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# User's Manual

**BUGSBY™**  
READING SYSTEM



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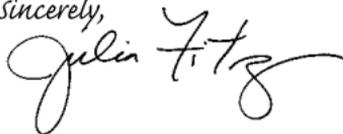
Dear Parent,

The gift of reading is the greatest gift you can give your child. That's why VTech developed the **Bugsby Reading System™**.

Now you can watch words come alive in your child's imagination with our innovative and simple approach to reading. Designed with your child in mind, the **Bugsby Reading System™** allows your child to develop a love of reading with this adorable character. **Bugsby** builds on early reading skills, reinforcing lessons in phonics, word recognition, sentence structure and more!

At VTech we are dedicated to helping you help your children discover their gifts. We thank you for your trust in our uniquely developed products that encourage active minds through imaginative play.

Sincerely,

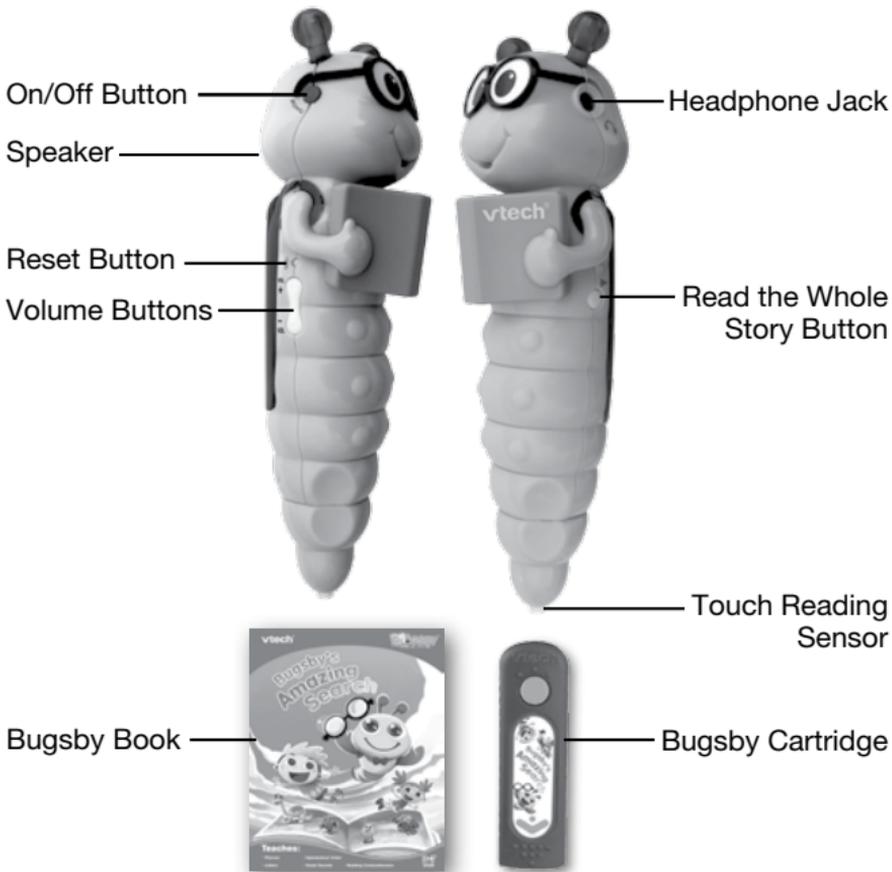


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To learn more about the **Bugsby Reading System™** series and other VTech® toys, visit [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com)

# INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the wonderful world of reading with the **Bugsby Reading System™**! Bugsby is an adorable bookworm who will introduce your child to reading with a set of interactive books designed for kids aged 3-7. Cute stories and fun interactive activities focus on early reading skills, to develop an interest in reading that will last a lifetime. The **Bugsby Reading System™** offers a library of books featuring your child's favorite characters.



# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- 1 **Bugsby Reading System™**
- 1 interactive book - Bugsby's Amazing Search
- 1 game cartridge – Bugsby's Amazing Search

**WARNING:** All packing materials, such as tape, plastic sheets, packaging locks, wire ties and tags are not part of this toy, and should be discarded for your child's safety.

Note: Please keep the user's manual as it contains important information.

