

The Insect Book

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This book has a wipe-able cover and is small enough for a small hand and an outing. It is a good library book because at \$8.95, I find the book is expensive. This book is good for home schooling for the interested mother and child.

It is clearly illustrated and, although not mentioned, would be good to trace the butterfly drawings so that the book is not marked. Ms Zakowski writes that “insect” is a better word than ‘bug’. The book is a mini course in early biology. It can be used progressively-starting with a simple insect that could be found easily by a youngster on their every day travels throughout the home, garden, park, or street.. I think Ms Zakowski could have introduced the magnifying glass. Even a small one like grandmother might have to see print.

This little book is a fine introduction to this small world but vital world of myriad insects. A good bibliography at the back is most useful- again for the Home Schooled. A very well thought out and planned book. I definitely recommend this book as a pocket guide gem.