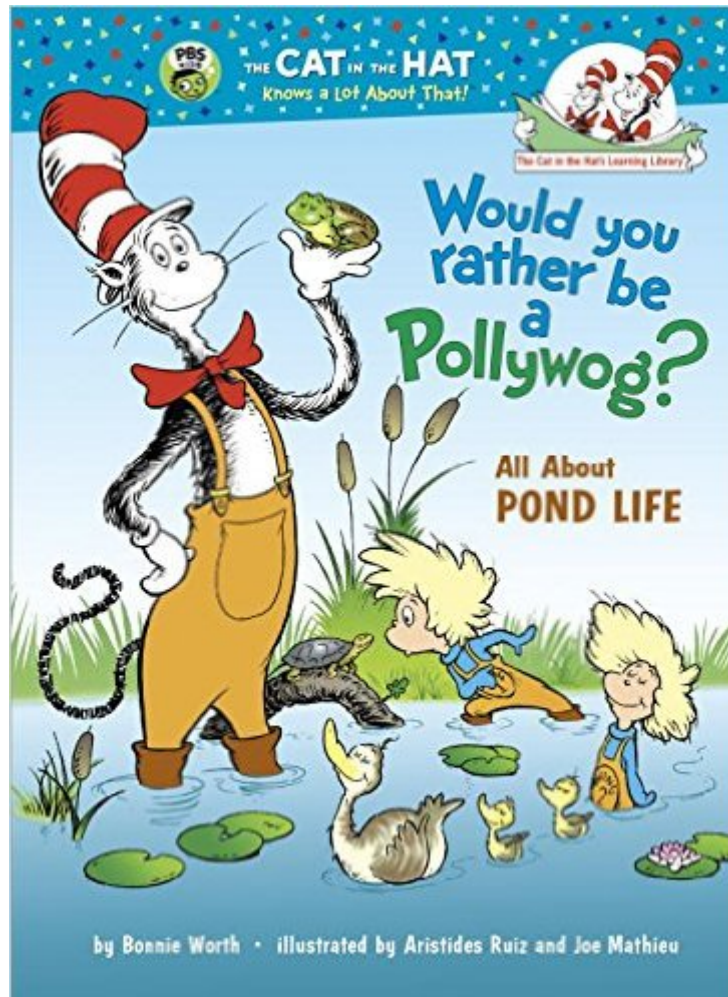


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# Would You Rather Be A Pollywog: All About Pond Life (Cat In The Hat's Learning Library)



## Synopsis

Cats normally don't like water, but the Cat in the Hat is no normal puss! He's fond of ponds, and in this latest Cat in the Hat's Learning Library book, he takes Sally and Dick on a trip to show them how ponds are fascinating places teeming with life. From algae to snails, leeches, insects, fish, frogs, newts, turtles, ducks, swans, and more, the Cat explains how all different kinds of plants and animals make their home in and around ponds, as well as examining the difference between complete and incomplete metamorphosis and the various stages of frog development. Ideal for spring and summer reading, this is a beginning reader that will inspire kids to get outside and explore!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

You really can't go wrong with any of these Cat in the Hat books, they are such great books for kids. This book, "Would You Rather Be a Pollywog: All About Pond Life" from Cat in the Hat's Learning Library is a bit long for a bedtime story, but still a great read. My 3 year old really enjoyed it, and asked a lot of questions. I like how it covered not only the fish, and frogs from a pond, but also insects and animals and even plants around the pond too! Very cute book. I received this product at

a discounted rate in exchange for an honest review.Thanks

Bought this book for our 18 month old son as we live on a small lake. While not a pond (as in the book), I figured it would still be a good reading resource to learn about water animals, insects, etc. Like most children, our son loves Dr. Suess and we watch the PBS The Cat in The Hat so he is well familiar with The Cat. I admit this book may be a little too mature for our 18 month old to fully grasp all of the details BUT it's never too early to start learning, right?? He actually enjoyed the pictures and even picked out the "frog", "duck", etc while I read the book to him for the 1st time. I can see this book being read many many MANY times in the future! Can't wait to look into getting more books from this series.

I've been collecting and reading all of the new Dr. Suess Knows A Lot About that series. They are fun to read and my 4 year old is learning some really involved things about stuff you would not think to take the effort to teach them about. For instance in this book, water striders, bugs that breathe from air bubbles, and algae. The great thing is that the sentences are easy enough that I bet he reads the book to me before he is 6. He already has the words memorized from me reading it over and over that he can complete my sentences - so I know he's listening and absorbing the info. He even points to the pictures to tell me what he knows about the insect/animal before I read the page. Great series of books!

No matter how gifted they are at age 4, they still like to keep it fun and silly. This book fits in with our science curriculum and keeps it fun and silly too. :) In fact the whole series has been a real blessing when it comes to keeping science fun. These books follow along nicely with the national science curriculum.

Well, this was ordered for and shipped to a 5 year old budding naturalist friend and she just emailed and said she loved the book AND that She Loves Us! So - I guess it must be good book to elicit all that admiration.

I am a teacher, have been for 12 years. This book is good at educating kids about frog life cycle. But it was so long! My preschoolers were so bored with it!

I nicknamed our baby-to-be the Tadpole so this is the first book they'll see when we return from the

hospital. I'll update post with how the baby responds in late May/early June

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