2008 Catch the Reading Bug
Recommended Reading List

Preschool
jP Aardema Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears, a West African Tale
jP Aesop The Ant and the Grasshopper
jP Aylesworth Old Black Fly
jP Caple Worm Gets a Job
jP Carle The Grouchy Ladybug
jP Carle The Very Clumsy Click Beetle
jP Carle The Very Lonely Firefly
jP Climo The Little Red Ant and the Great Big Crumb, a Mexican Fable
jP Cronin Diary of a Spider
jP Cronin Diary of a Worm
jP Cyrus Oddhopper Opera: A Bug’s Garden of Verses
jP Ehler Waiting for Wings
jP Facklam Bugs for Lunch
jP Fleming Beetle Bop
jP Florian Insectlopedia
jP Greenberg Bugs!
jP Kent The Caterpillar and the Polliwog
jP Krebs The Beeman
jP Lies Bats at the Beach
jP Lionni Inch by Inch
jP McDonald Ant and Honey Bee, What a Pair!
jP McDonald Beetle McGrady Eats Bugs
jP Mollé Ananse’s Feast, an Ashanti Tale
jP Murphy The Boll Weevil Ball
jP O’Malley Little Buggy Runs Away
jP Pinczes One Hundred Hungry Ants
jP Prince I Saw an Ant on the Railroad Track
jP Ryder Rainbow Wings
jP Sayre Ant, Ant, Ant!
jP Spinelli Sophie’s Masterpiece
jP Sturges I Love Bugs!
jP Sturges Ten Flashing Fireflies
jP Swope Gotta Go! Gotta Go!
jP Van Allsburg Two Bad Ants
jP Walsh Dot and Jabber and the Big Bug Mystery
jP Wells McDuff Saves the Day

Primary
jF Dobkin The Great Bug Hunt
jF Dorros Ant Cities
jF Horowitz Breakout at the Bug Lab
jF Van Leeuwen Oliver and Albert, Friends Forever
jP Aylesworth *Old Black Fly*
jp Bunting *Butterfly House*
jp Bunting *The Christmas Cricket*
jp Cannon *Crickwing*
jp Caple *Worm Gets a Job*
jp Carle *The Grouchy Ladybug*
jp Carle *The Very Clumsy Click Beetle*
jp Climo *The Little Red Ant and the Great Big Crumb, a Mexican Fable*
jp Cronin *Diary of a Spider*
jp Cronin *Diary of a Worm*
jp Cyrus *Oddhopper Opera: A Bug’s Garden of Verses*
jp Ehler *Waiting for Wings*
jp Facklam *Bugs for Lunch*
jp Fleming *Beetle Bop*
jp Freeman *Manuelo, the Playing Mantis*
jp Greenberg *Bugs!*
jp Howitt *The Spider and the Fly*
jp Jenkins *Prehistoric Actual Size*
jp Kimmel *Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock*
jp Krebs *The Beeman*
jp Lies *Bats at the Beach*
jp McDonald *Ant and Honey Bee, What a Pair!*
jp McDonald *Beetle McGrady Eats Bugs*
jp McDonald *Insects Are My Life*
jp Mollel *Ananse’s Feast, an Ashanti Tale*
jp Murphy *The Boll Weevil Ball*
jp O Flatharta *Hurry and the Monarch*
jp O’Malley *Little Buggy Runs Away*
jp Pinczes *Inchworm and a Half*
jp Pinczes *One Hundred Hungry Ants*
jp Prince *I Saw an Ant on the Railroad Track*
jp Provost *Ten Little Sleepyheads*
jp Ryder *Rainbow Wings*
jp Sayre *Ant, Ant, Ant!*
jp Sierra *Thelonius Monster’s Sky-High Fly Pie: A Revolting Rhyme*
jp Spinelli *Sophie’s Masterpiece*
jp Swope *Gotta Go! Gotta Go!*
jp Van Allsburg *Two Bad Ants*
jp Williams *Imani’s Music*

**Intermediate**
j Bernstein *Magic by the Book*
j Collins *Gregor the Overlander*
j Dahl *James and the Giant Peach*
j Elliott *The Transmogrification of Roscoe Wizzle*
j Greenburg *Secrets of Dripping Fang, Book One: The Onts*
j James *Shoebag*
j Milne *Winnie-the-Pooh*
j Rockwell *How to Eat Fried Worms*
j Selden *The Cricket in Times Square*
j White  *Charlotte’s Web*

jP Cyrus  *Oddhopper Opera: A Bug’s Garden of Verses*

jP Howitt  *The Spider and the Fly*

jP Jenkins  *Prehistoric Actual Size*

jP Kimmel  *Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock*

jP Ryder  *Rainbow Wings*

jP Van Allsburg  *Two Bad Ants*

**Nonfiction**

j508 Rha  *The Kids’ Guide to Nature Adventures*

j560 Bon  *When Bugs Were Big, Plants Were Strange, and Tetrapods Stalked the Earth: A Cartoon Prehistory of Life Before Dinosaurs*

j565.7 Cam  *Bugs Before Time: Prehistoric Insects and Their Relatives*

j576.8 Pye  *The Wild World of the Future*

j592.64 Loe  *Garden Wigglers: Earthworms in Your Backyard*

j595.44 Ber  *Spinning Spiders*

j595.44 Mon  *The Tarantula Scientist*

j595.44 Mur  *Spiders and Their Webs*

j595.44 Sil  *About Arachnids: A Guide for Children*

j595.7 Bur  *Insect*

j595.7 Cro  *Ugh! A Bug!*

j595.7 Hol  *Look Closer: An Introduction to Bug-Watching*

j595.7 Jac  *The Bug Scientists*

j595.7 Joh  *Children’s Guide to Insects and Spiders*

j595.7 Lle  *The Best Book of Bugs*

j595.7 Win  *Everything Bug: What Kids Really Want to Know about Insects and Spiders*

j595.728 Mer  *Cockroaches*

j595.76 Wal  *Fireflies*

j595.772 Siy  *Mosquito Bite*

j595.789 Loe  *Flying Colors: Butterflies in Your Backyard*

j595.789 Ryd  *Where Butterflies Grow*

j595.799 Mar  *Outside and Inside Killer Bees*

j595.799 Mic  *The Life and Times of the Honeybee*

j704.943 Lux  *The Jumbo Book of Outdoor Art*

j743.657 Vis  *How to Draw Cartoon Insects*

j746.14 Swe  *Kids Weaving*

j811 Fle  *Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices*

j811 Har  *Bugs: Poems about Creeping Things*

j811 Sid  *Song of the Water Boatman & Other Pond Poems*

j811 Ste  *Grasshopper Pie and Other Poems*