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Books to Share

Suggested Informational Books

Below are examples of informational books to read with your child. Use the provided bookmark as a reminder to talk about challenging and important words that appear often in the book.

Moto and Me by Suzi Eszterhas

You Can Be an Entomologist: Investigating Insect

with Dr. Martins by Dino Martins

Awesome Minds: The Inventors of LEGO Toys by Erin

Hagar

The Toad: The Disgusting Critters Series by Elise Gravel