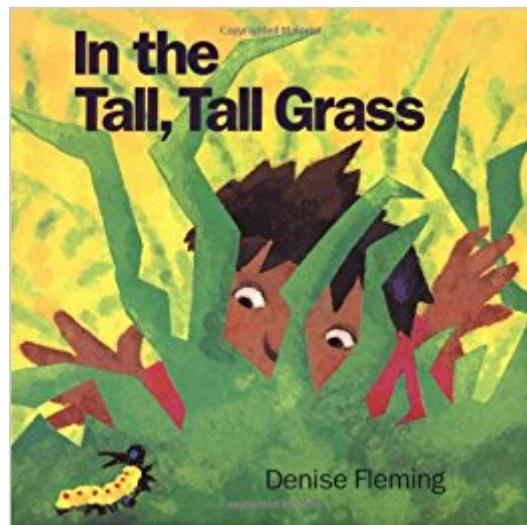


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# In The Tall, Tall Grass (CBB)



## 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 - 1

## Customer Reviews

Singling out the "array of vibrant verbs and boisterous onomatopeia" and the "kaleidoscope effect" of the textured paper collages, PW called Caldecott Honor artist Fleming's caterpillar safari "ideal for sharing with young explorers." Ages 2-6. Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc.

PreSchool-K-- Bold, bright, stylized collage illustrations capture the eye and the imagination as they depict the simple, rhyming text of this outstanding nature tale. From a caterpillar's point-of-view,

children see the many happenings in the tall, tall grass: "crunch, munch, caterpillars lunch/dart, dip, hummingbirds sip" etc. Bees and birds, ants and snakes are among the daytime inhabitants. Then, with the "stars bright, moonlight" come nocturnal fireflies and bats: "good night, tall, tall grass." The childlike illustrations were created by pouring colored cotton pulp through hand-cut stencils, resulting in remarkable images. Colors--shaded and varied--range full spectrum, deep and true through sunny yellow, cobalt, plum, a dozen shades of green. On each double page appears the blue-eyed, yellow-with-orange-spots caterpillar, always in proper perspective to the other creatures. Two-year-olds (and even younger) will enjoy the rhyme and rhythm, three-year-olds exploring numbers will love counting insects, four-year-olds--who are sure they can "read"--will experience success after a few listenings, and adults won't mind the request, "Read it again, please." A real charmer. --Virginia Opocensky, formerly at Lincoln City Libraries, NBCCopyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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 is a great book for preschool students! It is simple, yet engaging.

Beautifully illustrated & perfect for summer, really encourages exploring outdoors.

My students love this book this is my third copy. It can be used for just the rich language or math or science or all three or just for the sheer enjoyment. Preschoolers enjoy this book!

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.

Very good, descriptive language in this book!

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.

great for the price.. didn't seem used at all

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