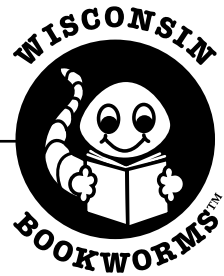


# Activity Sheet



## "Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!" by Bob Barner

Ladybugs, butterflies, daddy longlegs, and roly-poly bugs are some of the creatures featured in this whimsically illustrated insect album along with a bug chart and bug-o-meter with facts about each bug for curious little bug lovers.

**Before you read this book:** Bring in stuffed bugs to join the reading time.

**While you read this book:** Point to the bugs and repeat their names. Check out the actual size pictures. Ask kids to name the smallest and largest bugs. Explore the "bug-o-meter." Go back and count legs.

**After you read this book:** Make egg-carton ants — Cut an egg carton so each child has three egg cups for the three body parts. Have them paint the cups with red, brown or black paint. Add wiggle eyes and pipe cleaner pieces for antennae and legs.

Make a giant spiderweb — Have children make a circle and toss a ball of white yarn to each other. As they catch the yarn, they hold onto part of it and throw it to the next person.

**Try this at home:** Make an edible anthill in a clear punch cup. Place chocolate pudding in the bottom for "dirt." Add graham crackers that have been crushed in a plastic bag for "sand." Top with chocolate chips or raisins for the "ants."

### **Additional resources:**

"I Love Bugs" by Emma Dodd

"The Very Lonely Firefly" by Eric Carle

"I Like Bugs!" by Margaret Wise Brown

**Watch *Wild Kratts*** to explore great episodes about bugs!

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