• **READ** *Backyard Bugs* by Jill McDonald  
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1-sd9wkzrE

• **PLAY** Go on a bug hunt in your yard or at the park. See if you can find all of the bugs from the book.

• **SING** "Bug'n Roll" [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oybEMWW23uU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oybEMWW23uU)  
  Get up and move with this fun action song! March like an ant, buzz like a bee, blink like a firefly, and creep like a caterpillar. After the video, try to come up with some other buggy moves with your child!

• **WRITE** Invitation to Create: Build a Bug. Here's a simple child-led craft that's easy for all ages, and all you need are colored paper and glue! Instructions can be found here: [http://www.paper-and-glue.com/2015/08/invitation-to-create-build-bug.html](http://www.paper-and-glue.com/2015/08/invitation-to-create-build-bug.html)

• **TALK** After completing the Build a Bug activity, have your child tell you a story about their bug. What is the bug's name? What kind of bug is it? Does it have a family? Friends? What adventures will the bug have? Encourage your child to add whatever details they want to their story!