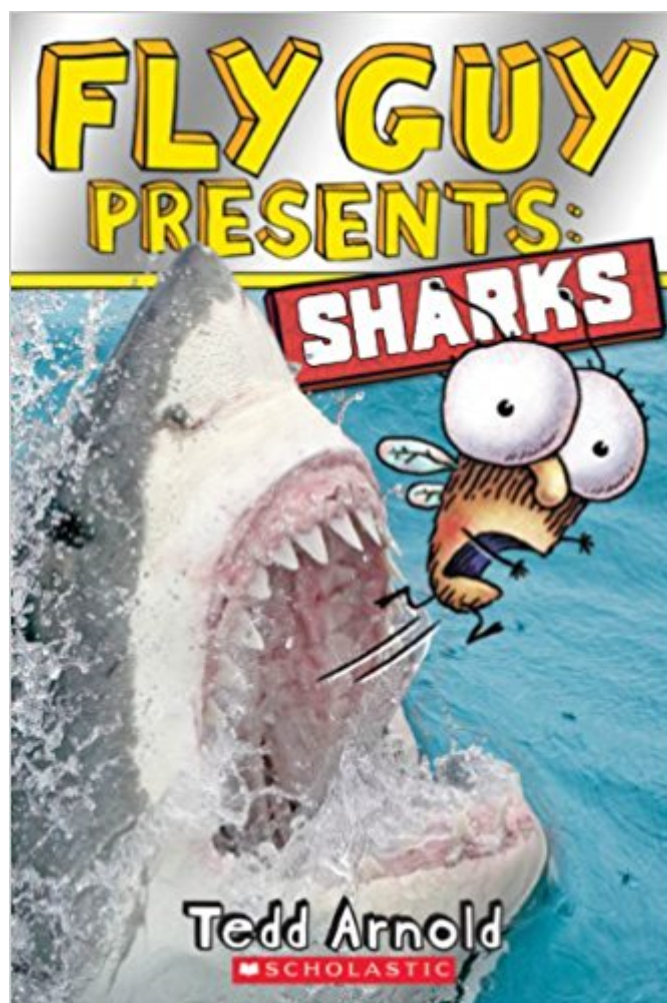


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Fly Guy Presents: Sharks (Scholastic Reader, Level 2)



Synopsis

Fly Guy is buzzzzzing on over to the nonfiction genre! Award-winning author/illustrator Tedd Arnold brings nonfiction to life with the help of his very popular main character, Fly Guy! This engaging nonfiction reader combines the kid-friendly humor of Fly Guy with the high-interest topic of sharks! Fly Guy and Buzz introduce young readers to sharks with straightforward fun facts, humorous asides, and full-bleed photographs throughout. *FOIL ON THE COVER!*

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Fly Guy and his owner, Buzz, are back! This time they're on a field trip to the aquarium. With a bit of trepidation (which he loses along the way), Fly Guy agrees to tour the shark exhibit with Buzz acting as guide. Mixing photos of fish tanks with notebook-lined journal pages, taped pictures, and handwritten notes about the predators, Buzz introduces readers to a sampling of the more than 400 kinds of sharks. Readers will learn interesting facts about the skeleton, teeth, skin, food, speed, and life cycle. An added plus for young readers is that when unfamiliar words appear, Arnold supplies an in-text pronunciation inside of parentheses. Near the end, it appears there are more facts to tell than pages on which to tell them. As a result, some facts and photos seem crowded. Slick paper and good photos add to the considerable appeal of the package. Preschool-Grade 2.

--J. B. Petty

Praise for FLY GUY PRESENTS: SHARKS"A first-rate sharkfest, unusually nutritious for all its brevity." -KIRKUS REVIEWSPraise for HI! FLY GUY"Readers drawn in by the flashy foil will stick around to applaud this unusually capable critter." -PUBLISHERS WEEKLYPraise for SUPER FLY GUY"A fly by delight." -BOOKLIST

I just have to say that for the 3 star reviews on here - those people seem to not understand what they were buying. This book is presented as a nonfiction text, with "straightforward facts" about sharks, photographs, and is published by Scholastic REFERENCE. It was never intended to be a "usual Fly Guy Book". It is part of a new series supposed to help bridge kids from fiction to nonfiction texts by using a familiar fictional character to "host" the facts. I think that this series will be excellent for children who love Fly Guy to expand their interests into informational books which are important to read. After all, informational texts are what kids need to be able to comprehend more and more the older they get. (How many fiction books were required reading in college?) This book does exactly what it is intended to do - entices children to read nonfiction by putting a popular fictional character on the cover.

I began reading the Fly Guy series to my boys. After they were done with the books I took them to school to share with my students who love them as much as my family did. Thanks to book fairs I've collected the whole series. I was happy when Fly Guy introduced an informational book. They're great starting points for my students who have difficulty with longer text or identifying important facts. These books are great and continue to be the most borrowed books in my library. Sharks is a welcome addition that may soon need replacing because so many have read it since I brought it to school in May! We're looking forward to the next installments.

My youngest (five) is an avid Fly Guy fan and she took to his introduction to sharks like, well, you know. In typically engaging fashion, and with an early reader vocabulary, Arnold and Fly Guy provide a whirlwind tour of sharks and their environs in a perfect K and pre-K chunk. Mixing Fly Guy into photographs, FG is a charming and humorous tour guide. My daughter learned some things while not being overwhelmed with too many things. It looks like this is the first of a series of science-themed FG adventures and if so, we eagerly await the next one while applauding (and rereading) this one.

My son is in 1st grade and loves these books. He has struggled with wanting to read so finding these books was amazing. He reads them to his little sister or on his own or to me. The pictures are so bright and fun and the reading is fun too.

Great product! I love it!

Great book

Strongly recommended by first grade teacher

This writer has an awesome imagination. Beginning readers of the male gender will love these books. It is the kind of book that he will read more than once and will love sharing it with his parents and siblings.

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