BOOKS TO READ ON HOOPLA:

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! by Bob Barner
Inch By Inch by Leo Lionni
Hello, Garden Bugs by Various Authors
Pete The Cat And The Itsy Bitsy Spider by James Dean
Fly, Firefly by Shana Keller
The Napping House by Audrey Wood
The Ant And The Grasshopper by Aesop
A Beetle Is Shy by Dianna Hutts Aston
Good For You, Ladybug! by Altan

Books not on Hoopla:

I Love Bugs! by Emma Dodd
Can You Make a Scary Face? by Jan Thomas
The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle
The Very Quiet Cricket by Eric Carle
The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

EARLY LITERACY TIP

Talk about the different parts of an insect (use the Dr. Jean song on YouTube). Extend this by talking about how the bugs are different in these books or have your child sort bugs. For example, which bugs have wings and which have no wings?
SONGS AND RHYMES:

Bumble Bee
Bumblebee, bumblebee, landing on my nose.
Bumblebee, bumblebee, now he’s on my toes.
On my arms, on my legs, on my elbows.
Bumblebee, bumblebee he lands and then he goes.

Ants Go Marching
The ants go marching one by one, hurrah! Hurrah!
The ants go marching one by one, hurrah! Hurrah!
The ants go marching one by one, the little one stops to suck his thumb
And they all go marching down to the ground,
to get out of the rain
Boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom
(Two/tie shoe; Three/climb a tree; four/shut the door; five/take a dive)

Insects All Around
Lady bugs and butterflies
Buzzing bees up in the sky
Teeny, tiny little ants
Crawling up and down the plants
Many insects can be found
In the sky and on the ground