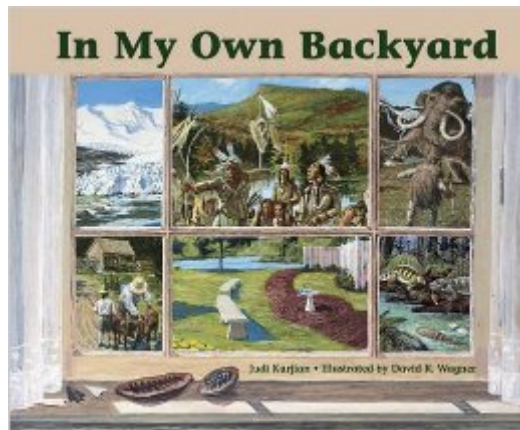


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# In My Own Backyard



## Synopsis

One morning a child gazes through a bedroom window and watches as amazing things happen. The backyard is transformed to reveal what lived there hundreds, thousands, and millions of years ago.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

In My Own Backyard by Judi Kurjian is great for any age. It is fascinating and scientific as it takes you back to the very beginnings of the earth. Each time-period rivets my attention. I love its captivating sense of mystery. I feel I am there in the excitement of each page. No other book I have ever read gives the depth of intrigue that In My Own Backyard gives. Each time I read it I get more and more joy. I never tire of reading it and looking at the beautiful illustrations that develop the haunting wonder of existence it captures on each page. I can't say enough about it. I wish every book were as good. I recommend it to everyone. There is no other book like it and I love it.

I owned a children's education toy store for 18 years, and was so glad to be able to find this fabulous book, as now I have grandchildren to buy for!!!

My fourth graders love this book.

I bought this book with the intended purpose of using it in my 7th grade classroom as a writing prompt. The book is in good shape and should withstand many hands opening and closing it to review it.

This book is the format for a child 4 or 5 years old ( a pre-reader). Although the information and illustrations in it are good, I think it is too busy for a child that young. It's a gift, but I think I will have to do alot of explaining and I'm not sure how the concept of "ages" will be understood. We do not live in an area where some of the scenes could have taken place. It is good but will not be a favorite.

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