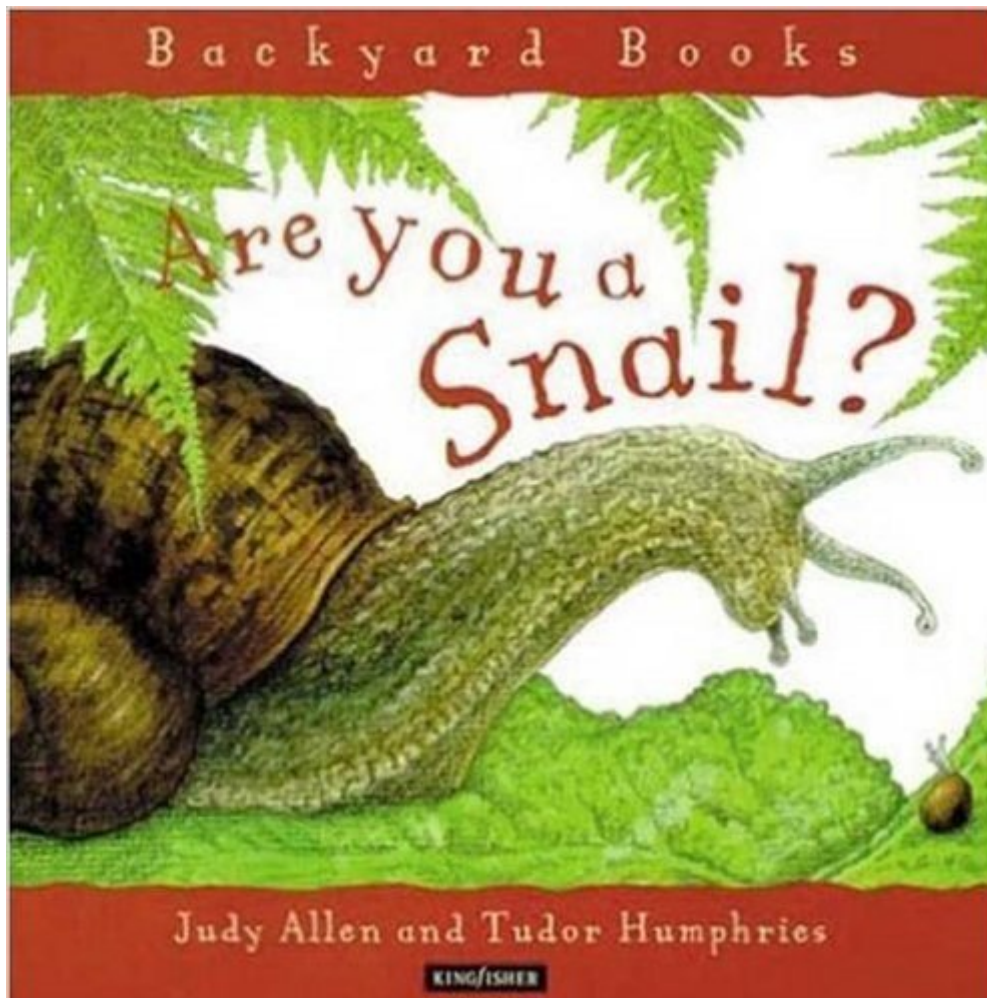


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# Are You A Snail? (Backyard Books)



## Synopsis

A young snail faces many challenges as it tries to grow safely into an adult. All the facts a young child needs to understand the life of this intriguing backyard creature are packed into Backyard Books: Are You a Snail? by Judy Allen with illustrations by Tudor Humphries.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

A beautifully illustrated picture book with just enough text to intrigue the preschooler or introduce the grade schooler to the world of a snail. As an elementary school teacher I recommend this book for an introduction to scientific studies of animal families as well as a motivational tool for writing lessons. Great for pre-kindergarten thru 3rd grades.

I love reading books to my children, but I find that really great books are not always that easy to come by. By a really great book I mean something beautifully illustrated, easy and enjoyable for me to read out loud, and an interesting, educational subject. Of course my children (They are 4 and 6 and a half years old now, but I've been reading these books to them for over a year.) must enjoy the book too, otherwise I'll be reading my beautiful book to myself! I think in this backyard book series I have found all the aspects of a great children's book. The story is cute. It takes about the right

amount of time to read aloud. It's educational in a very real way. (There are snails all over my garden for my children to see, and touch.) Now they know all about how snails live and what they really are. I'm looking forward to buying, and reading, more books in the series.

My 2 year old was going through a fear of insects (and snails) phase and this book helped tremendously. Not only did it educate her on the life cycle of the snail, but it did so without talking down to her. I read it to her 7 times when we first got it and right away her attitude toward snails changed. Now, she is quite happy to go visit them as they munch away on our garden vegetables...

The uniqueness of this book is not in its information, it is in the presentation. The basic facts about snails --- their body parts, the food they eat, their enemies --- are included, but they are presented in second person as if your child were a snail. The book begins with the question, "Are you a snail?" It then continues with all of the characteristics you would have if you were a snail. Each page contains short text along with vivid, detailed illustrations (not photos). Overall, the book has enough of a "twist" on a straight-forward science book to make it fun to read for parent and child alike.

I originally saw this book in a Montessori classroom near the biology section. This book is a great non-fiction book showing the anatomy of the snail as well as the life-cycle and habitat in a story friendly format.

Well, when was the first or last time you said Good Day, Snail, How are you? --- After our reading of multitudes of books like this one, we now more reliably greet our garden buddies like Snail and take time to observe first hand the many pieces of information we have garnished from reading books like this one. And, now, when we see Snail, and jokingly say, Are You A Snail? Really? We also answer, well, of course, You are in a Snail Suit, and how is Your Snail Day going for You, and we delight in reflecting back on all our good reads like this book, which educated us to know better these loving little giant beings with whom we share our lives and spaces. May all your journeys be happy ones. Blessings.

My Kindergarten class (5-6 yr olds) loved this book! It's an imaginative way of approaching facts about snails, and the illustrations are beautiful.

This is such a great book. My family has a thing for snails, (don't ask) and yet this book contained

facts most of us didn't know. My little one loves the story, and loves pointing out the "nail" on each page.

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