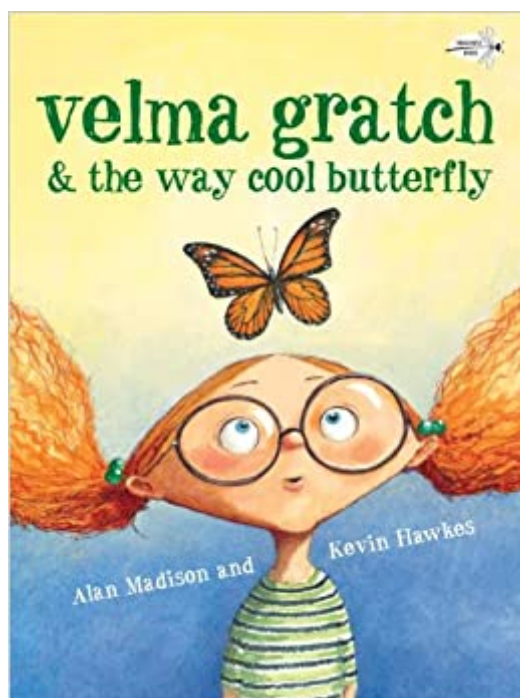


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# Velma Gratch And The Way Cool Butterfly



## Synopsis

It's hard to be Velma, the littlest Gratch, entering the first grade. That's because everyone has marvelous memories of her two older sisters, who were practically perfect first graders. Poor Velma—people can barely remember her name. But all that changes on a class trip to the magnificent Butterfly Conservatory—a place neither of her sisters has ever been. When a monarch roosts on Velma's finger and won't budge for days . . . well, no one will forget Velma ever again. Acclaimed and bestselling illustrator Kevin Hawkes and author Alan Madison celebrate everything butterfly—from migration to metamorphosis. Watch as Velma Gratch metamorphosizes from a timid first grader into a confident young scientist!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

ALAN MADISON is the author of *The Littlest Grape Stomper* and *Pecorino's First Concert*, in addition to being a film and television writer. KEVIN HAWKES is the illustrator of many well-loved books for young readers, including *Chicken Cheeks* by Michael Ian Black, *Library Lion* by Michelle Knudsen, *Weslandia* by Paul Fleischman, and *My Little Sister Ate One Hare* by Bill Grossman. He is also the author and illustrator of *The Wicked Big Toddler* and its sequel *The Wicked Big Toddler Goes to New York*.

I love this book. My four year old granddaughter loves it too. When she comes over she always asks me to read it. One day, I let her take it home. She's still asking me to read it. I may need to get another for my house. It took us reading it three times before she settled in to the story and was ready to listen to the whole book at once.

Love, love, love this book. My daughter adores it. Nice story about how to be different and how to stand out the right way. Illustrations are a lot of fun!

Great for kids with siblings. Teaches science vocabulary and butterfly migration. Better for kids 2nd grade and up. Cute, brightly colored illustrations. Loved it!!

Love this book! Great for kiddos grades K-2. Explains migration well.

Cute book. It's randomly hard to find books about butterflies. This one has a good story and solid science that taught my daughter all about butterflies

Loved the education book. The drawings are beautiful. The story line jumps a little. My niece will love it.

Our daughter enjoyed Velma Gratch very much!

Endearing main character--great fiction to integrate into science unit on butterflies. Class thoroughly enjoyed it, as did I!

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