

CATCH THE READING BUG

Teacher's Resources
Prep & Grade 1



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LILLY THE LADY BUG

Lilly the Ladybug is a naughty little lady who lives in the Library and eats library books.

Featured Book: The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers

Lilly the Lady Bug introduces us to the Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers. This fantastic book explores the benefits of reading books.

Here are some discussion points from this book or simply from Lily the Ladybug's part of the show to explore with your class

- Lily the Ladybug and Henry the Book Eating Boy eat lots of different types of books. Make a list of types of books
- Lily and Henry try eating books to become smarter. What things can we do that will actually make us smarter?
- What would happen if all the books in the world were gobbled up by Lily the ladybug or Henry the book eating?
- Cookbooks aren't the only books about food. Make a list of food related storybooks.
- What are the ingredients that go into a good story?
- What would your favourite book taste like? Which books would be the most delicious? What would other books taste like



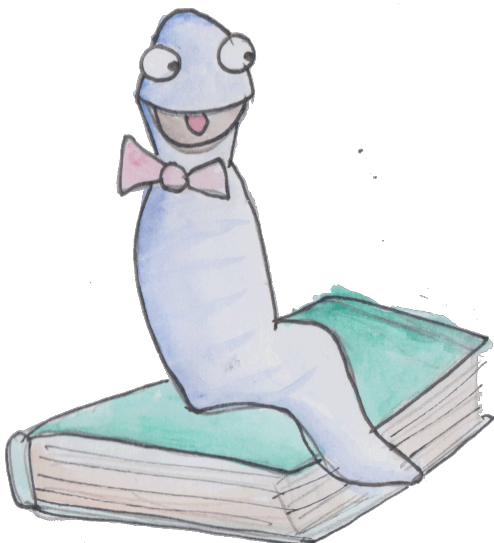
ERNEST HEMMINGWORM

Ernest Hemmingworm is a serious little book worm with a very silly dream. He wants to grow up to be a butterfly!

Featured Books: The Hungry Little Caterpillar and Green Eggs and Ham.

Here are some discussion points from this book and from Ernest's part of the show

- Read The Hungry Little Caterpillar and try to retell it to a friend. Can you remember all of the food that was eaten, in the correct order?
- Can you use alliteration to describe some of the food that are eaten? (e.g. lovely lollipops, scrumptious strawberries).
- Create your own puppet show where you perform the story to an audience.
- The Hungry Little Caterpillar is a story about change. How do other animals change and grow?
- There are only fifty different words in the book Green Eggs and Ham. Can you write a story using a limited number of words?
- How many times do we have to experience something to be sure about our opinion about that thing?
- Do we sometimes change our minds about what we like? What leads us to do so?
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SAMMY THE SNAIL

Sammy the Snail prefers drawing to reading but he learns that books can help you improve your skills and achieve your goals. To improve his reading he needs to practice, practice, practice!

Featured Book: You Can Draw Anything by Kim Gamble

Here are some discussion points from this book or simply from Lily the Sammy's part of the show to explore with your class

- Sammy can read books about drawing to become a better artist. What skills could you learn from a book.
- Think of a skill that you'd like to improve. Can you find a book that would help in the library?
- Sammy's book on drawing is an example of non-fiction. What is the difference between fiction and non-fiction?
- Sammy learns that to become a stronger reader he needs to practice. What skills have you improved by practicing?
- Sammy doesn't like reading storybooks but there are many important things we need to read like menus and signs. What important things can we read, apart from books?





SAMMY'S READING STRATEGIES

SOUND IT OUT!

Say each letter sound out
loud



LOOK FOR CHUNKS!

Can you see smaller words
hiding inside?



LOOK FOR CLUES!

Search other words and
pictures for hints.



READ ON

You can skip a word and
come back to it.



REREAD!

Does it make sense? Does it
sound right?
Stop and read it again.



ASK FOR HELP!

You can always ask a friend
or teacher for help.



RHYME TIME

Trace the words below and draw a line to connect each word to a word that rhymes

Bug	See
Fly	Pants
Bee	Cry
Snail	Pea
Ants	Whale
Flea	Hug

STORY TIME

Read the story and draw a picture.

Sammy the Snail is sitting in the sun. He feels sleepy.

