he tries it.

Note: Other title in the series: [\*Bug Girl\*](#)

Speck, K. (2007). [\*Maybelle in the Soup\*](#). De Tagyos, P. (Illus.). New York, NY: Henry Holt and Co.

Ages: 7 and up

**Synopsis:** Maybelle the cockroach decides to venture from under the refrigerator...during Mr. and Mrs. Peabody's dinner party!

Note: Other titles in this series: [\*Maybelle and the Haunted Cupcake\*](#), and [\*Maybelle Goes to Tea\*](#).

Stanek, R. (2010). [\*The Bugville Critters Have a Surprise Party\*](#). The Bugville Critters, Lass Ladybug's Adventures Series. East Olympia, WA: Reagent Press Books for Young Readers

**Synopsis:** Insects have a surprise party!

Note: There are over 20 books within the Bugville Critters series by R. Stanek, some that even include a subseries! Listed here are a few of the other titles: [\*Remember Their Manners\*](#), [\*Go to School\*](#), [\*Go on Vacation\*](#), [\*Have a Sleepover\*](#), [\*Start Summer Vacation\*](#), [\*Explore the Solar System\*](#). You can search for the entire listing on Amazon.com.

Stine, R.L. (1996). [\*The Bugman Lives!\*](#) Ghosts of Fear Street. New York, NY: Simon Pulse.

Ages: 8-12

**Synopsis:** Janet finds insects attacking her from all directions when she disturbs the Bugman.

Thomas, P. (1995). [\*Winning\*](#). The Adventures of Billy Bee. Nashua, NH: Billy Bee Productions.

Ages: 5-9; Educational

**Synopsis:** Billy Bee learns all about winning, losing, and playing the game.

Note: Other title in the series: [\*Colors of Love\*](#).

Wise, R. (2004). [\*Belinda Bee's Busy Year\*](#). Belinda Bee Series. Bloomington, IN: Trafford.

Ages 6-8; Educational

**Synopsis:** Belinda bee teaches about all the steps in running a successful hive.

**Note:** Other title in this series: [\*Belinda the Bee Swarms Away\*](#)