

DISCOVER THE MAGICAL WORLD OF ROBERT STANEK'S BUGVILLE CRITTERS!



Robert Stanek is the author of more than 100 books for young people and adults, including *Journey Beyond the Beyond* and *The Kingdoms and the Elves of the Reaches*. Robert Stanek's Bugville is home to many special critters. It's where you'll meet Buster and all his friends.

The Bugville Critters stories address all the major issues of growing up and are designed to appeal to the ever-growing interests of children three to eight years old. These refreshing stories combine facts about our natural world with fictional stories that instruct and entertain.

Robert Stanek's children have enjoyed hearing the tales of Buster, Lass, Cat, Barry and all their friends for many years. As they got older, they urged Robert to bring his stories to life for other children to enjoy, and that is what he set out to do in 2004. The first Bugville Critters stories were published in 2007.

About the Books

The Bugville Stories are organized in multiple book sets. Stories within a set have a central theme which continues throughout and are told from the point of view of the same character. Buster's adventures start with *The Bugville Critters Visit Dad and Mom at Work*. Lass's adventures start with *The Bugville Critters Have Trouble at School*.

Robert Stanek wrote the Bugville Critters books as bedtime stories for his children. The stories address the real issues and challenges all children face as they start school, make friends, and start to learn about the world around them. The stories provide real lessons about life, friendship, family, our world, the natural world of which we are all a part, and our environment.

About the Author: The Short Bio

Robert Stanek is an award-winning, international best-selling author. He lives with his wife and children in the Pacific Northwest in the United States, and is intensely fascinated with our natural world. He loves the outdoors and frequently takes his family on short trips to see the natural wonders of the Pacific Northwest, including Mount Rainier, Mount St. Helens, the Columbia River Gorge, and Puget Sound.

You can learn more about Robert Stanek at <http://stanek.reagentpress.com/>. Robert also writes as William Stanek.

About the Author: The Long Bio



Robert Stanek has written numerous best-selling, award-winning books for young people and adults. Robert was born in Burlington Wisconsin. He is the second youngest of five children. In 1985 he enlisted in the Air Force and entered a 2-year training program in Intelligence and Linguistics at the Defense Language Institute. After graduation he served in various field operations duties in Asia and Europe. In 1990 he won an appointment to Air Combat School and shortly after graduation served in the Persian Gulf

War as a combat crewmember on an electronic warfare aircraft. During his two tours in the Persian Gulf War, Robert flew numerous combat and combat support missions, logging over two hundred combat flight hours. His distinguished accomplishments during the war earned him nine medals, including the United States of America's highest flying honor, the Air Force Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal. He earned 29 decorations in his 11-year military career.

Born into a family of readers, Robert was always reading and creating stories. Even before he started school, he read classics like *Treasure Island*, *The Swiss Family Robinson*, *Kidnapped*, *Robinson Crusoe*, and *The Three Musketeers*. Later in his childhood, he started reading Jules Verne, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Edgar Rice Burroughs, Ray Bradbury, Herman Melville, Jack London, Charles Dickens, and Edgar Allan Poe. Of that he says, "Edgar Allan Poe can be pretty bleak and dark, especially when you're ten years old. But I remember being fascinated with his stories."

Robert completed his first novel in 1986 when he was stationed in Japan but it wasn't until nearly a decade later that his first book was published. After writing his master's thesis on the Internet and electronic publishing revolution, his professor encouraged him to get it published and that is exactly what he set out to do. His first book became a bestseller as did his next two books. Since then, he has written and had published more than 100 books.

Robert has won many awards from his colleagues and the publishing industry. Currently, he resides in the Pacific Northwest with his wife and children. For fun he used to spend a lot of time mountain biking and hiking, but now his adventures in the great outdoors are mostly restricted to short treks around the Pacific Northwest.





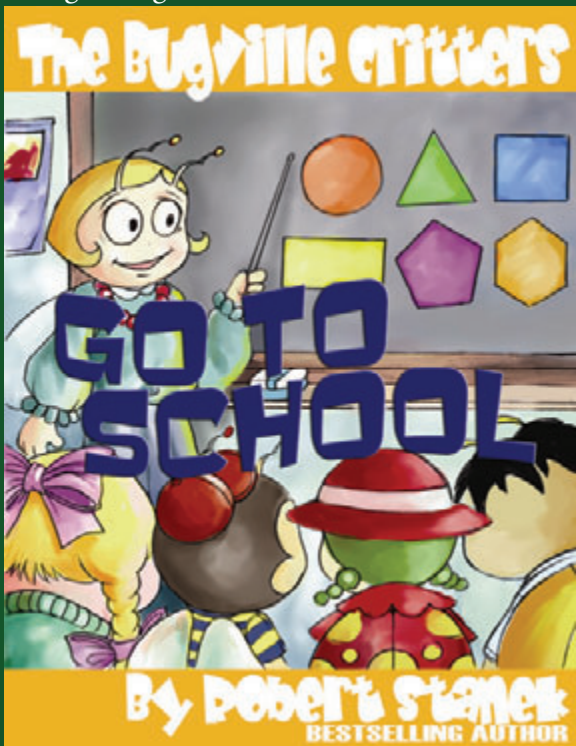
#1. The Bugville Critters Visit Dad and Mom at Work

In this story, Buster Bee is going to visit Bee Hive, the factory where his dad and mom work. He is practicing to be a Super Helper so he can help out. He learns the importance of hard work and also learns a lesson about eating the right foods.



#3. The Bugville Critters Have a Sleepover

In this story, Buster Bee invites Sarah Silkworm over for a sleepover. Sarah and Buster are working on a school project together. Sarah and Buster learn it is okay to be afraid of the dark.



#2. The Bugville Critters Go To School

In this story, Buster Bee goes to B. Havior School. He meets his new teacher, Mrs. Beeswax, and learns an important lesson about why it's important to make friends and be friendly.



#4. The Bugville Critters Visit Garden Box Farms

In this story, Buster Bee and his friend, Sarah Silkworm, visit Garden Box Farms. Sarah and Buster are working on a school project about farming. At the farm they learn about growing fruits and vegetables.



#5. The Bugville Critters Go On Vacation

In this story, Buster Bee and his family go on vacation to Long Lake. Buster is unsure about going away from home but learns to adjust. He meets a friend named Dag, and the two have fun at the lake.



#7. The Bugville Critters Play Their First Big Game

In this story, Buster Bee and his friends Barry Beetle, Lass Ladybug, and Cat Caterpillar practice for and then play in the Little Bug League Tournament of Champions. Along the way, Buster learns the importance of family and the importance of being a helpful big little brother.



#6. The Bugville Critters Rush to the Hospital

In this story, Buster and his family return from vacation. Buster learns the value of doing what he is told. After all the hard work, Buster's Mom has a special surprise for him, but there's an even bigger surprise waiting for Buster at Bugville General Hospital.





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