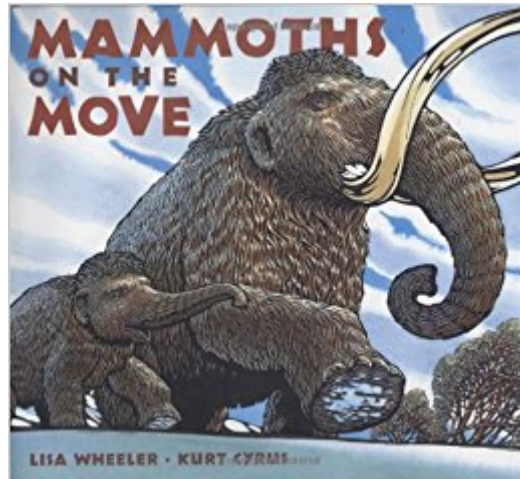




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# Mammoths On The Move



## Synopsis

Join a pack of woolly mammoths as they trek south for the winter, braving fierce storms, deadly predators, and raging rivers while making their slow journey across the gorgeous unspoiled lands of this continent until finally they reach their goal. With the same jouncy and joyous rhythms of her youngest picture book texts, Lisa Wheeler introduces readers to one of the most awesome beasts to ever walk the earth: the massive, hairy--legendary--wonderful woolly mammoth! This factually based book includes an author's note.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2 [Book Reviews](#) — Buoyant language and vivid artwork depict the excitement of the migration of Massive, hairy,/legendary woolly mammoths. The words flow smoothly, providing interesting bits of information about the animals within the rhymed framework: Come colder days, those mammoth herds/migrated south, just like the birds. Occasional humorous phrases (so mammoths packed their trunks and moved) add a lighthearted touch without detracting from the progression of the journey. Short refrains (Big and bulky,/huge and hulky,/wide and woolly mammoths!) break up the rhythm neatly and are especially lively when read aloud.

Scratchboard-and-watercolor illustrations capture the creatures' majesty and the beautiful

landscape of their trek. Thick black lines and stark whites are balanced by the luminous colors of sky, water, and snow. The composition of the spreads is varied to strong effect. A dramatic scene shows two grown males clashing, for example, while a page turn reveals a much less imposing pair of calves play fighting. Other visual highlights depict the prehistoric beasts swimming with snorkel-trunks up high, plodding past the bones of less-fortunate travelers, and finally emerging into green fields as They reached the south by winter's end.../then started heading north again! This successful mixture of rhyme, facts, and illustration, applied to a fascinating subject, will make this picture book a popular choice.~œSteven Engelfried, Beaverton City Library, OR Copyright ~© Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

K-Gr. 2. This handsome picture book features a poem about woolly mammoth migration and suitably large-scale illustrations on a series of wide, double-page spreads. The text describes a group of female mammoths and their young traveling south for the winter, reaching their destination only to turn around and begin their long trek back. Wheeler uses wordplay skillfully, her verse shows originality, and her introductory author's note indicates her familiarity with "the latest scientific research." However, her tendency to slip into a jocular tone makes the book an uneasy combination of fact, conjecture, and imagination. A line such as "Their menu had to be improved, / so mammoths packed their trunks and moved" may be clever, but it casts doubt on whether the book really belongs in the 500s. In any case, the beautifully composed scratchboard illustrations offer strong line work, subtle use of color, and a fine sense of what migrating mammoths may have looked like all those millennia ago. Carolyn PhelanCopyright ~© American Library Association. All rights reserved

Bought this for my 3 year old who has a small "prehistoric mammal" stuffed animal.I thought he might enjoy a book where his favorite toy is a character in the story. He did.A nice bonus is that we learned some facts about the lives of these guys.We've really loved reading this book and it exceeded our expectations. The artwork is beautiful, too.

This is an excellent, beautifully-illustrated, and scientifically accurate book (I'm a paleo-ecologist). My 3 year old absolutely loves it!

This book is wonderful. It is educational, cute, and flows nicely. I bought it for my 4 year old and we never tire of reading it. I have bought it for friends with kids, too, because it's so great.

Nice book but it won't be requested over and over. More of a cute, somewhat educational read. I'd get this at the library and find another to occupy my book shelf.

Great children's book. Gave it too my boyfriends Grandson so he could see what Mammonths were like. Nice pictures for kids.

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