

Classroom Library Bug Hunt

A Common Core State Standards Aligned Activity for

100 BUGS!

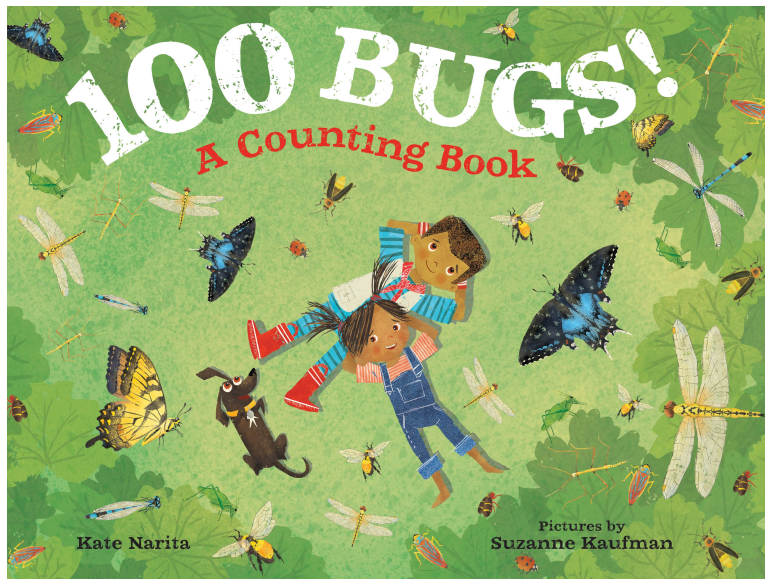
A Counting Book

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Illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman

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“Packed with great extension possibilities, visually engaging illustrations, and quick rhymes, this read-aloud would be a great addition to any STEM shelf.” —Kirkus Review

Meet the Team

Kate Palaces Narita is the author of *100 Bugs! A Counting Book*. When she's not out and about driving, teaching fourth grade or cheering on her two teenage sons, Kate lives, writes, and hikes on a small mountain in central Massachusetts. There's a magical part of Mt. Wachusett in every one of her stories. Be it small wonders like darting dragonflies and gorgeous garden phlox, or large wonders like munching moose and beautiful balsam firs, she celebrates nature's bounty each and every day. Visit her at www.katenarita.com.



Suzanne Kaufman is an author, illustrator, animator and lover of school potlucks. She is the author-illustrator of *Confiscated* and *I Love Monkey*. Her previously illustrated work includes books: *All Are Welcome*, *100 Bugs*, *Naughty Claudine Christmas*, and *Samanthasaurus Rex*. Over the years, she's done everything from animating special effects for Universal Television and Discovery Channel, to animating award-winning video games for children. When not tramping through the wilds of the Pacific Northwest, you will find her teaching animation or working in her studio. She lives in Seattle with her husband and two creative daughters of her own. Visit her at www.suzannekaufman.com.



Lisandra Flynn is an editor turned elementary school teacher who works with Kate. She has a flair for design and enjoys creating learning resources for her students and fellow teachers. When she's not teaching or tediously reorganizing her classroom, Lisandra enjoys hiking, crafting, and decorating her home in central Massachusetts, which she shares with her husband, baby boy, and two feisty cats.



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It's time to go on a bug hunt. Print out copies of Suzanne Kaufman's stunning bugs and hide one bug in each of the twenty-five books below. Give each student a bug book to read and ask him or her to be on the lookout for bugs hiding in the book. If you have magnifying glasses on hand, pass those out to the kids as well for added fun. This is a super fun activity to do with book buddies. Older students can hide the bug in the book for their buddy and then hide the book in the classroom. After the younger child finds the book and the hidden bug, their buddy can read it to them.



Classroom Library Bug Hunt

Are You a Dragonfly? by Judy Allen and illustrated by Tudor Humphries

A Beetle is Shy by Dianna Aston and Sylvia Long

A Butterfly is Patient by Dianna Aston and Sylvia Long

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! by Bob Barner

Achoo! Why Pollen Counts by Shennen Bersani

Fireflies by Julie Brinckloe

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert

Beetle Bop by Denise Fleming

Some Bugs by Angela DiTerlizzi and illustrated by Brendan Wenzel

The Bug Book by Sue Fliess

There's a Bug on My Book by John Himmelman

Hey, Little Ant by Phillip and Hannah Hoose

Bugs A to Z by Caroline Lawton

It's a Good Thing There Are Ladybugs by Joanne Mattern

100 Bugs! A Counting Book by Kate Narita and illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman

The Butterfly Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta and illustrated by Brian Cassie

