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# Creepy-Crawlies

## Books for Older Children

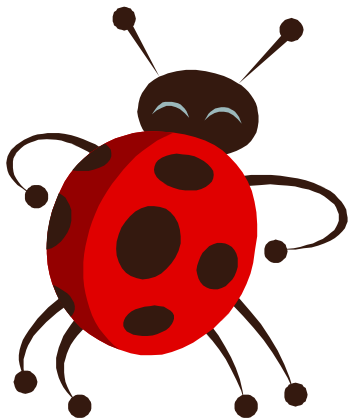
Miss Spider's Tea Party - David Kirk

Diary of a Worm - Doreen Cronin

Little Buggy - Kevin O'Malley

Anansi the Spider - Gerald McDermott

Inch by Inch - Leo Lionni



## Books for Younger Children

The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle

Don't Worry Bear - Greg Foley

The Grouchy Ladybug - Eric Carle

Happy Bees - Arthur Yorinks

Beetle Bop - Denise Fleming

A Closer Look - Mary McCarthy

## Stretchers

The Ants Go Marching

A Caterpillar Crawled

Herman the Worm

Baby Bumblebee

The Little Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

The Itsy-Bitsy Spider

## Extras

Ladybug puppet

Spider puppets

Caterpillar puppet



# Creepy-Crawly Stretchers

## A Caterpillar Crawled

A caterpillar crawled (creep fingers up one arm)  
To the top of the tree  
"I think I'll take a nap," says he. (place one  
hand over opposite fist)  
So under a leaf he began to creep  
To spin his cocoon,  
And he fell asleep.

All winter long he slept in his bed,  
'Til spring came along one day and said,  
"Wake up, wake up, little sleepyhead, (shake  
fist with other hand)  
Wake up, it's time to get out of bed."  
So he opened his eyes that sunshiny day.  
(spread fingers, hook thumbs)  
Oh! He was a butterfly, and flew away. (flap  
hands as wings and fly away)

## Baby Bumblebee

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,  
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,  
I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,  
ouch! It stung me!

I'm squishing up the baby bumblebee,  
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,  
I'm squishing up a baby bumblebee,  
ooh! It's yucky!

I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee,  
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,  
I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee,  
Now my mommy won't be mad at me!

## The Itsy-Bitsy Spider

The itsy-bitsy spider went up the water spout  
Down came the rain and washed the spider out  
out came the sun and dried up all the rain  
and the itsy-bitsy spider went up the spout  
again.

The GREAT BIG HAIRY spider went up the  
water spout.. (with giant spider puppet, or with  
very exaggerated hand motions, and a big deep  
voice)

The eensy-weensy spider went up the water  
spout.. (with tiny spider puppet, or tiny hand  
motions, and a high squeaky voice)