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When the Magic School Bus turns into a bat, the gang gets the inside story on this eerie yet fascinating creature of the night.

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David Monroe says

I love these books -they are filled with knowledge but in an interesting and funny way.

Autumn says

This is a fun book to read, as are all of the books in The Magic School Bus series. The illustrations are creative and colorful. Ms. Frizzle's outfits are always wild and wacky.

3.5 stars

Dolly says

Another fun adventure in the *Magic School Bus* series of books, this story teaches about bats. It's not specifically about Halloween, but has a bit of a spooky Halloween theme, with references to Dracula and monster masks. It's a fairly typical book in the series and our girls just love them!

Theresa says

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science supplement for the classroom

Karley says

A fun book to read about bats. Could be used around Halloween or when the class is discussing bats. Lots of facts.

Little Miss and the Legomeister says

I love the Magic School Bus books. I've read quite a few over the years. Legomeister loved them a couple of years ago. He still checks them out sometimes, but he doesn't ask me to read them to him anymore. Now it's Little Miss who requests them.

In this one the Magic School Bus crew turn into bats and wonder if Ms. Frizzle is a vampire. Not their best

plot line, in my opinion.

Sarah Sammis says

The Magic School Bus: Going Batty teaches interesting facts about different kinds of bats. In the process the children, their parents and of course the school bus are transformed into bats. This book does explain the wherefore behind Ms. Frizzle's magic bus and her apparent ability to brainwash the children and their parents into going along on each of her potentially dangerous field trips. Ms. Frizzle is a vampire. Sure, by the end of book Ms. Frizzle has brain washed everyone into ignoring the fact she was acting like a vampire but I like the pat explanation to the entire series.

On a more serious note, the book does have many interesting bat facts. It teaches about echolocation, how bats fly, what bats eat, where bats live and so forth.

Bruce Degen did the illustrations for the book and they are cute and not too scary, even when Ms. Frizzle is at her most vampirish.

Karen says

Lot to learn about bats here. This one is a little longer than some of my favorites. I like more info all over the page that is optional. This one has most of the information right in the text of the story...which makes it pretty long for preschooler like my kids. They still seem to love it, though.

Deborah Harris says

AR Quiz No. 15110 EN Nonfiction

Accelerated Reader Quiz Information IL: LG - BL: 3.5 - AR Pts: 1.0

Accelerated Reader Quiz Type Information AR Quiz Types: RP

Giselle says

There is a lot more text information than there are pictures. I would understand this because it is an informational text about bats. I know that books could be information even if the background of it is fictional as they travel.

I see an enhancing interaction with the picture and words but in this case, the text is elaborating more on the picture because of the genre. The pictures are surrealism as they travel to go see the bats close up. The blue and black colors give it a scary feeling because bats could be scary. The horizontal lines bring all the text together to inform all about bats.

Jaime Contreras says

My middle daughter loved the tv series that this book is based upon. this book is equally fun and educational. I recommend this highly.

Tuyet Tran says

Bats! Are they a vampire? I really used to think that bats were vampire. Now, reading this book clear all of my misunderstanding about this nocturnal creatures.

Alice says

This is my first Magic School Bus Book (head held down in shame) and I really liked it! It was interesting and fun! I learned a lot about bats! It little long, but 4 or 5th Graders would sit through this one! I really liked it...I mean who doesn't love a Teacher like Ms Frizzle who really gets into her work!! Fun book!

Lauren says

Loved watching this TV show as a kid. I feel like I learned so much from the books and the show!

Frank says

Frank was pretty much obsessed with this. I was worried it would give him nightmares, but he did fine.
