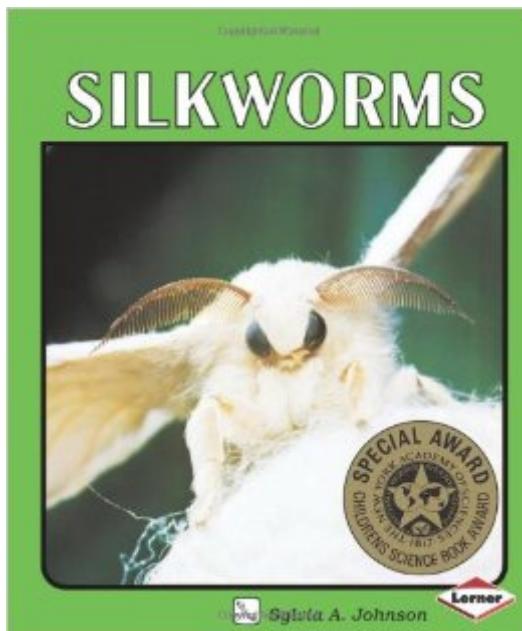


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# Silkworms (Lerner Natural Science Books)



## **Synopsis**

An introduction to the domesticated silkworm moth, raised on farms in Japan and elsewhere for the sake of the silk thread out of which its cocoons are constructed.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 9 - 11 years

Grade Level: 4 - 6

## **Customer Reviews**

I'm a Japanese and my hobby is making flowers from silk cocoon. Even though I deal many cocoons, it was my first time to see silkworms. Even in Japan, there is few opportunity to see real silkworms... This book tells me a lot about silkworms and silk farmers in Japan.

Amazing photos of silkworms and moths. Text explains the entire cycle from egg to silk, and shows modern silk farming in Japan. Highly recommended!

We read this book as a supplement to a study of the explorers who were wanting to find a new route to the Far East and its riches, including silk. This book is a good resource for information on silkworms. It's full of colorful photographs and detailed explanations of the silkworm's lifecycle. The whole reason that people are interested in the silkworm is because of silk. There is almost nothing about the history of the silk industry, why they were domesticated, how desirable silk was, or even

about silk itself. This book is 48 pages, having even just a couple pages devoted to the history of the silkworm's domestication and the silk trade, along with one page about uses for silk today, would have made this book even better.

This book is the best book on teaching both young children and adults about silkworms. The photographs are wonderful! I use this book the most in school. The kids tend to pick this book up the most when I have the display of silkworms in the room.

Raising silkworms is a wonderful educational project, and this book has photos that are so excellent you feel like you have the real thing right in front of you. Amazing facts await your discovery here.

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