10 WAYS TO EXPLORE THIS BOOK

The Bugliest Bug
by Carol Diggory Shields; illustrated by Scott Nash

1. TALK together about what your child does best
2. CREATE a list of words that rhyme with bug
3. PRETEND to be a bug: fly, clack, whirl, march
4. DRAW a picture of a made-up bug
5. SING Itsy Bitsy Spider together
6. SEARCH for bugs outside
7. READ to learn more about damselflies
8. ASK your child about their favorite bug in the book
9. SORT the bugs in the back of the book (color, number of legs, with or without wings)
10. USE some of the unique words in the book when talking with your child (slither, clever, jittery)

FIVE WAYS TO DISCOVER ANY BOOK WITH A CHILD

1. Talk about what the book makes you both think or feel.
2. Sing a song that is related to a character or something in the book.
3. Act out parts of the story.
4. Draw a picture of something that happened in the book.
5. Retell the story using the illustrations.

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