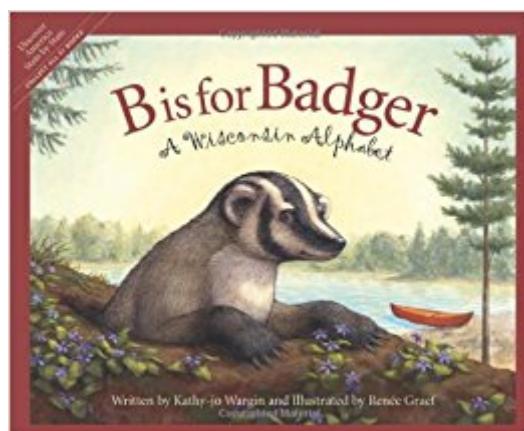


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# B Is For Badger: A Wisconsin Alphabet (Discover America State By State)



## Synopsis

The intriguing facts and faces, history and places of Wisconsin are revealed to readers young and old in *B is for Badger: A Wisconsin Alphabet*. From its leaders in fine arts and architecture (Georgia O'Keefe and Frank Lloyd Wright) to its pioneers in nature conservation (John Muir and Aldo Leopold), Wisconsin has been an influence on major movements in education, industry, and use of natural resources. Brought to life with lyric rhymes and expressive, original artwork, *B is for Badger* showcases for natives and visitors alike the splendors of Wisconsin. Born in Tower, Minnesota, Kathy-jo Wargin has spent a great deal of time in the upper Midwest. Previously, she teamed up with illustrator Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen on the award-winning *Legend* series, including *The Legend of the Lady's Slipper* (Upper Midwest Bookseller's Favorite). *B is for Badger* is her fourth state alphabet book. She lives with her family in Petoskey, Michigan. Renee Graef is new to the Sleeping Bear Press family but is very well known as a children's book illustrator for the American Girls collection with Pleasant Company. She has also illustrated for Boyd's Bears and is the illustrator of HarperCollin's *My First Little House* series. Renee attended the University of Wisconsin and the University of Madison; she lives in Milwaukee with her family.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"Subtitled "A Wisconsin Alphabet," this is a novel approach to the classic alphabet theme in children's books. The link to Wisconsin may provide added value to some parents, but it is also entertaining and informative on its own..." -- "Bloomsbury Review" (December 2004)

Kathy-Jo Wargin is the author of more than 30 books for children, including *The Legend of Sleeping Bear*. Her many awards include an IRA Children's Choice Award for *The Legend of the Loon* and an IRA Teacher's Choice Award for *Win One for the Gipper*. Kathy-jo lives in Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Was a gift for my niece. I read it after gifting it. It is very well done. Illustrations are very good. Also a lot of great information. I myself learned many things. My niece as well as her parents also enjoyed the book. Definitely recommend it.

What's not to love about this book? Its illustrations are lovely, the word choices for each letter are creative and, I think, comprehensively highlight the best Wisconsin has to offer. I originally ordered this book to use with my students at the elementary school where I work, but I wound up keeping it at home amongst my own book collection because I didn't want it getting beat up.

This book is great for homeschooling. We find the places on a map, and look farther into the topics discussed. Its really connected us to Wisconsin. We look forward to exploring other books by this author.

We have had a copy for years. Love giving it for a gift. How it is designed for kids and teens is great.

"B is for Badger" is a wonderful book for learning about Wisconsin's traditions, history and culture. I'm a fan of this book series, but a few of the books I've purchased are quite detailed for young children. This book is entertaining and informative, though each page is short and sweet enough for the younger ears, but puts forth something for both adults and children to learn about. The illustrations are beautiful, and aptly capture the people, places, traditions and unique treasures found in Wisconsin.

This book has wonderful information for youngsters who want to learn about Wisconsin or have any connection with the state. It is beautifully illustrated and well written. I have given this book as a gift to children on several occasions, and the parents and children have always been delighted.

We bought this for our daughter, who is just a baby, we love this book even as adults! So many great things to learn and even ideas for weekend trips/ activities. Will treasure it for many years.

Very informative book. My grandson is a little too young for it yet, but I enjoyed reading it!

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