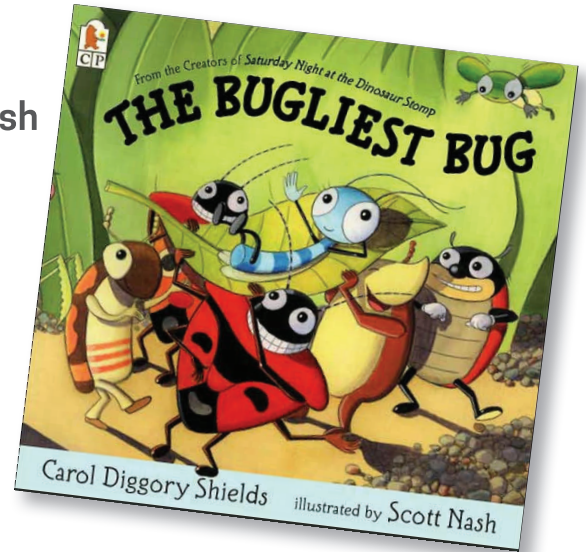


10 WAYS TO EXPLORE THIS BOOK

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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