



Eye Wonder: Bugs

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I bet you don't know what the world's most dangerous animal is. The book's title gives you a hint that this dangerous animal must be a bug. However, I'm sure you didn't guess the mosquito! It "can spread the disease, malaria when it sucks blood, and has been responsible for killing more humans than any other living creature."

You'll find yourself using this beautiful book as an easy reference tool to answer the questions of curious young scientists (There's a great index for looking up specific bugs.) or for enjoying a couple of chapters during a story time.

DK is a top publisher of general reference and illustrated nonfiction books. In fact, check out www.dk.com for a unique assortment of titles that would make great gifts for any age child. The Eye Wonder series is designed to be a reference resource for younger children. The quality of the photographs matches the quality of the National Geographic - Kids books. Both National Geographic and Eye Wonder use text features, such as: Table of Contents, Glossary, and Index that are young-child friendly.

The Reading Comprehension Best Practice that fits well with this informational text is **Answering Questions During Reading**. During the First Reading, you'll enjoy the photographs and the captions, talking about what you know, and forming questions that you hope the text will answer. During the Second Reading, you'll enjoy very interesting information that might answer your questions from the First Reading. You'll, also, start to use great scientific vocabulary as your child and you dig deeper into the world of bugs. A question that your child will be able to answer after reading this beautiful easy-to-use reference book is: Is the grouchy ladybug an arthropod, a myriapod, or an arachnid?