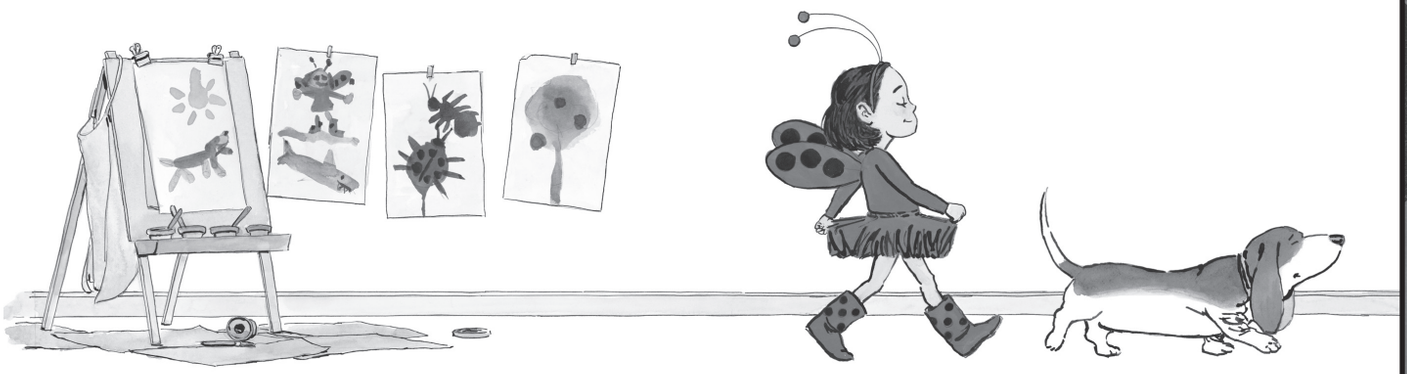
Tips and Suggestions for a successful party

Here is a list of materials that would be helpful to have on hand to complete the activities in this package:

- Scissors
- Crayons or Markers (Have plenty of red and black!)
- Thick white paper for making Ladybug Girl wings
- String or ribbon as straps for Ladybug Girl wings
- Hole puncher
- Colorful pipe-cleaner
- Avery labels (#5163) for name tags

Here is a list of additional event ideas to help you have the most fun Ladybug Girl party:

- Have a dress-up party! Encourage children to come in their favorite costumes.
- Read *Ladybug Girl* and *Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy* out loud, and encourage the children to act out the story. You can pick one girl and boy from your audience to play Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy, or encourage the children to make up their own characters that might fit into the story.
- Provide construction paper, pipe-cleaners, and decorations for children to make their own "antennae" headbands.
- Have a discussion about make-believe: ask the kids for some suggestions of stories they can act out in costume, then act them out.
- In the Ladybug Girl books, Lulu prides herself on helping other people and animals (even if it's just in her imagination). Make a list of organizations in your community that may have volunteering projects that would be appropriate for young children and their parents (nursing homes, animal shelters, soup kitchens, etc.). Consider inviting one of these organizations to participate in your event.



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Reproducible Name tags

Event Coordinator: print on Avery label #5163

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