

# It's Rhyme Time

A Common Core State Standards Aligned Activity for

# 100 BUGS!

## A Counting Book

FARRAR STRAUS GIROUX  
New York

Written by Kate Narita

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](http://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](http://www.suzannekaufman.com).



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Kate Narita found one object or animal to rhyme with the ten different flowers in *100 Bugs!* Here are the ten rhyming pairs: hose/rose, weathervane/bugbane, farrow/yarrow, rafters/asters, horse feed/sneezeweed, rain boot/snakeroot, wishing well/coralbells, chicken cage/woodland sage, wood box/white phlox and happy boy/autumn joy. Below is a short list of other flowers. Find objects or animals that rhyme with ten of the plants. Bonus if the ten objects/animals can be found in one setting!

daffodil	buttercup	pansy	marigold	goldenrod
tulip	snowdrop	lily	cosmos	dandelion
daisy	snapdragon	milkweed	violet	poppy
clover	columbine	cyclamen	iris	heather
foxglove	heliotrope	hollyhock	jasmine	lilac

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# It's Rhyme Time Common Core Alignment

## Reading Foundational Skills: Phonics and Word Recognition

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.2.3: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.2.3.A: Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.2.3.B: Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.2.3.C: Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.2.3.D: Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.2.3.E: Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.3.3.C: Decode multisyllable words.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.3.3.D: Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.4.3: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.4.3.A: Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.