

Do It Yourself Storytime

Storytime is a great way to engage your child in early literacy skills that build the foundation for success. With this Do it Yourself Storytime, you will get closer to your child and boost their learning.

Recommended Books

This week, allow these books to inspire some curiosity and exploration of the natural world around us; bugs, animals, water, and mud galore!

Click on the picture of the book cover for a link to the book in our Tumblebook Library. Remember to have fun! If you need additional support please contact us through our [Ask Us Chat](#).



Be sure to ask

- While reading, Bugs, Bugs, Bugs! - pause the story and ask your child what they know about particular insects, where they live, what they do. You can even take time to act out the different ways that the bugs move!

Songs- Watch the Youtube videos and follow along with your child.

- Five Little Ducks (will record and link to RDA youtube)
- [Caterpillar, Chrysalis, Butterfly](#)

Other Related Activities

Infant

Tickle your baby on their feet, legs and arms with leaves, long blades of grass or flowers that you find outside to introduce them to new textures and sensations.

Toddler

Fill a large container or pot with water. Deposit leaves and flowers on the water's surface. This activity will provide children with the opportunity to explore textures present in nature. Then go on a hunt to find more natural objects to add into the water to make a "magic potion" or "soup". Maybe even create a big pot of mud for different objects to get stuck in like the duck! Children will explore their natural world while developing creativity and imagination.

Preschool

Create a scavenger hunt bingo grid using ideas from this week's books with squares for ladybug, butterfly, snail, duck, pond, mud, tall grass (think about what you can see in your neighborhood). Then bring your grid on an adventure walk and see how many objects you can find to make a bingo or even fill the whole grid!