## GETTING STARTED

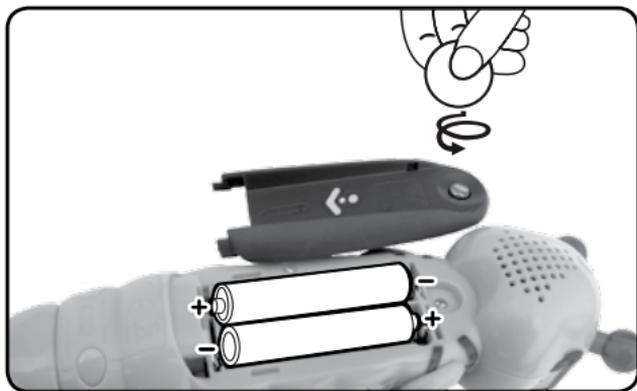
### Step 1: Battery Installation

The **Bugsby Reading System™** operates on 2“AAA” (AM-4/LR03) batteries.

1. Make sure the unit is turned off.
2. Locate the battery cover on the back of the unit and open it.
3. Insert 2 “AAA” batteries (AM-4/LR03) as illustrated.

**DO NOT USE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES IN THIS UNIT.**

4. Close the battery cover.



**Step 2: Take the cartridge out of the storage slot on the book.**



**Step 3: Insert the cartridge into the back of the Bugsby pen.**



**Step 4: Switch on the Bugsby pen.**



## FEATURES

### ON/OFF BUTTON

To turn your **Bugsby Reading System™** on, press the On/Off button. Press this button again to turn the system off.

### AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

If the **Bugsby Reading System™** is not active for several minutes, it will automatically shut off to save power. Press the On/Off button () to turn it back on. We recommend turning the unit off when you finish playing with it.

## READ THE WHOLE STORY BUTTON



Press this button to hear the whole story read aloud.

## VOLUME BUTTONS

Use the volume buttons to adjust Bugsby's volume level. Press the ( + ) button to raise the volume, and the ( - ) button to lower the volume.



## HEADPHONE JACK

You can plug a set of headphones (not included) into Bugsby's headphone jack to hear the sound individually.



## BATTERY NOTICE

- Install batteries correctly observing the polarity (+, -) signs to avoid leakage.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix batteries of different types: alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium).
- Remove the batteries from the equipment when the unit will not be used for an extended period of time
- Always remove exhausted batteries from the equipment.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Do not attempt to recharge ordinary batteries.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Only batteries of the same and equivalent type as recommended are to be used.

**NOTE:** If the sound becomes weak or the unit suddenly stops working, turn the unit off for 15 seconds, then turn it back on. If the problem persists, it may be caused by weak batteries. Please install a new set of batteries and try the unit again.

# CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Keep the **Bugsby Reading System™** clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth.
2. Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from direct sources of heat.
3. Remove the batteries when the unit will not be used for a long period of time.
4. Do not drop the unit on hard surfaces or try to dismantle it.
5. Do not immerse the unit in water or get the unit wet.
6. For best performance, keep the reading sensor at the bottom of the pen free of dirt.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

1. If your Bugsby pen stops working or does not turn on:
  - Check your batteries. Make sure the batteries are fresh and properly installed.
  - Insert the tip of a paper clip (or a similar object without a sharp tip) into the small hole at the left side of the unit labeled “Reset.”

NOTE: After resetting, default settings will be restored.

  - If you are still having problems, visit our website at [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com) for troubleshooting tips.
2. If after pressing the On/Off button, nothing happens:
  - Check to see that inserted batteries are aligned correctly.

### Reminder:

For best performance, please make sure to turn the unit off before inserting or removing a cartridge. Otherwise, the unit may malfunction. If this happens, and the unit does not respond to pressing the On/Off button, remove the batteries and reinstall them. If the unit still does not respond, insert the tip of a paper clip into the Reset button.

# TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you have a problem that cannot be solved by using this manual, we encourage you to visit us online or contact our Consumer Services Department with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have.

A support representative will be happy to assist you. Before requesting support, please be ready to provide or include the information below:

- The name of your product or model number (the model number is typically located on the back or bottom of your product).
- The actual problem you are experiencing.
- The actions you took right before the problem occurred.

Internet: [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com)

Phone: 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-877-352-8697 in Canada

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## Note:

THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES. OPERATION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS:

- (1) THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE, AND
- (2) THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE RECEIVED, INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRE OPERATION.

THIS CLASS B DIGITAL APPARATUS COMPLIES WITH CANADIAN ICES-003.

CET APPAREIL NUMÉRIQUE DE LA CLASSE B EST CONFORME À LA NORME NMB-003 DU CANADA.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**CAUTION:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.