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# Little Critter: Just A Big Storm





### **Synopsis**

When a big storm passes over their house, Little Critter® and his family lose power! What will they do without it?

#### **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: 440L (What's this?)

Series: Little Critter

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

#### **Customer Reviews**

Just wanted to chime in on this, as I was very curious to read the book for myself after seeing the comment below (won't let me post a response directly to it). The page being referred to is this: after a big storm passes and the electricity to the Critter home is restored, Little Critter's parents are excited to be able to take a shower (perhaps they have an electric hot water heater or an electric well pump--those of us city-dwellers with gas hot water tanks luckily don't face this problem often!). Little Critter is confused and wonders why they're so excited about showering (being a kid, NOT taking a bath is a welcome thing). There's no sexual implication whatsoever. It doesn't say they are showering together, they are just pictured celebrating (hugging or dancing) as the power comes back on, and the text says something about being glad to be able to take a shower now.My 2-year-old developed a fear of thunderstorms overnight, and this book has been really helpful in explaining things in a way that she "gets." Plus, who doesn't love the Critters? It's a rather modern

book, with Little Critter being surprised to learn that landline phones still working during a power outage (makes me realize how much the world has changed since I was a kid, since my daughter is growing up in a world without landline phones in the home).

Our daughter has been reading (or being read to by us) Little Critter books since before she was two. She's now four and they have not lost their shine. Little Critter has taught my child SO much that I cannot possibly tell you everything in a review. The latest help was her very first dentist appointment. We've been reading the dentist Little Critter book for a while now and when we took our daughter to the dentist we were able to say, "See! The chair is like a rocket ship just like Little Critter said!" and many other comparisons. She had a better visit because of Little Critter books. I cannot say enough wonderful about these books -- you just can't go wrong with any of them.

My son grew up reading these books and now I share them with my grandson...he loves trying to find the frog, spider and mouse in each book. We have so many of these they are all fun....each deals with a different issue...this one I bought as my 3 year old grandson was afraid of thunder but this book helped him deal with it and now he is no longer afraid.

We are happy to get our hands on anything Little Critter we can for our daughter. She loves Lil (as she would say) Critter and my wife has spent many hours reading these stories to here. Any new stories adds variation of stories for my wife and adds something new for our daughter.

My son LOVES little critter. We have so many little critter books. But they teach a lesson and I have been able to talk about little critter when helping my son to learn the same lesson. I tend to get irritated by the way some kids books are written, but I find these books to be a good read.

Great book!!!! Especially since my boys are a little afraid of thunder and lightening. It helps them feel a little better about storms since we live here in Florida. My kids love the little critter books.

Another great Critter book for young kids. This book was one of my two year olds favorites to have read to her before she ever knew what a storm was. When we did have a big storm she would not stop talking about this book and couldn't care less about the actual storm.

I bought this book hoping that it would alleviate some of my son's fears about wind, because every

time we have a storm with lots of wind he ends up in our bed saying the "wind woke him up". This book was a cute story--but more related to hurricanes--preparing in advance for a storm and balckouts and what the critter family does to occupy their time when the power goes out. It's a good story and similar to other critter books, but just wasn't what I was hoping it would be.

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