



Lydia Loves Bugs

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Budding entomologists and science lovers will delight in this whimsical story about a girl with an uncommon interest. Encouraged by her entomologist mother, Lydia studies, collects, and draws every kind of bug, from the stinky to the singing. Dynamic illustrations show Lydia wading in rivers and catching fireflies at dusk, her signature antenna headband a constant accessory. A list of featured bugs and fun facts rounds out the text and invites further reading and research for like-minded children.

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