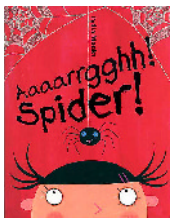




# Read & Play Together Storytime Kit



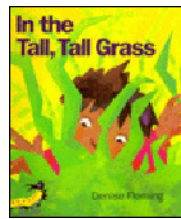
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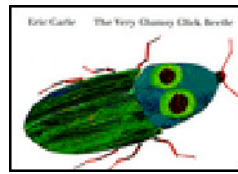
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by  
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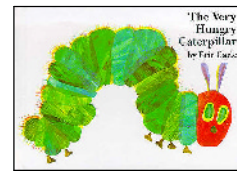
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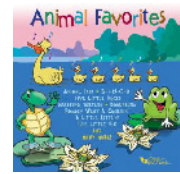
In the Tall, Tall Grass  
by  
Denise Fleming



The Very Clumsy Click  
Beetle  
by Eric Carle



The Very Hungry  
Caterpillar  
by Eric Carle



Compact Disc:  
Animal Favorites



Bee Glove  
Puppet

## Ideas for Participation:

Fingerplays and action rhymes help your child learn new words through rhythm and repetition. In addition, fingerplays will improve your child's motor skills and coordination. Practice the fingerplays and action rhymes between stories to keep your child's attention and to enhance the storytime experience.

### LITTLE MISS MUFFET

Little Miss Muffet,  
Sat on a tuffet,  
Eating her curds and whey.  
Along came a spider,  
Who sat down beside her,  
And frightened Miss muffet away.

### THE BUMBLEBEE SONG

Sung to: 3 Blind Mice

Buzz, buzz, buzz.  
Bumblebees buzz.  
Buzz over here.  
Buzz over there.  
They buzz up high  
and they buzz down low.  
Around and around  
and around they go.  
They buzz-buzz fast,  
and they buzz-buzz slow.  
Oh, bumblebees buzz!

### EENSY, WEENSY SPIDER

The eensy weensy spider went up the water spout;  
(Opposite thumbs and pointer fingers climb up.)

Down came the rain and washed the spider out;  
(Flutter fingers downward. Hands sweep down.)

Out came the sun and dried up all the rain;  
(Arms form circle overhead, then sweep upward.)

And the eensy weensy spider went up the spout again.  
(Opposite thumbs and pointer fingers climb up.)



### HERE IS A BEEHIVE

Here is a beehive (Make a fist)  
But where are all the bees?  
Hidden away where nobody sees.  
Here they come out of their hive. (Creep fingers)  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (Extend fingers one at a time)  
Bzzzzzzzzzzzzzz.

### Looking for more?

Check out these great  
bug stories at your local  
County of Los Angeles Public Library!

**Anansi and The Moss-Covered Rock**  
by Eric Kimmel

**The Big Sneeze**  
by Ruth Brown

**The Jazz Fly**  
by Matthew Gollub

**I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly**  
by Glen Rounds

**The Thing That Bothered Farmer Brown**  
by Teri Sloat