



# Family Storytime

April 12

## Ages 2½-5

Today's Theme:  
Bugs!

### Books Shared:

*I Love Bugs* by Emma Dodd

*The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle

*Butterfly, Butterfly* by Peter Horacek

### Action: Butterfly

Butterfly, butterfly, landing on my nose

Butterfly, butterfly, now he's on my toes

On my arms, on my legs, on my elbows

Butterfly, butterfly, he lands and then he goes

### Song: Ladybugs and Butterflies (To Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Ladybugs and butterflies

Buzzing bees up in the sky

Teeny tiny little ants

Crawling up and down the plants

Many insects can be found

In the sky and on the ground

### Craft: Paper Caterpillars



**Literacy Tip:** Read together every day. Make this a warm and loving time when the two of you can cuddle close.

### Felt Board: Bugs Under the Rug

Under the rug, under the rug, which little bug is under the rug? Butterfly!

Under the rug, under the rug, which little bug is under the rug? Bumblebee!

Under the rug, under the rug, which little bug is under the rug? Caterpillar!

Under the rug, under the rug, which little bug is under the rug? Spider!

Under the rug, under the rug, which little bug is under the rug? Ladybug!



**Facts about Bugs:** Bees are found on every continent except Antarctica. There are between 6 and 10 million species of insects! The praying mantis is the only insect that can turn its head.

