“Some bugs hop. Some bugs glide. Some bugs swim. And some bugs hide!” An engaging read with entertaining illustrations, this rhyming book enumerates all the different things that bugs can do and will make you want to grab your magnifying glass and explore the great outdoors!

Did you know?
Having a large vocabulary helps children to express themselves, learn new words and new concepts quickly. You can build Vocabulary skills by talking about new words you see in Some Bugs; practice saying the word out loud and see if you have a memory or experience that is related to the new word!

Talk about it!
- Have you ever seen any of the bugs in this book? Tell your child a story about your childhood and bugs.
- Do you have a favorite bug in this story? Does your child? Talk to your child about what you liked in the book.
- Can your child hear the rhymes in this story? Help your child listen, identify and produce rhyming sounds in this book.

Play: Act It Out!
Attaching movements to a word is a kinesthetic way for children to learn and remember a new words. “Some bugs hop. Some bugs glide. Some bugs swim. And some bugs hide!” Go through Some Bugs and act out the movements and sounds of the different bugs. Say the word and model the movement or sound. Flutter like a butterfly, hop like a grasshopper, and buzz around like a bee.

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Create!: Binoculars

Homemade binoculars can be used for exploring your house, classroom, garden or a local park. They can be a great incentive at clean up time (‘use your binoculars to go find all the green toys and put them away!’). Hunt for your afternoon snack with these things! And of course the pretend play options abound.

Materials needed:
- 2 toilet paper rolls
- Construction paper/gift wrap
- Tape
- Scissors
- Stickers, crayons, etc.
- String (optional)

Directions:

1. Cut a piece of construction paper or gift wrap so that it will wrap completely around one of the toilet paper rolls. Tape the construction paper in place and then repeat this process with the other roll.

2. Tape the two toilet paper rolls together.

3. Cut a piece of paper that is long enough to wrap around the two toilet paper rolls and tightly wrap it around the rolls and tape the ends together. This will hold the 2 rolls together.

4. Use stickers or crayons to decorate the binoculars.

5. Optional: poke a hole on either side of the finished binoculars, thread and knot the string through the holes to create a “strap” for the binoculars.

Scavenger Hunt!

You can come up with different ways to use the binoculars such as going on a color hunt. You can do this inside or outside, hunting for bugs, flowers, toys, household items, etc. Encourage children to describe in detail what they see. Note: Instruct children not to walk while looking through the binoculars.