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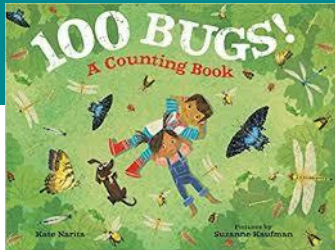
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Book Review

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Rating

Outstanding

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Primary

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Learn to count alongside two explorers who are searching for bugs. A different bug, as well as a unique way to count to ten, greets readers on each page. By the end of the book, readers have counted to ten in ten different ways. For advanced students, there is even a page offering the opportunity to count as high as fifty! At the end of the book, readers can learn more about the bugs they just counted in a glossary. Each bug is listed with its full name, as well as its scientific name and a small paragraph enlightening the reader on interesting facts about bugs.

In a combination of a search-and-find book as well as a counting book, young minds will be illuminated by the challenge offered in 100 Bugs. Appropriate for children who are just learning to count, 100 Bugs offers repetition, which is so important in acquiring fundamental counting skills. Equally appropriate for older elementary-aged children, addition and subtraction can be explored with as the readers count to ten in different portions on each page. While one page invites readers to find one bug by the hose and nine bugs by the gold rose, another page depicts four bugs by the rafters and six by the asters. A variety of insects are represented, as well as a large range of botanical beauties.