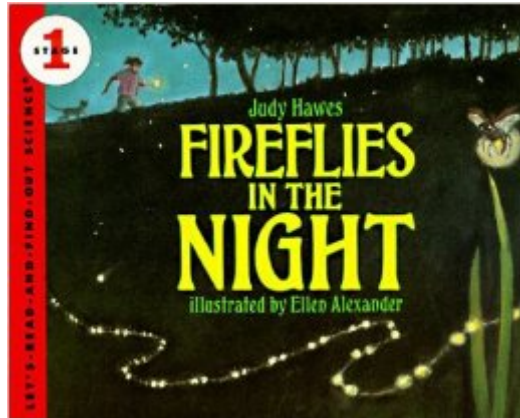


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# Fireflies In The Night: Revised Edition (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 1)



## Synopsis

"[In] a revision of the 1963 edition, [a] brief, clearly written text [tells of a young girl who] learns some interesting facts about fireflies from her grandfather. Alexander uses richly hued pastels for her illustrations of the young girl, her grandparents' farm, and the creatures of a summer night."â "SLJ.

## Book Information

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Series: Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 1 (Book 1)

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

This book is about a young girl who visits her grandparents during the summer. Her grandparents live on a farm and know a lot about fireflies including how to catch and how to handle them. The young girl learns some interesting facts about the fireflies and how people in other countries use the light that fireflies provide. The grandfather explains how fireflies make their light; as well as the different light signals that males and females produce. This book can make readers eager to finish the page they are on, so that they can turn to the next page and learn another fascinating fact. It is a splendid introduction to fireflies!

There is a lot of science-background in this book, but it will never bore young children! It's the best book around about fireflies, and I bought it for our grandson who lives in California and doesn't see

fireflies except when visiting in the East Coast. Wonderful story and lovely illustrations, a real keeper!

This is the best firefly book we've found. After reading about 20 nonfiction books on the subject, my 3YO and I had more questions than answers (what kind of chemical makes them light up? Can they control it? What kind of patterns do they make? Where do they go during the day?) This book answered all of them in a storytelling kind of way, which held my daughter's attention. It also provided lots of other facts that none of our other books mentioned, like when they shine the brightest and stories about how they are used around the world. The pictures are very old fashioned and mostly black and white, but this is not a picture book; it's a read and find out science book. Highly recommended for learning about fireflies.

We love the Let's Read and Find Out Series. This book is great at explaining the mystery of lightening bugs without being too technical. We used this book along with Fireflies by Julie Brinckloe and then spent an evening collecting fireflies and letting them go. Great activity for a five year old.

Fireflies in the Night is an illustrated children's book that is suitable for first grade or thereabout. It is a reading book, nicely illustrated. It educates the child on fireflies, using different settings and different angles. Children love fireflies, are enamored by them, intrigued, and it is a good book to teach the child the process of inquiry, of a simple creature/event - fireflies lighting in the night - and finding out in a simple way a whole lot of information on fireflies. It is a very nice book for young children, perfect for the classroom, perfect for reading, media specialists should have it on their list, as should homeschoolers. Home schooled children, especially, should have access to a wide variety of reading materials to facilitate a broad base of knowledge and experiences, that might not be available through a wide variety of teachers in the classroom. So, it is of importance to make sure homeschoolers of all ages have access to books on many different subjects, that they not all have in their libraries, but that they take time to read and digest.

The book "Fireflies in the Night" was a good introduction to beginning science for pre-schoolers because it uses a familiar phenomenon, the firefly, to teach about the concept of cool light as opposed to warm light. It was simply written to inform and not overly complex for the pre-schooler it was intended for, who is a curious 4-year old girl. She lives in Southern California and wanted to know about fireflies, which are not ordinarily found where she lives. There are other books listed on

the back cover which appeal to the young and curious scientist and are also worthwhile. The book arrived in tact and on time to present to my 4-year old granddaughter who is very inquisitive and loved receiving it and learning something new. Marie Teehan, Del Mar, CA

Great story with educational information included. This has become a favorite of my 4yo who has been asking about fireflies for a while. Unfortunately, we live in a climate without fireflies so she can't go out and catch her own!

I also recently purchase the fireflies in a jar and this book is a good supplement to that. My preschool kids will now understand all about fireflies.

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