Bugs Storytime

**Books:**

Van Laan, Nancy. *The Big Fat Worm.* (Crystal Lake)

\*Fleming, Denise. Beetle Bop.

\*Cain, Sheridan. The Crunching Munching Caterpillar.

\*Bono, Mary. Ugh! A Bug!

\*Lionni, Leo. *Inch by Inch.*

McNulty, Faith. *The Lady and the Spider.*

*\**Carle, Eric. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar.*

\*Taback, Simms. *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly.*

\* Finn, Isobel, and Jack Tickle. The Very Lazy Ladybug.

\*Hood, Susan. Caterpillar Spring Butterfly Summer.

\*Faulkner/Holmes. Big Bugs! (pop-up)

\*Ernst, Lisa Campbell. The Bee.

**Flannels:**

*#1 Guess the Bug*

Ant

Spider

Ladybug

Caterpillar

Beetle

Fly

Bee

Grasshopper

Worm

**Songs:**

*#1 We Are Ants* - Ralph’s World : Ralph’s World

We are ants, ants in your pants
Ants in the kitchen, ants in your pants
Ants who sing and go to the moon
Why are we marching? We are ants!

Gimme gimme gimme gimme gimme gimnme gimme gimme something sweet
We love sugar, we love candy
Gimme gimme gimme gimme gimme gimnme gimme gimme something sweet
We love chocolate, we love honey

We are ants, and uncles of our ants
Our mother’s a Queen, so her sister’s our aunt
Our brothers are ants, but so is our Dad!?
Why are we marching? We are ants!

Gimme gimme gimme gimme gimme gimnme gimme gimme something sweet
We love sugar, we love candy
Gimme gimme gimme gimme gimme gimnme gimme gimme something sweet
We love chocolate, we love honey

We’re black ants, and red ants, too
Ants at a picnic, ants at the zoo
Ants who crawl inside of your pants
Why are we marching? We are ants!

#2 The Itsy Bitsy Spider (in the nursery rhyme big book)

CD: Raffi’s Animal Songs #6

The itsy bitsy spider,

Climbed 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 down the spout again.

Now the spider sat upon the ground,

And wondered what to do.

So the itsy, bitsy spider,

Climbed out the water spout.

Down came the rain,

But it didn’t wash her out.

She climbed and she climbed,

And she made it all the way,

And began to spin a web,

Where it wouldn’t get washed away.

*#3 Bumble Bee (bee puppet)*

*(“Jingle Bells”)*

Bumble bee, bumble bee,

Landing on my nose.

Bumble bee, bumble bee,

Now he’s on my toes.

On my arms, on my legs,

On my elbows.

Bumble bee, oh bumble bee,

He lands and then he goes.

*#4 Where’s the Wiggly, Squiggly Worm? (Fingerplay; worm finger puppet?)*

See the wiggly, wiggly worm,

(wave index finger)

See it squiggly, squiggly, squirm.

(Wiggle the finger in the air)

Over, under, all around…

(over, under, around left hand)

Where’s the wiggly, squiggly worm?

(Hide finger inside the left fist. Count to three and the worm pops out.)