



Resources: More IPM Fun for Kids of All Ages!

Read a comic book! *The Pest Invasion* is just one of three Safer Pest Control Project comic books that teach least hazardous pest control in a variety of settings. To order *The Pest Invasion*, *The Pest Invasion II*, and *La Invasion de los Insectos II* for \$1.00 each, call The Safer Pest Control Project at 312/641-5575 or e-mail at msaito@bpichicago.org

Get This Bug Off of Me! The University of Kentucky Department of Entomology's website contains color a photo guide to more than 30 dangerous and harmless arthropods. Find it at <http://www.uky.edu/agriculture/entomology/ythfacts/stories/hurtrnot.htm>

Check out the Entomological Society of America! Their website contains educational resources including *Beeswax*, an entomological newsletter for kids, and seasonal lesson plans including handouts and activities, project ideas, and books. Find it at http://www.entsoc.org/education/educ_intro.htm

Head lice! A truly unique website all about head lice from the National Pediculosis Association, includes an interactive quiz and games, animations of the lice life cycle, frequently asked questions, books and poetry, coloring page and word. Find it at <http://www.headlice.org/kids/index.htm>

Play bingo! The Environmental Protection Agency's Pesticide Safety Bingo Game is a downloadable 49 pages plus cards and contains both beginner and advanced level games for K-6 grades about pest management and pesticides. It includes instructions, background information for teachers, discussion questions, and picture and text cards in English and Spanish. Find it at <http://www.epa.gov/region6/6pd/bingo/index.htm>

Play Bug-GO! This bingo-like game will help you learn about beneficial insects. Match beneficials with their pests. It includes player game cards, templates, for overhead transparencies or display sheets, information about each insect and instructions. Find it at <http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/IPM/teachers/bug-go/bug-go.htm>

A "Journey to Understanding Weeds!" A Kid's Journey to Understanding Weeds website created by Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom includes activities organized around 10 noxious weeds. Find it at <http://www.wyoagcenter.com/waic/weeds.html>



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"Join Our Pest Patrol" and go on an "IPM Adventure!" *Join Our Pest Patrol- A Backyard Activity Book for Kids- Adventure in IPM* is a book with companion teacher's guide that includes many educational activities designed for 3rd and 4th graders. Find a downloadable version at <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/IPM/IPMPubs.html#PestPatrol>

Play "Help! It's a Roach" on the web! A pest prevention website full of activities provides a fun way to learn about managing indoor insect pests. The web version is available at <http://www.epa.gov/opp00001/kids/roaches/english/>, and the paper version is available from EPA's publication center <http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/ordering.htm>

College-level IPM textbook! Radcliffe's IPM World Textbook is an electronic textbook that includes line drawings, color and B&W photos, chapters on biological and cultural control, computers in IPM, crop and commodity-specific IPM, ecology, IPM policy, medical and veterinary IPM, pesticides, stored product IPM, and links to IPM resources including photographs and decision-support software. Find it at <http://www.ipmworld.umn.edu/ipmsite.htm>

The following resources do not specifically address IPM but are great for teaching and learning IPM principles:

Insects in history! The website entitled "Insects and Society: How insects have changed major battles, altered governments, and shaped human history" contains color images and a virtual presentation about early insect misconceptions and the impacts of insect-vectoring diseases on human history. Find it at <http://www.ento.vt.edu/IHS/>

Check out careers in entomology! The Entomological Society of America keeps a page called "Educational and Career Information for High School and Undergraduate Students." Check it out with interested high school students at http://www.entsoc.org/education/educ_career/educ_career.htm



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Explore grasshoppers! Canadian Geographic's grasshopper facts website, "A grand look a grasshoppers," includes interactive games, fun facts and scientific knowledge about grasshoppers. Find it at

<http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/Magazine/Mj02/etcetera/index.htm>.

Get artistic with insect models! Downloadable PDF formats include fly, butterfly, dragonfly and cockroach models for kids to cut, decorate and fold. Find it at

<http://paipm.cas.psu.edu/pdf/insectmodels.pdf>

Go to the museum! The museum of Natural Science and History has seven entertaining modules on microbes including Meet the Microbes, Bacteria in the Cafeteria, How Lou Got the Flu, and Prevention Convention." Find it at <http://www.amnh.org/explore/infection/index.html>

Go on a field trip! The Entomological Society of America keeps a list of insect zoos, insect museums and butterfly gardens in the United States. Find it at

http://www.entsoc.org/education/links/insect_zoos.htm

Alien Empire! PBS supplements a Nature program entitled *Alien Empire* with a website containing interactive puzzles, animated presentations, video clips, templates for insect masks and a teacher's guide. Find it at <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/alienempire/>. To purchase the video, please contact WNET Video Distribution by calling (800) 336-1917, or by writing to WNET Video Distribution, P.O. Box 2284, South Burlington, VT 05407.

Get active! The Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides' School Pesticide Use Reduction program works to get Northwest (and other) schools to reduce their use of toxic pesticides on school grounds and in school buildings. Start your own club related to pesticides, IPM or bugs or look specifically into NCAP's School Pesticide Use Reduction program at <http://www.pesticide.org/schools01.html>