

CPL **Virtual** Storytime Kit

Bugged Out!

For this Storytime Kit, you will need:

- 3 ebooks:
[The Bumblebee Queen](#) from Tumblebooks; and
[Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!](#) and
[No Bugs Here](#) from Hoopla
- An egg carton
- Scissors, crayons, paint, markers, stickers, pipe cleaners, and anything else you can use to decorate



Get Started!

1. Read the story [No Bugs Here](#).

2. Do the action rhyme **5 Little Ladybugs**.

Five little ladybugs, climbing on a plant,
Eating the aphids but not the ants.
The first one said, "Save some aphids for me!"
The second one said, "They're tasty as can be."
The third one said, "Oh, they're almost gone."
The fourth one said, "Then we'd better move on."
The fifth one said, "Come on, let's fly!"
So they opened up their wings, and they flew
through the sky.

3. Read the story [The Bumblebee Queen](#).

4. Sing the fingerplay **Here is the Beehive**.

Here is the beehive (hold out one fist)
But where are the bees?
Hiding inside where nobody sees (point to fist)
Watch as the bees come out of their hive.
1...2...3...4...5... (count on fingers)
Buzzz!

5. Do the **Egg Carton Bugs** craft.

6. Read the story [Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!](#)
(Bonus: you can also listen to this story on
[Tumblebooks](#).)

7. Sing the song **The Insects Outside**.

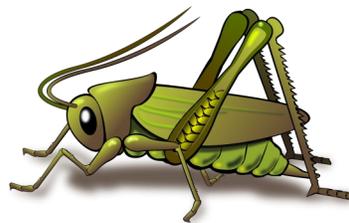
(To the tune of the Wheels on the Bus)

The fireflies at night go blink, blink, blink
Blink, blink, blink, blink, blink, blink
The fireflies at night go blink, blink, blink
Out in the garden.

The bees in the flowers go buzz, buzz, buzz
Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz
The bees in the flowers go buzz, buzz, buzz
Out in the garden.

Other verses:

Cricket in the fields go chirp...
Caterpillars on the leaves go munch...
Spiders in the trees spin their webs...
Worms in the ground wiggle and squirm...



8. Try some of the other fun songs, rhymes, and activities on the other side of this sheet!



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Egg carton bugs



How many different bugs can you make out of an egg carton? Try some of these examples:

- Make a ladybug by colouring one egg holder red and adding black dots
- Join 2 or 3 egg holders together to make a caterpillar and decorate it
- Make a beehive out of egg holders and add bees made out of black and yellow pipe cleaners
- Join 2 egg holders together and attach 6 legs to make an ant or 8 legs to make a spider

More Songs!

The Itsy Bitsy Spider

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.



Do You Like to Buzz?

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

Do you like to buzz?
Are you covered all in fuzz?
Do you call a hive a home
In the garden where you roam?
Do you know how to make honey,
Are your stripes a little funny?
Do you like to buzz?

The Ants Go Marching

The ants go marching one by one
Hurrah! Hurrah!
The ants go marching one by one
Hurrah! Hurrah!
The ants go marching one by one
Watching Ants is lots of fun,
So let's all go marching
One by one by one

Other verses:

The ants go marching two by two/ Worker ants have lots to do;
The ants go marching three by three/ The ants all live in a colony
The ants go marching four by four/ Now they're marching through the door
The ants go marching five by five/ Hey, it's time to say goodbye



The Friendly Caterpillar

A friendly caterpillar
(Fingers crawl up arm)
Made its chrysalis one day.
(close hands together)
It turned into a butterfly
(Open hands with thumbs hooked together)
And quickly flew away. (flap hands)

Flutter, Flutter, Butterfly

(to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Flutter, flutter, butterfly.
Floating in the summer sky.
Floating by for all to see,
Floating by so merrily.
Flutter, flutter, butterfly,
Floating in the summer sky.

Bug Origami!

For this activity, you'll need paper and the book [Origami Bugs](#) from Hoopla. This book will teach you how to make some origami bugs.