



Just for Fun

Now that you and your child have read the story, enjoy one or more of the following activities. Remember, it's also OK to read the story again and again!

The Horrible Big Black Bug

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Activities

- Decorate peanut shells to resemble bugs and use them to tell the story.
- Have your child put some juice on a paper plate and put it outside in warm or hot weather. Record the time the plate was put outside. Guess how long it will be before the bugs find the juice. Check on the juice every fifteen minutes and observe the bugs. You and your child can count the number of bugs, describe their location, and list the different kinds of bugs.
- People do not want bugs in their food. As food is being put away after a meal, point out all the ways that it is protected from bugs and from spoiling.

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore: *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle, *Two Bad Ants* by Chris Van Allsburg, *On a Cold, Cold Day* by Rigby, *Debra's Dog* by Rigby, *How Many Bugs in a Box?* by David A. Carter.

