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They crawl up walls, they hide in cracks, they flip, they fly, and sometimes . . . crrrash. Beetles come in all shapes and sizes, and they are everywhere in this thoroughly buggy, beautifully designed book.

There are striped beetles, spotted beetles, all-over-dotted beetles--and don't forget the noisily gnawing beetles! Whether you love bugs or whether the sight of them makes you itch, you'll adore this infested offering from the beloved Denise Fleming.

## **Beetle Bop Details**

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## **From Reader Review Beetle Bop for online ebook**

### **Rachael Fluke says**

This is a neat book that has beat and rhyme to it. At the beginning the author puts her inspiration for writing this story, unique, great tool to show students. The illustrations are detailed and realistic. In the end she give some non-fiction facts about beetles. I would recommend this book for K-3rd graders, or any class learning about beetles.

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### **Leah says**

Love the bright pictures and fun rhythm of this book.

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### **Kimberly says**

Denise Fleming's illustrations have never appealed to me, even though I can see why kids like them. My bias plus the subject matter here left me more squicked out by this one than I was expecting.

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### **Ramon Requena says**

This book is just about beetles and the different kinds of them that there are, this being in color, patterns, or types overall. There is about a sentence about beetles in each page with rhymes and rhythms. This book is so simple that it can be read in quick fashion but it is the art that keeps the page turning to slow manner. The media used in this book is that of paint on paper. There is a beautiful simplicity to the art in this book, which is why it takes longer to go through the pages as the drawings that accompany the simple poetry are so engulfing in the whole book.

This book is limited to just simple poetry about beetles and there is so much that can written about them. That is not a bad thing as looking at the different beetles and their describing words keeps the fun going. This book can easily accompany an art activity a chosen bug or insect with a short poem describing appearances. This will be best for a first grade or even a kindergarten class.

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### **Wanda says**

Use for language lesson on beetles. After create a ladybug or firefly craft or play the Ladybug game. Also good for working on adjectives/descriptive words.

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### **The Reading Countess says**

Emerging readers will enjoy the repetition. The bright illustrations and the clever way the letters at times help support the reader make this a science must-read.

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### **Maja says**

“Diving beetles, whirling beetles, spiraling, swirling beetles.” Beetles live in a variety of habitats and come in a variety of shapes, sizes and colors. “Beetle Bop” is a book about the insects with a poetry spin. Full of repetition, this is a great book for emergent students. Not only is this book full of descriptors but it is also a great way to practice rhyming words. The overall message of this story focuses on appreciating the variety of beetles in a curious way. This book would be a great addition to a science unit on insects. Students may even want to find more information on a specific beetle and share it with the class. The author even included an additional page at the end of the book with extra information about beetles. The pictures are vibrant and use a collage like method to convey the various shapes, patterns and colors beetles come in. While some of the illustrations are strong and clear, some are a bit blurry and hard to understand. Overall, this book is simple, exciting and vibrant making it a great fit for early ages.

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### **Pat says**

Beautifully illustrated, with rich vocabulary and repetitive words. Makes you like bugs, believe it or not!

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### **Alyssa Gudenburr says**

A great bug book for storytime. Simple and short sentences, great illustrations.

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### **Nia King says**

This story explores all different types of beetles. This can be used during a science lesson discussing this topic. The descriptive text and repetition helps with vocabulary and emerges literacy.

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