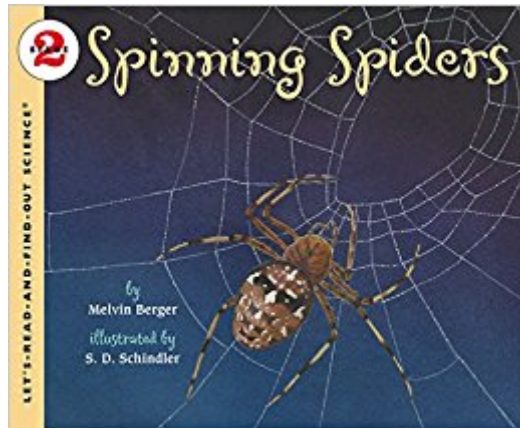


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Spinning Spiders (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)



Synopsis

Find out all about the many kinds of webs spiders spin in this level 2 Let's Read and Find Out. How do spiders spin such large webs? Spiders produce a unique silk that can stretch from wall to wall, or between the legs of a chair. In this book, featuring remarkably realistic artwork by S.D. Schindler, you will learn about the silk spiders produce, the webs they spin, and the prey they capture. You will even learn how to make a web of your own! Ages 5-9

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 4-In a clear, easy-to-read style, Berger discusses how arachnids differ from insects, how they catch and eat their prey, and how webs protect them from their enemies. Five different types of spiders are included, along with information about how they create and utilize their unique webs. Detailed, full-color illustrations, often on spreads, highlight the well-organized text. Close-up scenes of these creatures at work capture the delicacy and beauty of their amazing creations. Pertinent Web sites and directions for mounting and preserving a web without harming a spider are appended. A lively and interesting look at a popular subject.

Doris Losey,
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Melvin Berger is the author of many classic LRFOs, including *Germs Make Me Sick!*, *Oil Spills!* and *Why I Cough, Sneeze, Shiver, Hiccup, and Yawn*, as well as other nonfiction on the Harper backlist. He lives in East Hampton, NY. S. D. Schindler is the popular illustrator of many bestselling picture books, including *How Santa Got His Job*, *Big Pumpkin*, the Math Start title *Betcha!*, and the 2005 Newbery Honor Book *Whittington*. S. D. Schindler lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My grandson is 3 1/2 I read the book to him when we got to the 2 pages that face each other he started comparing and pointing out the differences between the spiders shapes size color etc. It was great to see him do this on his own since it was the first time we read it

This book will be very pleasing to children. The illustrations, by S.D. Schindler, are clear and colorful. The text itself is simply put, but is packed full of spider information. I did not know about the different kinds of webs that spiders spin - a great variety. I did not know that there are more than 30,000 kinds of spiders. I did not know that the spider's "solid thread of silk" is first a liquid that comes out of spinnerets, then it hardens and becomes very sticky, making it easy to entrap insects. And this silk thread can "stretch almost twice its length." I really did not know spiders, and I've seen them all my life. They are very complex and intricate, and now I look at them with new eyes. Eyes of wonder and awe. The author points out that while people fear spiders, spiders rarely injure people. In the United States, only two kinds of spiders can bite a human being, but they are both very shy and usually run if a human draws close. This book is really a gem. A wonderful way to introduce any child, or an adult-child, to the wonders of spinning spiders.

My son loved it. I actually learned a lot too. He can learn so much science, vocabulary, life lessons, and learn to read at the same time. I have 2 books from this series and decided to buy a used lot of a couple dozen instead of 1 at a time. I am really excited to read more from "Let's read and find out". I love teaching him about the things in which he shows interest.

Birthday present for grandson. He loves it!

Very informative and at the student's level.

Great book and very educational. It keeps my boys attention and they tell me facts they learned

from it, whenever we see a web in the house or outside.

Delightful and informative.

My daughter enjoyed reading and learning about spiders. We often find different spiders where we live, and this book helps to identify them. There are many fun facts about spiders.

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