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BOOK ADVENTURE: DOWN IN THE GROUND, UP IN THE SKY

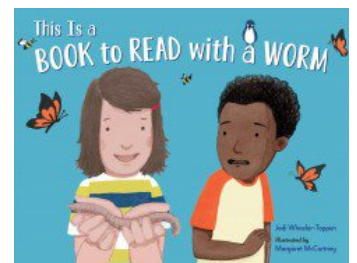
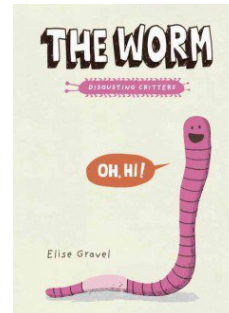
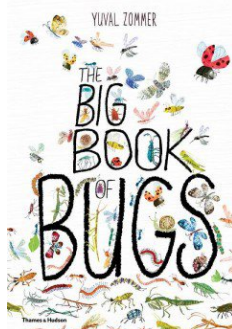
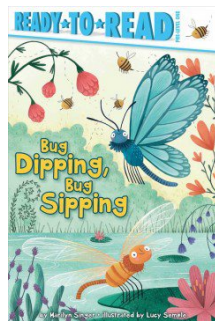
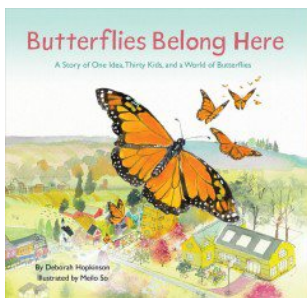
Insect hunt. Go on an insect adventure with a grown-up. Where should you look? In the grass, under rocks, on flowers? Explore all around. What kinds of insects did you discover? Where did you find them?

Move like an insect. Try moving your body like a bug. Can you crawl like a caterpillar, flutter like a butterfly, wiggle like a worm or jump like a grasshopper? What other insects can you pretend to be?

Insect letters. Draw a letter from the alphabet on paper. Can you think of an insect that begins with that letter? What can you add to the letter to create your bug, perhaps eyes, wings or antennae

Creepy, crawly jar. Create as many different kinds of insects as you can using materials you have at home. You can draw them on paper, construct them with recycled materials or even try creating some with your fingerprints. Find a clean jar or other recycled container to keep all of your insect creations together!

Insect Journal. Make a book by folding a few pieces of paper in half. On each page, draw a picture of a bug. Throughout the summer, write down what you learn about each insect. For example, for a page about bees you could write: they make honey, their home is called a hive and they pollinate crop



Big Book of Bugs by Yuval Zommer | [Print](#)

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