

These bugs help decompose dead wood to make great fertilizer for trees and other living plants!  
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### The Little Pillbug Poem

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(Start by squatting down and tucking yourself into a ball, and then recite the poem)

I'm a little pillbug  
rolled up in a ball,  
wait for just a minute,  
and then I'll start to crawl!

(Now crawl forward a few steps, then curl back up and start the poem again!)

(variation: substitute roly-poly for pillbug, or substitute millipede for pillbug)