STORY TIME DESCRIPTION
Winter is here and where are all the insects? Where do they go when it gets too cold for them? Let’s explore the secret world of insects in our story today Not a Buzz to Be Found (Insects in Winter) by Linda Glaser. We’ll discover how honeybees huddle in their hive, ants stay warm underground, and monarch butterflies fly thousands of miles to warmer places. After the story grab your coat, hat and gloves and head outside for a winter bug hunt!

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES
- **Outdoor Winter Activities:** Project Learning Tree has a list of 10 outdoor winter activities for preschoolers for young children that are in need of some fresh air, time outdoors, and nature!
- **Outdoor Winter Activities for Kids:** Visit www.runwildmychild.com for a list of 100 + outdoor winter activities for kids.
- **Acorn Science:** Try this experiment called acorns for rent to discover how insects use acorns for their winter home.
- **Bug and Insect Habitat:** Take a look at this video on how to make a simple bug hotel and get inspired by other ways to create mini beast hotels for your backyard.

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES
- **Yoga for Kids: Getting Buggy with It:** Kids Yoga Stories provides resources, books, and fun interactive ways to support yoga and mindfulness.
- **A Natural Remedy:** This article called “A Natural Remedy” explains the importance of why children need to spend time outdoors.
- **Bugs in the Winter:** Watch this video presented by Mystery Doug as he answers the question “Where do bugs go in the winter”?
- **Beneficial Winter Bugs:** This article “How to Keep Beneficial Bugs Happy in Your Winter Garden” provide 4 important tips to protecting beneficial bugs in your garden during winter.
- **Fun Facts:** Here’s some fun facts about where insects go in the wintertime. Great explanation of some of their adaptations.
RELATED CHILDREN’S BOOKS

- *Animals in Winter* by Henrietta Bancroft
- *All About Animals in Winter (Celebrate Winter)* by Martha Elizabeth Hillman Rustad
- *Bugs and Bugsicles: Insects in the Winter* by Amy S. Hansen
- *When Winter Comes* by Pearl Neuman
- *Some Bugs* by Angela DiTerlizzi
- *Bugs in the Garden* by Beatrice Alemagna
- *Bugs A to Z* by Caroline Lawton
- *The Backyard Bug Book for Kids: Storybook, Insect Facts, and Activities* by Lauren Davidson
- *Over and Under the Snow* by Kate Messner
- *Winter Sleep: A Hibernation Story* by Sean Taylor
- *Hibernation Station* by Michelle Meadows
- *Going Home* by Marianne Berkes
- *When it Starts to Snow* by Phillis Gershator
- *A Warm Winter Tail* by Carrie A. Pearson