

ABOUT THE BOOK

The colorful flowers in Mama’s garden reveal a strange-looking creature. “What is it? Does it sting, does it bite?” Join in this photographic journey as the young girl and her mother care for the caterpillar. Watch as it transforms into a chrysalis and then emerges as a beautiful monarch butterfly. How can the young girl “claim” the butterfly as her own but still let it go free?

“This book provides an excellent introduction to the natural world for children through rearing of monarchs. The book also provides a fun learning experience, giving kids insight into the complexity of the miraculous natural world, as exhibited by the monarch butterfly and its fantastic migration.”
 —Billy McCord, SC Department of Natural Resources Biologist

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- Monarch Life Cycle Sequencing
- Monarch Generations and Migrations
- Raising Monarchs

As a non-fiction, cross curricular text ***A Butterfly Called Hope*** fits perfectly into Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards and social studies lessons for grades K-3. Exact standards alignment and a 15-30 page teaching activities guide are available on sylvandellpublishing.com.

Classification Information

Understanding that reading level alignment is important for classroom implementation, ***A Butterfly Called Hope*** has been assessed by the following organizations:

- ATOS: 2.6
- Flesch-Kincaid: 2.9
- Lexile: 430
- Fountas and Pinnell: to be determined

Bisac Codes include:

- JUV002000 - Animals/General
- JUV029000 -Nature and the Natural World/General
- JUV000000 - General

This book has been vetted for accuracy by Karen Oberhauser, Director of Monarchs in the Classroom and President of the Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary Foundation, and Trecia Neal biologist at the Fernbank Science Center.

ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTORS



Mary Alice Monroe is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Beach House*, *Swimming Lessons*, *Beach House Memories*, *Skyward*, *Sweetgrass*, *Time is a River*, *Last Light Over Carolina*, and *The Butterfly's Daughter* among other novels. Her first children's book, *Turtle Summer: A Journal for my Daughter* (ASPCA Henry Bergh award-winner) was released to great acclaim in 2007 as a picture book companion to her adult novel, *Swimming Lessons*. *A Butterfly Called Hope* is her second children's photographic book and is the result of her monarch-raising research for *The Butterfly's Daughter*. Mary Alice is currently working on a trilogy of novels about dolphins. Look for a third children's book to accompany that series. Learn more at her website www.maryalicemoroe.com

Linda Love has been teaching butterfly biology for over twelve years. She founded butterfly habitats at The Children's Museum in Northeast Texas as well as at Boone Hall Plantation and Blackbeard's Cove in the South Carolina Lowcountry. Known as "Nana Butterfly," Linda shares her passion about the mystical monarch in classrooms and at conferences.



Barbara J. Bergwerf photo journals her nature-related volunteer involvement at the South Carolina Aquarium's Sea Turtle Hospital, the Island Turtle Team on Isle of Palms and Sullivan's Island, and the South Carolina Center for Birds of Prey. She's collaborated with best-selling novelist Mary Alice Monroe to share butterfly and loggerhead sea turtle photos with children through *A Butterfly Called Hope* and the award-winning *Turtle Summer: A Journal for my Daughter*. Her incredible photos also grace the award-winning children's book, *Carolina's Story: Sea Turtles Get Sick Too!* Barbara thought that she was retiring when she and her husband moved to the South Carolina Lowcountry. Somehow retirement doesn't seem to be in her vocabulary! Visit Barbara's website at bergwerfgraphics.com.



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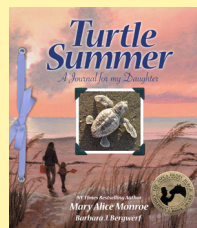
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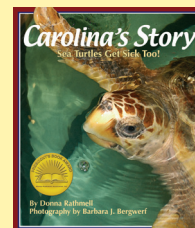
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