

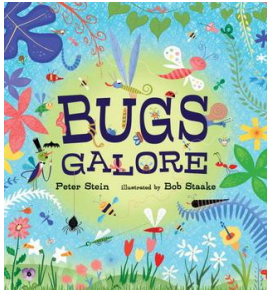


# Best Bug Books



## A Select List of **Brown County Library Children's Books** (Toddler- Elementary)

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**\*=toddler time**

### Picture Books and Folktales

[All for Pie, Pie for All](#) by David Martin

[Amy's Light](#) by Robert Nutt

[The Ant and the Grasshopper](#) by Rebecca Emberly

[Ants in Your Pants, Worms in Your Plants](#) by Diane De Groat

[The Apple and the Butterfly](#) by Iela Mari\*

[Bear and Bee](#) by Sergio Ruzzier\*

[Beetle Bop](#) by Denise Fleming\*

[Big Rig Bugs](#) by Kurt Cyrus

[Bow Wow Bugs a Bug](#) (wordless) by Mark Newgarden

[Bug and Bear](#) by Ann Bonwill

[Bug Patrol](#) by Denise Mortenson

[Bugs Galore](#) by Peter Stein

[Bugtown Boogie](#) by Warren Hanson

[The Busy Tree](#) by Jennifer Ward

[Butterfly Birthday](#) by Harriet Ziefert

[Buzz](#) by Eileen Spinelli

[Can You Make a Scary Face?](#) by Jan Thomas\*

[Diary of a Fly/Diary of a Spider/Diary of a Worm](#) by Doreen Cronin

[The Eensy Weensy Spider Freaks Out \(Big Time!\)](#) by Tony Cummings

[Horsefly and Honeybee](#) by Randy Cecil

[In My Dreams I Can Fly](#) by Eveline Hasler

[In the Tall, Tall Grass](#) by Denise Fleming\*

[I Love Bugs](#) by Emma Dodd\*

[I Love Bugs](#) by Philemon Sturges\*

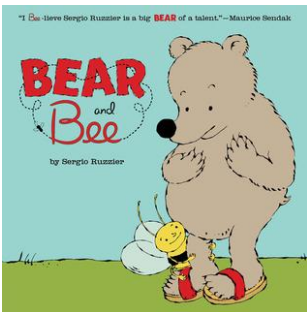
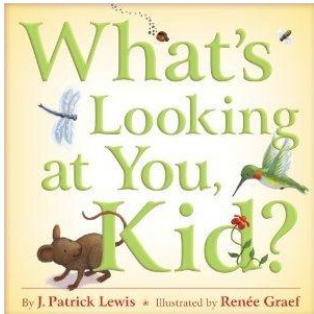
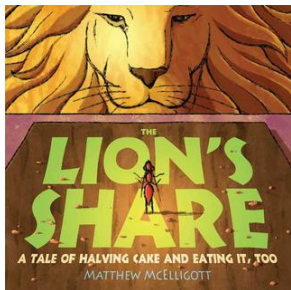
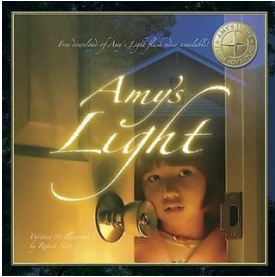
[I Saw an Ant in the Parking Lot](#) by Joshua Prince

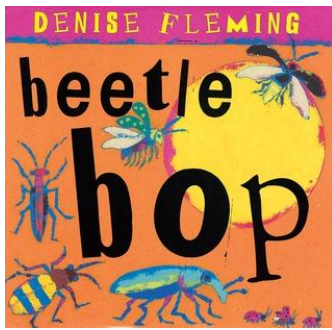
[Just How Long Can a String Be?!](#) by Keith Baker

[Ladybug Girl](#) (series) by David Soman

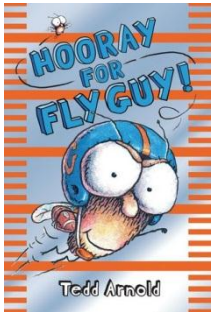
[The Lion's Share](#) by Matthew McElligot (ages 5+)

A folktale with dazzling math pays tribute to a seemingly insignificant ant who earns the respect of the king of the jungle. When invited to the lion's

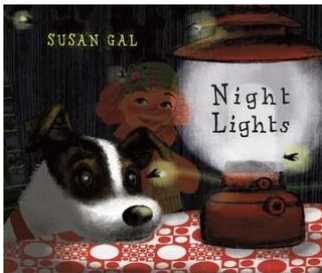




dinner party, each animal takes half of the amount of cake that remains on the plate. By the time the dessert reaches ant, only a crumb, too small to be divisible, remains. Ever polite and perceptive, the ant offers to make a cake especially for the solemn but kindly host. This prompts the rest of the guests to offer twice as many cakes as the guest before, until elephant announces he will make 256 cakes. The next day, ant and lion peacefully enjoy the ant's modest but delicious cake as the frazzled fellow-guests are surrounded by toppling mountains of cake ingredients. Dramatic illustrations capture the personality of each jungle dweller, and cleverly depict of the multiplication and division using mouth-watering cakes.



