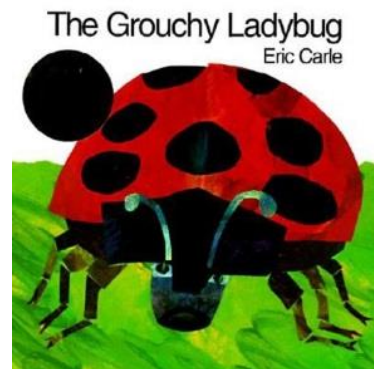


Ways to Tell the Story: *The Grouchy Ladybug*, by Eric Carle

1) Exaggerate your expression and increase your volume as the ladybug gets grouchier with each insect/ animal it meets – “Hey you, want to fight?”

2) Get your child to be the insect/ animal the grouchy ladybug meets – s/he has to respond ‘If you insist’ when challenged to fight.



3) Use a small clock as a prop and get your child to track the time as you tell the story.

4) DIY a ladybug with a paper/ plastic plate, pipe cleaners, pom-poms, felt cloth, googly eyes, coloured paper etc and use it in your storytelling.

5) DIY a headband antennae and you are transformed into the grouchy ladybug !