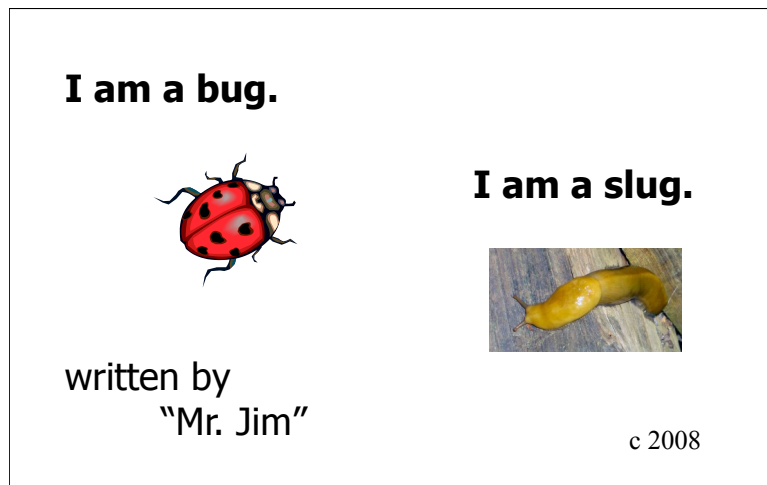


## How to select a book for the one-year-old?

Brain research with very young children, 12 months to 24 months, has shown that this age group learns and responds best from materials that contain the following—

1. are repetitious
2. are simple in content
3. are rhythmic and rhyme
4. have recognizable, realistic characters
5. contain likeable characters
6. have clear, uncluttered backgrounds
7. use basic colors
8. are easily identifiable
9. are memorable and enjoyable
10. have characters surrounded by plenty of white space in order to focus
11. provides an opportunity for kinesthetic experiences
12. length accommodates the child's attention span

Sample—



Located on <http://toddlericon.pbwiki.com> "Side Bar" bottom of list—

[I am a bug. I am a slug.pdf](#)

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