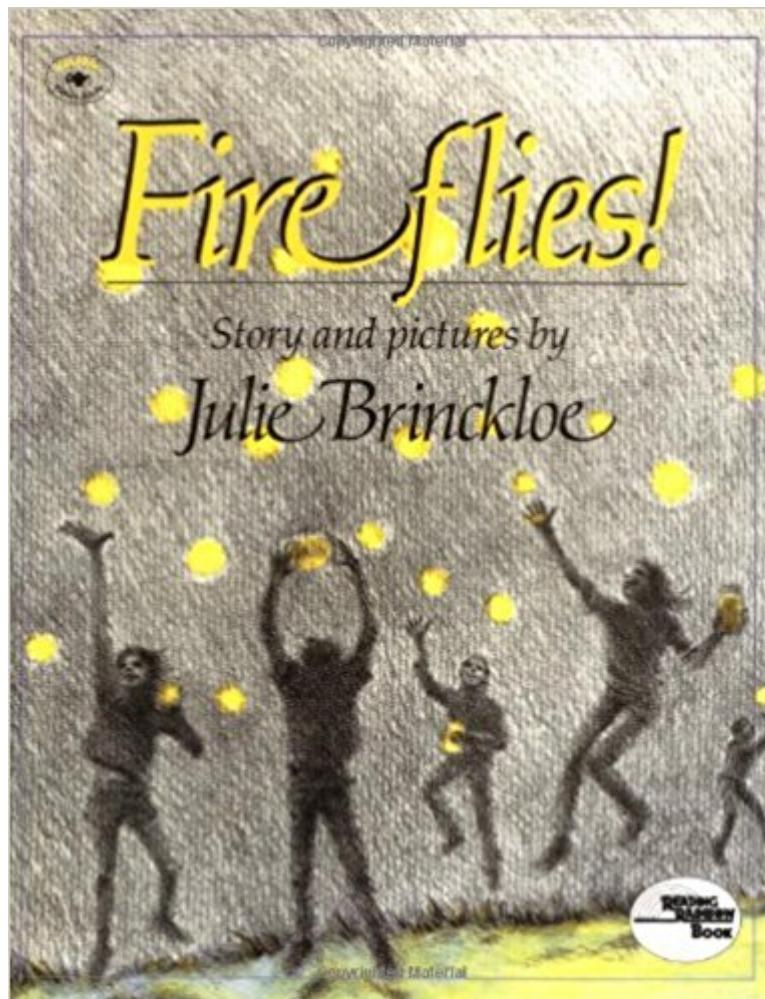


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# Fireflies



## **Synopsis**

A young boy is proud of having caught a jar full of fireflies, which seems to him like owning a piece of moonlight, but as the light begins to dim he realizes he must set the insects free or they will die.

## **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: 630L (What's this?)

Paperback: 32 pages

Publisher: Aladdin Books; 1st edition (May 31, 1986)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0689710550

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Product Dimensions: 7 x 0.2 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 105 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #4,919 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #13 in Children's Books > Animals > Bugs & Spiders #157 in Children's Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Friendship #275 in Children's Books > Children's Books > Action & Adventure

Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

A sweet story. As a teacher, I can imagine using this in my middle-school classroom to discuss storytelling with students. For elementary teachers, this would be a lovely story to read as the year winds down and the lightning bugs light up!

I teach 2nd grade and this is the perfect story for comparing fiction with non-fiction about fireflies. I use it for discussing habitat and needs for living creatures as well. I have also used it to discuss how a character's feelings change over the course of a story. The illustrations are unique with the black and white sketch style highlighted with only the yellow of the fire flies. Beautiful story and life lesson. The reading level is great for read aloud as well as guided reading groups.

Reminded me of my youth in Ontario, Canada! I wanted to introduce my grandkids who live in BC to these amazing beetles. They have never seen them! This is a great little book dealing with the wish

of all children to catch these "flashing lights" in an old mason jar, and subsequently realizing that they are their best when left where nature intended them. I found a glow in the dark "Firefly t-shirt" to go along with the book!

So, so great! we live in the country and my girls love catching fireflies so this story is so relatable for my family! My girls love it! I especially love the narrative of his struggle with letting them go even though he wants so badly to keep them. I think that really hits home with my girls as they love catching creatures, but we always talk about how important it is to release them back to the wild where they belong. Such a great book!

Great Book

Used it to work on types of figurative language with my students. Was a very cute book and nice story.

Great mentor text for personal narrative writing!

great story!

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