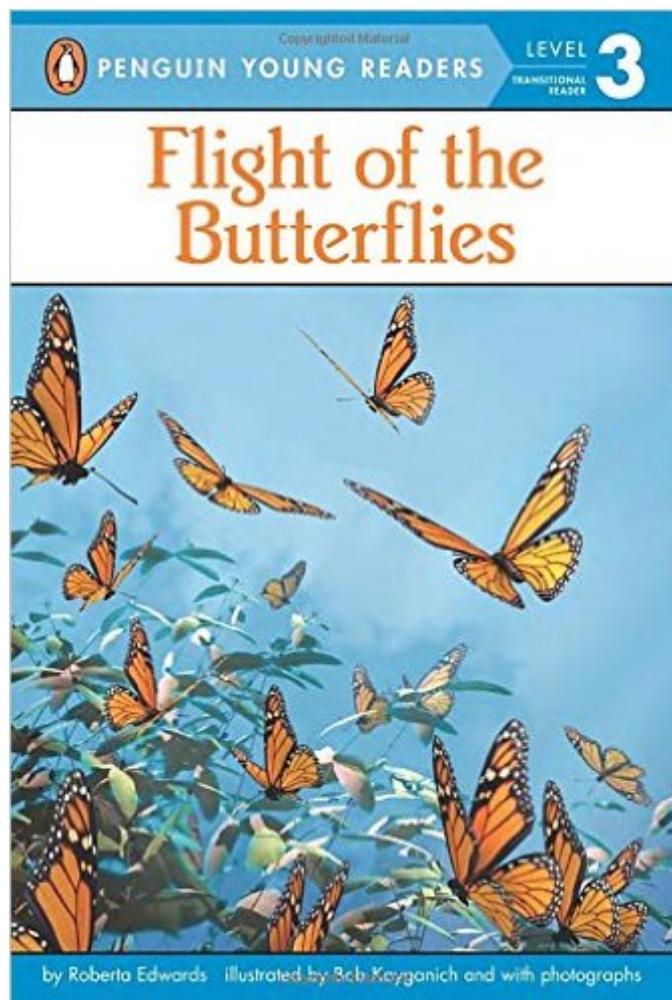


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# Flight Of The Butterflies (Penguin Young Readers, Level 3)



by Roberta Edwards · illustrated by Bob Keyganich and with photographs



## Synopsis

Starting from the northern United States and southern Canada, millions of Monarchs converge every fall in one region in central Mexico. It's not only an amazing sight to behold for the lucky residents of the area, but also a true miracle of nature. This easy reader follows the 2,500 mile-long journey of the Monarchs, with both full color illustrations and photographs.

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## Customer Reviews

Super informative on the life cycle of monarch butterflies. The conservation issue is covered in appropriate detail for this reading level. I kind of wish there was a little more information provided on the conservation problem in the US, since that's where kids at this level can easily get involved (by planting milkweed and butterfly gardens and such), but the book covered the issue in Mexico (which I didn't know anything about before so I learned something!). I was still happy with this book, and the journey taken by monarchs really is fascinating!

FLIGHT OF THE BUTTERFLIES by Roberta Edwards proved to be a wonderful book. Admittedly I'm an adult who happens to be an avid fan of children's books, but I think anyone--young or old--would enjoy a quick read through the amazing migration flight of the Monarch Butterflies, which

move south into Mexico for the winter. I learned many details about these beautifully delicate creatures that I'd never known before. Added to the wonder of how these butterflies "know" instinctively where to go and what to do even though they've never done the flight before is the illustrative work of Bob Kayganich. As I read along I kept wondering to myself....how does he do that?! "That" being capture the wonder and magnificence of the astronomical number of butterflies involved in the migratory flight. It is a wonderfully amazing book!

As a preschool teacher of four-year-olds, I plan units of study for my children and one that I want to do is on migration of animals. This book is a little long for them but when I use it in the science center to add to my lesson when we bring in the butterflies to hatch and release it will be a beautiful reference book for our unit of study. One positive in this book, it points out animals that migrate and ones that stay in the same place, which is a concept that will be one of my goals for the children to learn. Flight of the Butterflies will fit perfectly into my lesson plans for the unit on animal migration next spring.

What a thrilling book about butterflies. With photographs and lively text, the flight of the butterflies is revealed to be necessary for their survival. Please parents and educators, be sure to read the introduction before reading as it makes the book interactive for you and your audience. Penguin books has published several of these young readers now and I recommend them for any homeschooling parent, library or educators.

I read this on my pc on Kindle Cloud. This book is easy to read aloud to a young child. It is about the migration of monarch butterflies, especially east of the Rocky Mountains. The book tells how the butterflies can fly so far and how the migration is completed in the spring. It also goes into the life cycle. There is a short bit about how, in Mexico, the monarchs need the trees and how the people need the lumber, but it doesn't get more political than that. The layout of the pictures and text is well done. The photos are vibrant.

This is an absolutely adorable book for kids, and they loved being able to read it on the Kindle Fire. I had no issues whatsoever with wireless delivery, and once I added this to their Kindle Free Time library they were good to go!

My second grader needed to read a nonfiction book for school. While we have plenty books, none

were nonfiction. We thought we would give this a try. My second grader loved it. It has lots of nice colored pictures, so it didn't work on my husband's black and white Kindle, but did on my phone. The story was easy for her to follow and not boring facts as some nonfiction can be.

My daughter is slightly obsessed with monarch butterflies - no other butterfly seems quite as good to her. Just monarchs. She enjoys reading about their migration patterns and life cycles. She is four - so I read the book to her - but she loves the illustrations and I can't skip a word or page.

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