



Virtual Storytime



For children 3 to 5 years old

I Love Bugs

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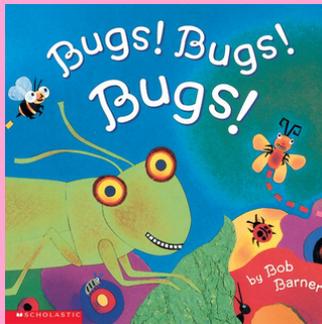
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Bugs, Bugs, Bugs

by Bob Barner

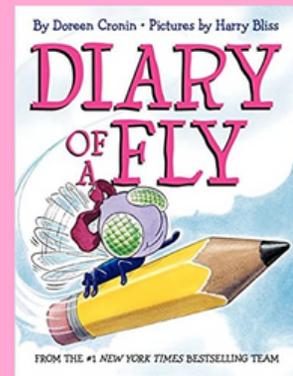
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by Doreen Cronin

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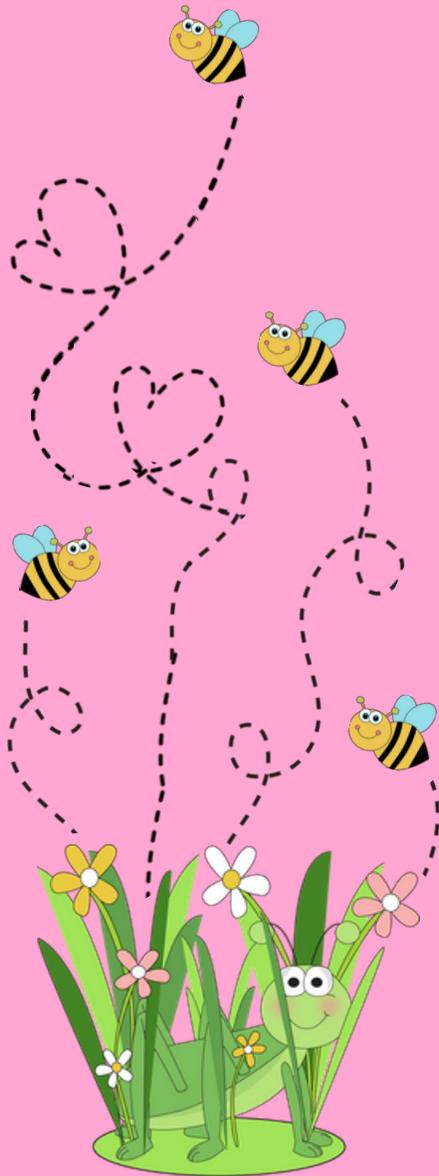
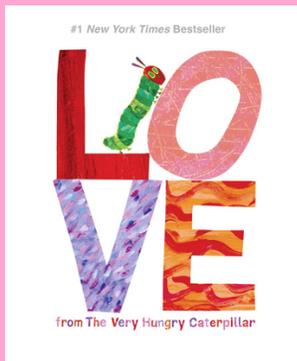


Love from the Very Hungry Caterpillar

by Eric Carle

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Fly Guy Presents Insects

by Tedd Arnold

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Sing & Dance

Can You Wiggle Like a Worm?

(Can be sung to the tune of Do Your Ears Hang Low?)

(Do each action as it is said, i.e. wiggle like a worm, flutter like a butterfly, etc.)

Can you wiggle like a worm?
Can you squiggle? Can you squirm?
Can you flutter?
Can you fly like a gentle butterfly?
Can you crawl upon the ground like a beetle that is round?
Can you move with me?

Can you flip? Can you flop?
Can you give a little hop?
Can you slither like a snake?
Can you give a little shake?
Can you dance like a bee?
Who is buzzing around a tree?
Can you move with me?



Five Little Bumblebees

(Count along using your fingers)

1 little bee flew and flew.
He met a friend and that made 2.
2 little bees, busy as can be,
Along came another and that made 3.
3 little bees still wanting more,
Found their sister and that made 4.
4 little bees going to the hive,
Saw their brother and that made 5.
5 little bees working every hour,
Buzz away bees, and find another flower.

Five Little Ladybugs

(Count down using your fingers)

Five little ladybugs flying near the shore,
One flew away, then there were 4.
Four little ladybugs sitting on a tree,
One flew away, then there were 3.
Three little ladybugs landed on a shoe,
One flew away, and then there were 2.
Two little ladybugs sitting in the sun,
One flew away and then there was 1.
One little ladybug sitting in the sun,
She flew away and then there were none!

The Little Fuzzy Caterpillar

The Little fuzzy caterpillar curled up on a leaf.
(Pretend you are curling up)
Spun a little chrysalis and then fell fast asleep.
(Spin your hands & pretend to sleep)
While she was sleeping she dreamed that she
could fly. (Pretend you are flying)
And later when she woke up, she was a butterfly!
(Jump up and fly some more)

Here is the Beehive

Here is the beehive, but where are the bees?
(Make one hand into a fist and then put other
hand on top)
They're hidden inside where nobody sees.
Watch as they come out of the hive.
(Remove top hand)
1, 2, 3, 4, 5!
(Open fist and count on your fingers)



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Watch

Try flapping your wings and buzzing around while watching! If you have a scarf, grab that, too!

**Bumble Bee Buzz performed
by the Laurie Berkner Band**

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**The Life of a Butterfly presented
by Scholastic**

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Craft

Paper Chain Caterpillar

Supplies Needed

Green, red, black construction paper
(or white paper that you color in)
Scissors
Glue/Tape or stapler



Directions

1. Cut 6 strips of green construction paper for the caterpillar's body. Each strip should be about 2 inches wide and 9 inches long. (If you would like your caterpillar to be longer or shorter, you can add more or less strips of paper.)
2. Cut 1 strip of red paper for the caterpillar's head the same size as the green.
3. Create a circle with one green strip of paper and glue, tape, or staple the ends together. Next, thread another strip of paper through the circle and staple ends together. Continue until you have a chain of circles. Attach the red strip of paper last.
4. Next you will make the features for the caterpillar's head. Draw and cut out eyes, nose, mouth, and antennae on the black paper. Glue them on to the red ring caterpillar head.
5. Let glue dry and then enjoy!

Ladybug Math Activity

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Make

