**Preschool Storytime: Ladybugs**

* **Welcome Song 1:**

**If You’re Ready For A Story, Clap Your Hands**

*Listen for melody:*[**Adios (YouTube link)**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXx6WtB0cNk)

If you’re ready for a story clap your hands, if you’re ready for a story clap your hands

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If you’re ready for a story, clap your hands

----------- **Book 1**: What the Ladybug Heard by Julia Donaldson--------

* **Fingerplay or Song:** Itsy Bitsy Spider
* **Standing Stretches** (including “Wiggle our antennae” at some point)

“Up!... Hands to the sky!... Touch your toes... Up again!

Lean this way! … Up! …. Lean that way! Slowly up again.

Wiggle your **antennae**... Find your bubble. Jump UP!

\*then they all pretended to fall after their jump and pretended to be tired, so took as chance to sit and continue\*

----- **Book 2**: Ladybugs by Lisa J. Amstutz - *A* ***non-fiction*** *book, modified, from The Little Critters series!* ----

* **Scarf Song: If Your Scarf is Made of Red**

*Same melody as “If you’re happy and you know it, clap your hands”*

* **Goodbye Song:** [**See You Later, Alligator**](https://mclinc610-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/personal/lrios_mclinc_org/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B61F60F6B-6685-417F-BE36-1E991A8D4ABE%7D&file=Goodbye%20Song%20-%20See%20you%20later%20alligator.docx&action=default&mobileredirect=true)

*Same melody as “Happy Birthday”**song*

* **Goodbye Song:** [**We Give Our Friends A Big High Five**](https://mclinc610-my.sharepoint.com/personal/lrios_mclinc_org/_layouts/15/doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7b892f6927-6cd2-48fa-8418-1fca0215b3ff%7d&action=edit)

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**Goodbye Song: See You Later, Alligator**

*\*fun to do it twice\**

See you later, alligator

In a while, crocodile

Give a hug, ladybug

Blow a kiss, jellyfish

See ya soon, big baboon

Out the door, dinosaur

Take care, polar bear

Goodbye, butterfly

**Goodbye Song: We Give Our Friends A Big High Five**

*\*can tell the kids what the movement will be before each verse\**

We give our friends a big high five, big high five, big high five

We give our friends a big high five

At the end of storytime

***\*This 2nd verse not appropriate if the storytime is mostly age 2 and under\****

We give our friends a big thumbs up, big thumbs up, big thumbs up

We give our friends a big high five

At the end of storytime

***\*If Bounce & Rhyme, can tell caregivers beforehand to lift their babies when we say “big jump up”\****

We give our friends a big jump up, big jump up, big jump up

We give our friends a big jump up

At the end of storytime

We wave goodbye to all our friends, all our friends, all our friends

We wave goodbye to all our friends

At the end of storytime