- [Look Out, Ladybug](#) by Jack Tickle
- [Martina the Beautiful Cockroach](#) by Carmen Agra Deedy (ages 5+)
- [Mr. Wuffles!](#) by David Wiesner (ages 6+)
- [Ned's New Home](#) by Kevin Tseng
- [Night Lights](#) by Susan Gal\*
- [Pond Circle](#) by Betsy Franco
- [Quiet in the Garden](#) by Alik
- [Rat and Roach: Friends to the End/Rat and Roach Rock On!](#) by David Covell
- [The Secret](#) by Lindsay George Barrett
- [Super Ladybug to the Rescue!](#) by Guido van Genechten

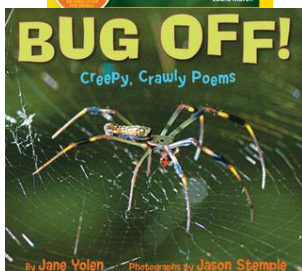
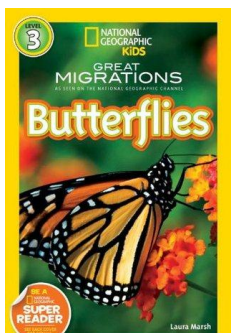


### [Superworm](#) by Julia Donaldson

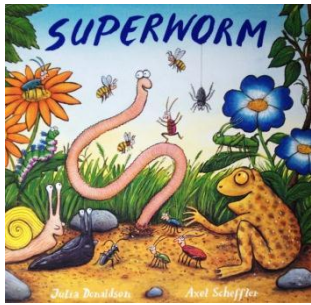
Worm is much too modest to refer to himself as a superhero, but to his forest friends, he is indeed a "superworm." No job is too big or too small for Superworm's stretchy form. He volunteers his services as a jump rope for two bored bees, makes himself into a lasso to swoop a road-crossing toad out of a bicycle's path, and pulls a panicky beetle out of a well. Unfortunately, word of Worm's good deeds reach the wicked Wizard Lizard, who orders his crony Crow to kidnap Superworm. Under the power of the Wizard's mind-control flower wand, Worm is forced to tunnel underground looking for treasure. Fortunately, Superworm's loyal garden brigade have a plot to entrap the no good Wizard with the use of a cleverly designed trap. Victory belongs to the good guys in this heroic tale embellished by Donaldson's trademark: energetic and effortless rhyme. (Ages 4-8)



- [These Bees Count](#) by Alison Foremento
- [The Very Clumsy Click Beetle/The Grouchy Ladybug/The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#) by Eric Carle\*
- [What the Ladybug Heard](#) by Julia Donaldson
- [What Will I Be?](#) by Nicola Davies\*
- [What's Looking at You Kid?](#) by Patrick Lewis

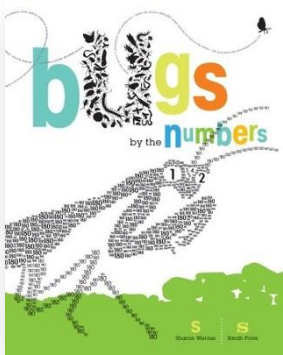






[Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears](#) by Verna Aardema  
[Winnie Finn, Worm Farmer](#) by Carol Brendler  
[Yucky Worms](#) by Vivian French

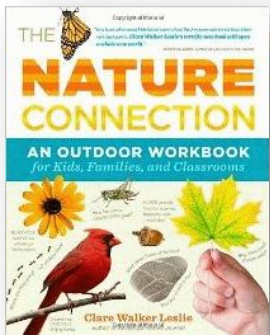
## Beginning Readers



[Because a Bug Went Ka-Choo!](#) by Rosetta Stone  
[Busy as a Bee](#) (non-fiction) by Thea Feldman  
[Butterflies](#) (non-fiction) by Thea Feldman  
[Caterpillar to Butterfly](#) (non-fiction) by Laura Marsh  
[Fly Guy](#) (series) by Tedd Arnold  
[A Fly Went By](#) by Marshall McClintock  
[Great Migration: Butterflies](#) (non-fiction) by Laura Marsh  
[How Bees Make Honey](#) (non-fiction) by Emily Dawson  
[I Like Bugs](#) by Margaret Wise Brown\*  
[Inch and Roly and the Very Small Hiding Place](#) by Melissa Wiley  
[The Life Cycle of an Earthworm](#) (non-fiction) by L.L. Owens  
[A Monster is Coming!](#) by David Harrison  
[Show Me the Honey](#) by Tish Rabe  
[Spiders](#) (non-fiction) by Laura Marsh  
[Tucker's Beetle Band](#) by Thea Feldman  
[Waiting for Wings](#) by Lois Ehlert  
[What's an Insect?](#) (non-fiction) by Anna Kaspar



