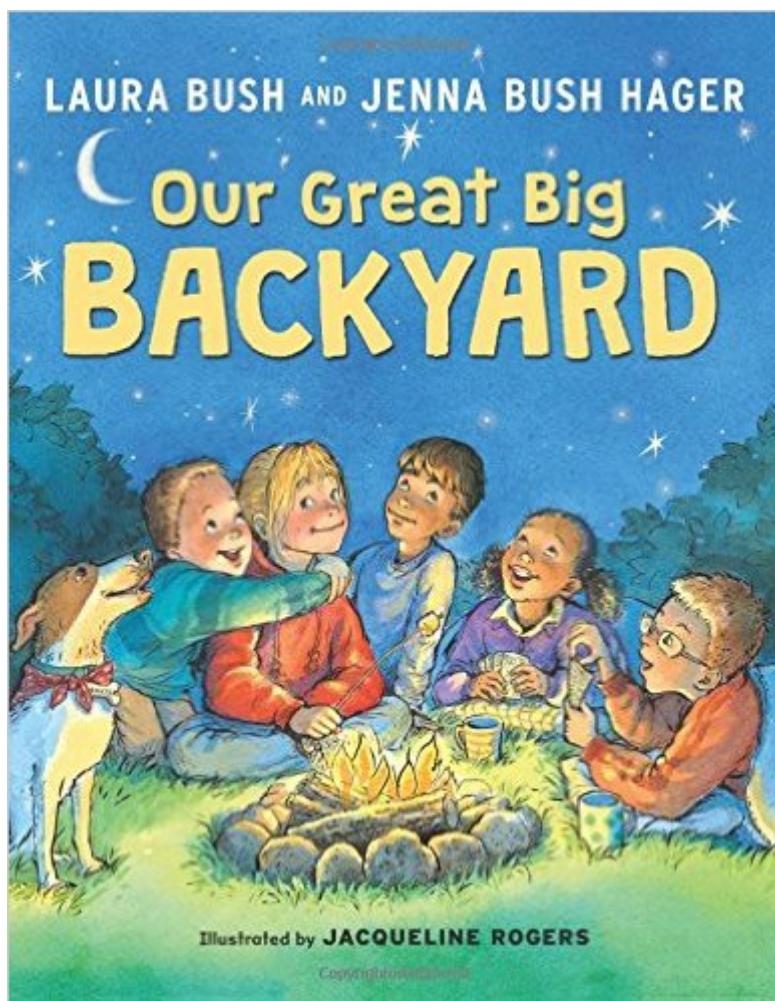


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Our Great Big Backyard



Synopsis

#1 New York Times Bestselling Picture BookTo help commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the National Park Service, #1 New York Times bestselling authors former First Lady Laura Bush and her daughter Jenna Bush Hager have created an exuberant picture book tribute to our national parks and the importance and fun of connecting with nature. Our Great Big Backyard follows Jane, whose plans of spending the summer playing video games with her friends are dashed when her parents announce that her family is going on a road trip to national parks around the country. Yet somewhere between the Everglades and Big Bend National Park, things begin to change. Jane starts paying attention to the magnificent sights and spends less time looking at her screen. The stunning views open up her imagination as she and her brother see everything that nature has to offer. And the more Jane discovers, the more she realizes how much there is to love about the outdoorsâ "whether sheâ ™s in a national park across the country or right in her own backyard.

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Customer Reviews

CHILDRENâ ™S FICTION, AGES 4-8Laura Bush and Jenna Bush HagerIllustrated by Jacqueline RogersOur Great Big BackyardHarperCollinsHardcover, 978-0-06-246835-2 (also available as an ebook), 40 pgs., \$18.99May 10, 2016Jane and her friends have their electronic summer all planned outâ "movies, YouTube, and video gamesâ "until Janeâ ™s parents ruin everything with their dorky

Great American Road Trip. Disappointed, frustrated, Jane says goodbye to her friends on the last day of school. As the trip begins, Janeâ™s nose is in her iPad. She fails to appreciate the manatees at Everglades National Park and the Mark Twain lookalike riverboat captain on the Mississippi. The next stop, however, is Big Bend National Park, where Jane is impressed by the Texas night sky. A âœmeteor shower lit up the sky like fireworks,â• Jane says, âœbrighter than any screen I had ever seen.â• Jane and her family go on to play astronauts in the desert, tightrope walkers at Grand Canyon National Park, and cowboys at Yosemite National Park, where El Capitan makes Jane feel âœreally small but really great, too, like I was part of something big.â• Our Great Big Backyard by Laura Bush and Jenna Bush Hager is a sweet celebration of Americaâ™s National Park Service, which observes its centennial anniversary in August 2016. This book encourages a love for, and pride in, the nationâ™s most valuable assets, and inspires children to get out from behind their devices and explore the outdoors. Jacqueline Rogersâ™s pen, ink, watercolor, gouache, and marker illustrations are a cute accompaniment to the simple text. She includes playful elements that adults will appreciate as well, such as the âœ43â• stenciled on dadâ™s golf bag.

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