Moth and Wasp, Soil and Ocean: Remembering Chinese Scientist Pu Zhelong's Work for Sustainable Farming by Sigrid Schmalzer and illustrated by Melanie Linden Chan

Bees: A Honeyed History by Peter Socha

Bugs Galore by Peter Stein and illustrated by Peter Staake

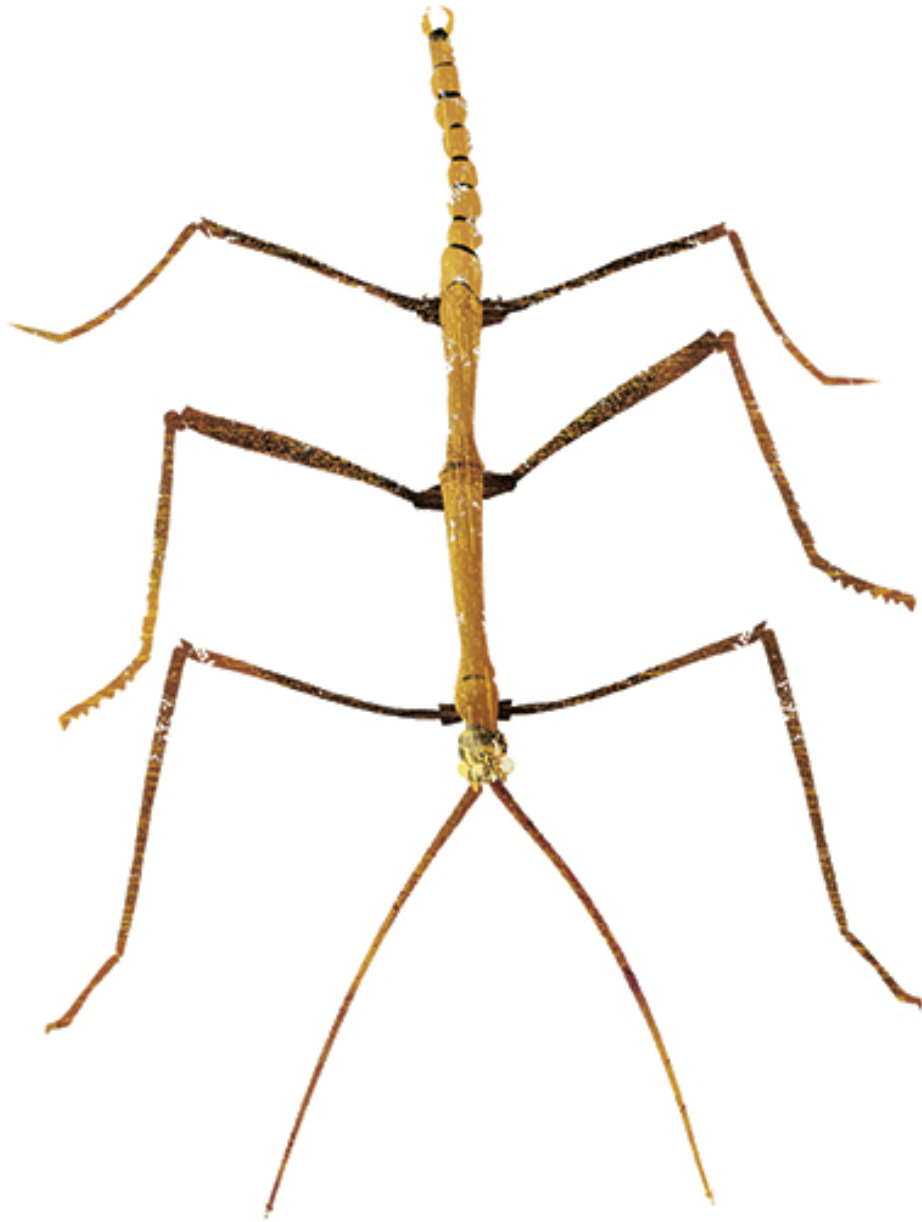
A Place for Butterflies by Melissa Stewart and illustrated by Higgins Bond