## Non-Fiction and Parent/Teacher

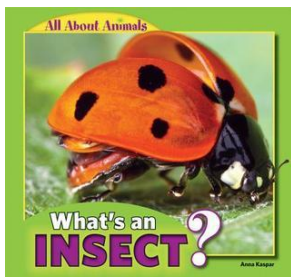


[Backyard Bugs](#) (series) by Picture Window Books  
[Big Bugs](#) by Catherine Ipcizade  
[Biggest Bugs Life-Size](#) by George Beccaloni  
[Bug Off!: Creepy, Crawly Poems](#) by Jane Yolen  
[Bugs, Bugs, Bugs: 21 Songs and Over 250 Activities for Young Children](#) by Pamela Schiller

[Bugs by the Numbers: Facts and Figures for Multiple Types of Bugbeasties](#) by Sharon Werner



This visually sophisticated look at bugs will appeal to elementary-aged insect fans. Each insect illustration is composed entirely of repeated numbers which have a meaning specific to that insect. A caterpillar is composed of number 2s to represent a monarch's two-month migration; a chrysalis is composed of 3s to represent the third stage of metamorphosis. The chrysalis rests on a die-cut leaf which, when lifted reveals a butterfly made up of number 4s. Additional facts in artsy typography border each page in this smartly designed compendium



featuring 22 insects. (Ages 7+)

[Butterfly, Flea, Beetle, and Bee: What is an Insect?](#) By Brian Cleary

[Do You Know about Insects?](#) by Buffy Silverman

[Don't Squash that Bug!: The Curious Kid's Guide to Insects](#) by Natalie Rompella

[Guess who Spins](#) by Sharon Gordon\*

[Gross Bugs](#) (series) by Jonathan Kravetz

[The Honeybee's Hive: A Thriving City](#) by Joyce Markovics

[How to Raise Monarch Butterflies for Kids](#) by Carol Pasternak

[Insects](#) by Ted O'Hare

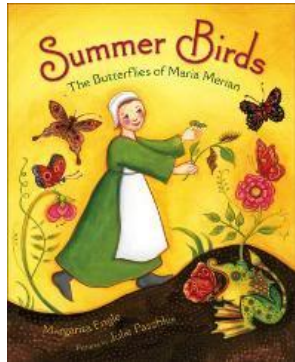
[Ladybugs](#) by Gail Gibbons

[The Nature Connection: An Outdoor Workbook for Kids, Families, and Classrooms](#) by Clare Walker Leslie

[Nature Sparks: Connecting Children's Learning to the Natural World](#) by Aerial Cross

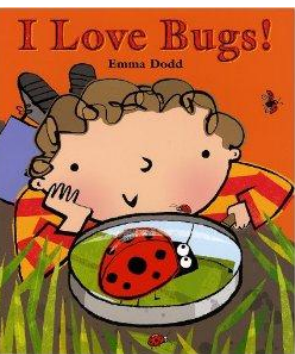
[Pebble Plus. Bugs, Bugs, Bugs](#) (series) by Margaret Hall & Fran Howard\*

[Show Me Insects](#) by Marie Schuh\*



[Summer Birds: The Butterflies of Maria Merian](#) by Margarita Engle

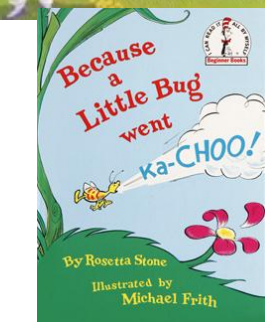
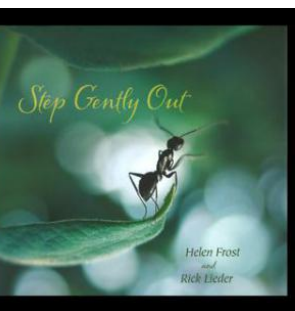
Margareta Engle's "Summer Birds: The Butterflies of Maria Merian" is a brief but riveting introduction to one of the first entomologists. In medieval times, women were not allowed to be scientists (or pursue any kind of education) and insects were thought to be demons born from the mud. Challenging these backwards notions, teenaged Maria Marian, born in Frankfurt in 1647, observes and draws the life cycle of the butterflies, then known as "summer birds." Thanks to an unusually supportive family and a scientific respect for nature that was rare for the times, Maria advanced the study of insects despite the very real threat of being accused of witchcraft for doing so. The appealing picture book format, with light text and exuberant, brilliantly colored folk-art illustration, provides visual appeal to this empowering biography for ages 7-11.



[Step Gently Out](#) by Helen Frost

[Touch a Butterfly: Wildlife Gardening with Kids](#) by April Pulley Sayre

[World of Insects](#) (series) by Sophie Lockwood



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