

Ladybug Girl and the Best Ever Playdate

I've always been an adventuresome person. Growing up in Eureka, we were not usually playing with toys too long. Instead, we were building houses from cardboard boxes, riding our bicycles or playing in what we called 'the Grand Canyon,' an undeveloped area (ie ravine) near our home at the time. *Ladybug Girl and the Best Ever Playdate* reminds me of the joy of being a kid and the thrill of using your imagination in the great outdoors.

The story begins with Ladybug Girl anxiously awaiting the arrival of her friend, Finny, and her Rolly-Roo, a very large toy that resembles a miniature horse on wheels that you can play with and even hide away in. Ladybug Girl is more preoccupied with Rolly-Roo than Finny....until the toy breaks. Together they fix the toy themselves. With their newfound sense of empowerment in fixing the Rolly-Roo, they set off outdoors (discarding Rolly-Roo in the process) to aid others in the outdoor world. In the meantime, they discover what true friendship is all about. *Ladybug Girl and the Best Ever Playdate* is one of a dozen Ladybug Girl books that we have in our Children's department. Check them out!