Ten Flashing Fireflies by Philemon Sturges and illustrated by Anna Vojtech

Bee: A Peek-Through Picture Book by Britta Teckentrup

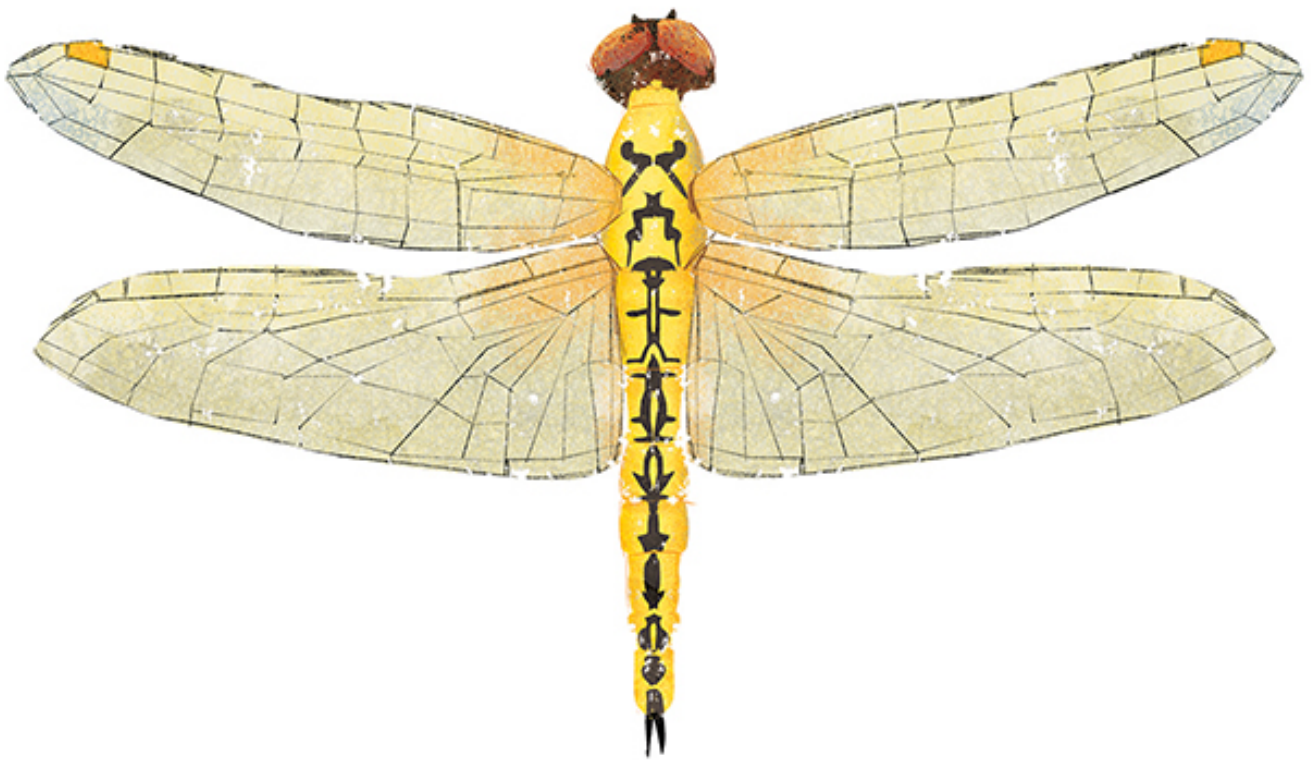
Bugs by the Numbers by Sharon Werner and Sarah Forss