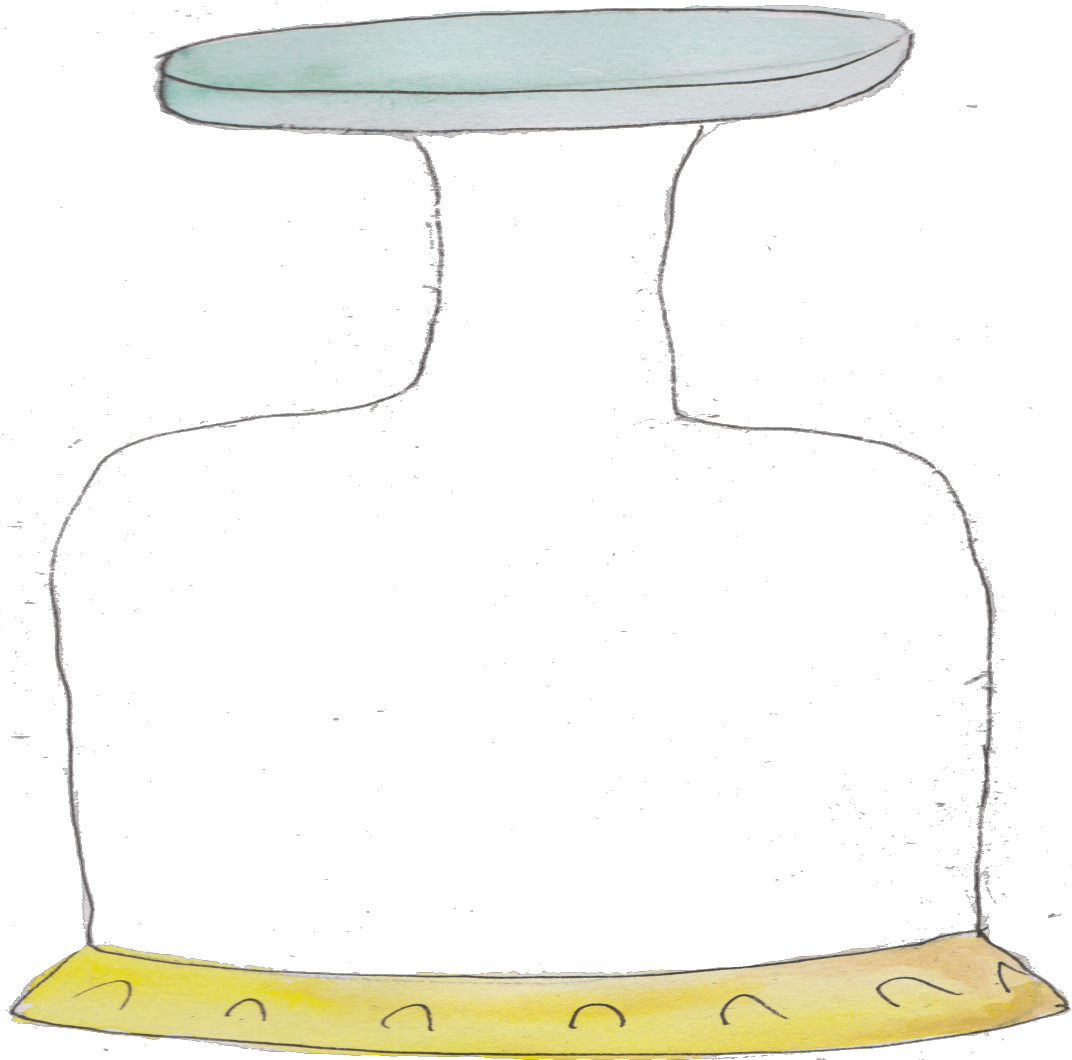
He closes his eyes and has a nap.

When he wakes up he has a sunburn! Silly Sammy!



CREATE A BUG!

Bugs come in all shapes and sizes. They can have many wings, eyes, legs and teeth. Draw your own special bug in the bug catcher.



My bug's name is _____

My bug likes to eat _____

My bug can _____

Do you like my bug?

MORE GREAT BUG BOOKS FOR GRADES PREP - 1

Story Books

The Grouchy Lady Bug by Eric Carle

Miss Spider's Tea Party by David Kirk

Islands in my Garden by Jim Howes

Crawf's Kick it to Nick: outbreak on the Oval by Shane Crawford and, Adrian Beck

Butterflies in My Stomach and Other School Hazards by Serge Bloch

Hey, Little Ant by Phillip Hoose, Hannah Hoose, and Debbie Tilley.

Diary of a Spider by Doreen Cronin and Harry Bliss.

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema

Reference Books

Becoming Butterflies by Anne Rockwell and Megan Halsey

Insect Detective (Read and Wonder Series) by Steve and Charlotte Voake

Bugs Galore by Peter Stein and Bob Staake

Bugs Hide and Seek by Laura Buller

Insect Detective (Read and Wonder Series) by Steve and Charlotte Voake

Horrible Science: Ugly Bugs by Nick Arnold and Tony De Saulles

Ultimate Bugopedia by Darlyne Murawski and Nancy Honovich