

## Book Review – by Laura Foreshew

“The Bug Girl” is a true retelling of a story by Sophia Spencer about her passion for learning about pollinators. Her desire to learn and investigate bugs began at age two. Her mother brought her to the butterfly conservatory, and she became enthralled with all kinds of insects.

The retelling of her bug interest is told by cartoon captions with her school mates. Unfortunately, she experienced bullying because of her bug interest. We learn from her story about how she attained support for her insect interest by other entomologists, and the community media.


At the end of her story, Sophia has included bug facts such as the biggest bug, and the fastest bug. She informs us of some super cool bug facts, her top four favourite bugs, and how to study bugs outdoors with the proper equipment.

If you have a child, niece, nephew or grandchild who is interested in pollinators, your child will relate to Sophia’s story and enjoy interesting facts. Consider sharing this book with a youngster. It will soon be available at the Public Library .



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## Hummingbirds

Hummingbirds need flowers with tubular blooms which hold nectar and accommodate their long beaks. They are drawn to red, yellow, pink, and orange flowers. Some shade plants that attract hummingbirds include: Columbine, Foxglove, Bleeding Heart, Toad Lily, Cardinal Flower, and Fuchsia.

Read more at Gardening Know How: Hummingbird Shade Garden:

<https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/special/shade/shade-plants-that-attract-hummingbirds.htm>



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