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Topic Ladybugs

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| Ladybugs can fly. They live in gardens. They are small and have dots. |

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| W What I Want to Know |
| Are all ladybugs females? Why do people like them in gardens? Do ladybugs live in other places? What kinds of books and other sources can help me? |

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| L What I Learned |
| Ladybugs are beetles. There are males and females. They fly and crawl and climb plants. They eat aphids. Aphids drink plant sap. Books: <u>Ladybugology</u> by Michael Elsohn Ross <u>What About Ladybugs?</u> by Celia Godkin |

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This is like pictures in the book What About Ladybugs? by Celia Godkin.

