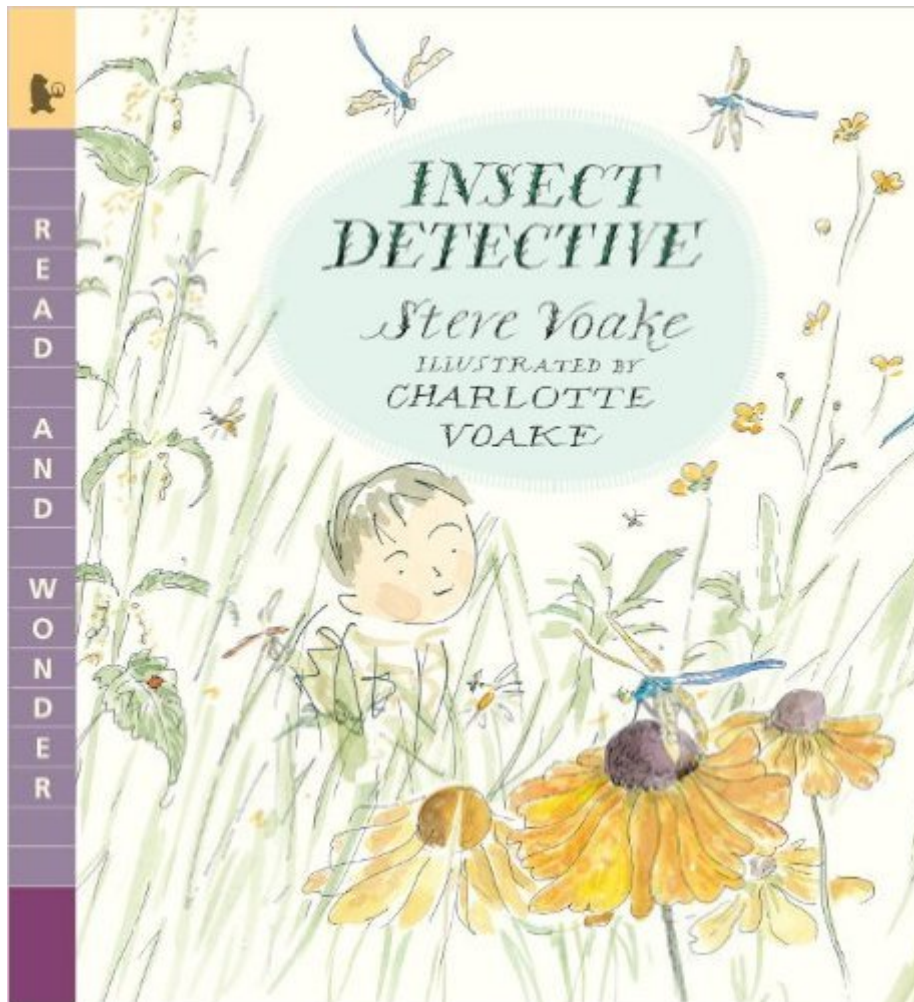


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# Insect Detective: Read And Wonder



## Synopsis

Young readers will definitely catch the bug when they see this enticing, fact-filled invitation to explore the world of insects. A Junior Library Guild Selection Right now, all around us, thousands of insects are doing strange and wonderful things: wasps are building nests, ants are collecting food, and dragonflies are readying for the hunt. But it's not always easy to catch sight of these six-legged creatures: you have to know where to look. Guided by this book, readers will happily become insect detectives and find out just what those bugs are up to.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

If you take a walk outside you'll be able to see the tiniest wonders of nature if you look closely. For every one person there are "about 200 million insects" in existence. It's not always easy to spot some insects, but if you know where to look you can find them. This book will give you a few little hints to find them readily. If you listen closely when you are near a fence you may hear a "scratching sound" made by a wasp who is collecting wood. Once she scrapes away bits of wood she "mixes it into a soft pulp in her mouth" and makes it into paper for a nest, a nest that is made by many wasps.

Ants make their nest underground and "finding an ants' nest is easy: First find an ant . . . and follow it." How easy is that? Once you learn about where and how an insect lives you will be treated to a few interesting facts. Take for example, the leaf-miner caterpillar. When you spot "squiggly lines" on a leaf you will learn that the insect "protects itself by living between the top and bottom layers of leaves." Some insects like the Herald moth camouflage themselves by staying in places where they can easily blend in with their surroundings. In this book you will learn to tell the difference between insects and other creatures, you'll learn about ground beetles, dragonflies, how you can become an "insect detective," and many other fascinating facts about the natural world of insects. All the young bug lovers out there will be fascinated by the facts they find in this book. One of the most interesting aspects of the book is how it relays to a young person how they can search for and find insects. The book's setup is in an appealing picture book format, a format that will encourage even the most reluctant reader to take a peek.

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