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### Bug Girl

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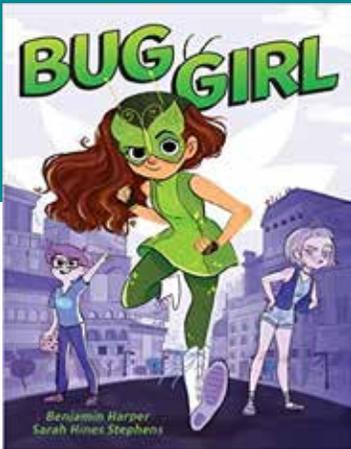
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## Book Review

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#### Rating

Excellent

#### Level

Intermediate

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301

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Oyster Cove has two superheroes that no one has seen in many years, but Amanda still has faith that they will save the town. When green monsters start appearing, the superheroes only watch as they are captured. It is then up to the next generation of superheroes to save the day. Amanda and Emily, daughters of the old heroes, each start developing superpowers. These ex-best friends will have to put their sixth-grade middle school animosity behind them if they want to save the town and their mothers. Using their new powers and a little help from their sidekick Vincent, the girls manage to defeat the Exterminator and save the town.

The main character's love of bugs and bug-based powers would make this book a good supplement for any teacher doing a unit on bugs. There are even cool bug facts at the beginning of every few chapters that could be used to give students a quick overview of some of the abilities of bugs. This book would also be appropriate for any young superhero fans that want to see new powers in action. Young women in particular may enjoy reading about female superheroes since so many of the big-name heroes like Superman and Batman are male. This book's message is about coming together in times of need and to do what is right because it is right, and that neither fear nor anger should stop someone from acting to help others. The main character embodies these traits and is a good role model for readers.

\*Contains mild violence.