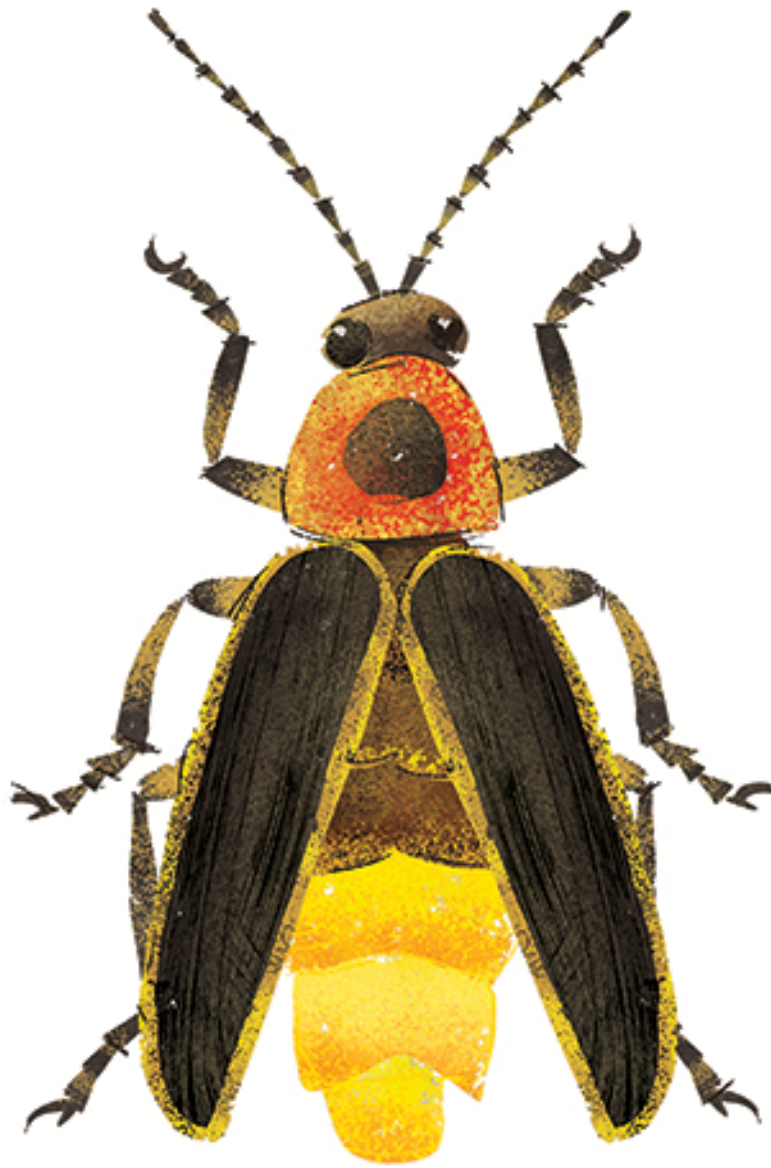


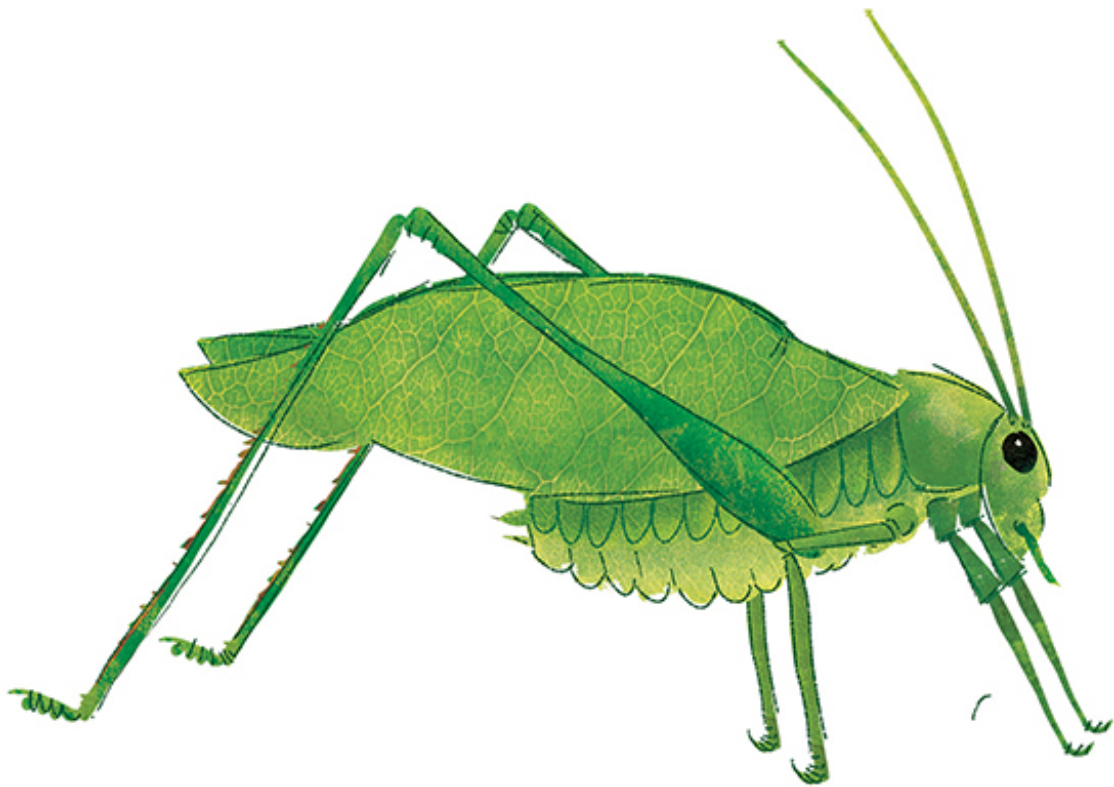






















Library Bug Hunt Common Core Alignment

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.10: Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.