# BookShareBearSTORYBOX BOOKSHARE

## **Cedar Mill Community Library** **Reaching Kids in Care**

### THEME: BUGS

### EARLY LITERACY SKILL: Highlight the one you want to focus on with some of your book selections.

### Storytime Outlines:

### Need some ideas? Look in the folder for storytime outlines presented by other volunteers.

**BOOKS in this box:**

Aardema, Verna Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears (PB)

Allen, Judy Are You a Ladybug? (PB)

Aylesworth, Jim Old Black Fly (PB)

Barner, Bob Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! (HC)

Bentley, Dawn If You Were a Bug (HC)

Berger, Melvin & Gilda Butterflies (PB)

Ladybugs (PB)

Brown, Ruth The Big Sneeze (PB)

Carle, Eric The Grouchy Ladybug (HC)

The Very Busy Spider (HC)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar (HC)

The Very Quiet Cricket (HC)

Carter, David A. How Many Bugs in a Box? (HC)

Dodd, Emma I Love Bugs! (HC)

Dussling, Jennifer Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! (PB)

Egielski, Richard Buz (PB)

Grejniec, Michael Albert’s Nap (HC)

Heiligman, Deborah From Caterpillar to Butterfly (PB)

Jeunesse, Gallimard The Ladybug and Other Insects (1 HC/ 1 PB)

Jorgenson, Gail Gotcha! (HC)

Lionni, Leo Inch by Inch (PB)

Murphy, Stuart The Best Bug Parade (PB)

Twinem, Neecy Bug Hunt (Flap Book) (PB)

**LOOK FOR THESE BIG BOOKS on the shelf:**

Adams, Pam There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

Berger, Melvin Butterfly is Born

Cameron, Polly I Can’t, Said the Ant

Carle, Eric The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Carle, Eric The Very Quiet Cricket

Trapani, Iza Itsy Bitsy Spider

**PROPS:**

Butterfly hand puppet 3 Dragonfly finger puppets

1 Butterfly finger puppet 1 Ladybug hand puppet

Stuffed insect toy Stuffed bee guy

Bugs – 15 items 5 Insect stamps

4 Laminated large insect cards 1 Dragonfly toy

“I Like Bugs” story cards 6 Crocheted butterflies

Pop-Up Port-a-Bug in case Bug Match card game

Bee hive rhyme - laminated card Big paper ladybug

“The Caterpillar” poem and felt board piece**s**

***PROP STORY*** :Very Hungry Caterpillar felt board set (31 pieces)

**CRAFTS (*In this Box*):**

Beetles, Butterflies and Bees to Color

**ACTIVITIES *(Separate Box)*:**

**Optional: Leave story extension activities with provider**

Bag of Very Hungry Caterpillars (knit) to hand out

Worm and apple die cuts

Ant die cuts

Butterfly die cuts

Caterpillar/straw craft:

Die cut caterpillars

Bundles of pipe cleaners, plastic spoon, googly eyes

Bug Book craft:

Blank books

Bug stickers

### Sample Storytime

### OPENING RITUAL:

Have children help spread out story blanket and sit on it.

(or use a puppet to introduce topic/books or just sing)

Sing opening song.

**INTRODUCTION (optional):**

Appropriate for preschoolers:

“What makes a bug? (or an insect as it is called.)

1. has six legs
2. has wings,
3. has three body parts,
4. usually changes during its life.

All bugs (insects) have wings and some can move them so fast that they make a noise…(bees – buzz).

OR “We’re doing stories about bugs today! Some fly, some creep, some slide!”

**READ:**

The Big Sneeze by Ruth Brown or

How Many Bugs in a Box by David Carter

**POEM:**

“Inch Worm”

Little green inch worm, inch worm, inch

You won’t hurt me, you won’t pinch

You never do anyone any harm

So take your little green walk up my arm. (measure and count)

**READ:**

Inch by Inch by Eric Carle

**SONG: “**Bugs and Spiders” (Sing to “The Wheels on the Bus”)

1. The bugs in the air fly up and down, up and down, up and down.

The bugs in the air fly up and down, all through the day.

1. The spiders on the bus spin a web …
2. The crickets in the field hop up and down …
3. The bees in their hive go buzz, buzz, buzz …

**READ:**

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle or

Bug Hunt by

**SONG:**

“The Itsy Bitsy Spider” (with hand movements)

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout,

Down came the rain and washed the spider out,

Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,

And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again.

(Repeat with great big spider with bigger movements and deep voice.)

(Repeat with teeny tiny spider with tiny movements and squeaky voice.)

**FLANNEL STORY:**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

(Tell using flannel pieces)

**CLOSING RITUAL:**

Sing closing song.

Have children help fold story blanket.