

Firefly Fun!

Celebrate Indiana's official insect!



Indiana's Firefly Award is celebrating five years of recognizing high-quality children's literature in 2019. We have five great nominees for children to judge this year — and a fun set of firefly activities. Learn more from your library or at www.in.gov/library/firefly.htm.

Activity 1:
Draw your own
firefly in the jar
with crayons,
markers or
paint!



Activity 2:
Create a firefly
using a stick for
the body & tape
or paper for
wings!

Activity 3:
Gently catch a
firefly & look at it
up close. Release
it back to
its home.



Catching fireflies is fun!

To keep a firefly safe, collect them with nets. Then, place them carefully in a jar with a paper towel for humidity.

After you observe, let your firefly go where you found it. When touching fireflies, don't use bug spray and wash your hands when you're done!

