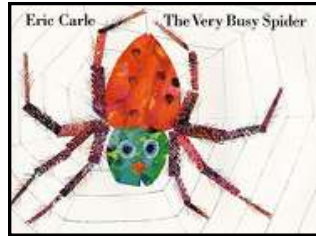


# Babies & Books

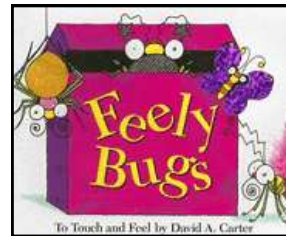
## Bugs, Bugs, Bugs



*Baby Bugs*  
by Tom Arma



*The Very Busy Spider*  
by Eric Carle



*Feely Bugs*  
by David A. Carter



*The Icky Bug Counting Book*  
by Jerry Pallotta



*Busy Bugs*  
by Mandy Stanley

Here is the Beehive

Here is the beehive  
But where are the bees?  
They're hiding inside.  
Where nobody sees.  
Watch them come out of the hive.  
1-2-3-4-5  
Bzzzzzzzzzz!

*(Hold up a closed fist)*  
*(Lift shoulders)*  
*(Point to closed fist)*  
*(Place closed fist near baby's eyes)*  
  
*(Slowly unfold fingers)*  
*("Fly" fingers around and tickle baby)*

Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout.  
Down came the rain, and washed the spider out.  
Out came the sun, and dried up all the rain.  
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again.

*(Fingers imitate spider going up)*  
*(Wiggle fingers down/"safe" motion)*  
*(Circle arms above head)*  
*(Fingers imitate spider again.)*



Signing with Baby

Signs introduced during story time: *outside, bug, rain, play*  
For more information on signing with baby, go to <http://www.babysignsmart.com/>

### **This Week's Early Literacy Skill: Phonological Awareness**

Phonological Awareness is the ability to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words. Teaching your baby to make different animal noises allows her to have fun playing with these important sounds.

Babies & Books (Birth—17 months) is on Wednesday mornings at 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, & 11:30am



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