

Civic
Engagement
with

Maggie Hutchings



In this Q & A,
Maggie discusses
the positive impact
funny stories can
have on your
wellbeing.
Encourage students
to bring in a story
they love to share
with the class.

Cockroaches are
misunderstood
creatures!
Support students
to create a poster
celebrating the
positives and
surprising facts
about these under
appreciated bugs.



Explore some of the
other fantastic books
by Maggie Hutchings.
Look through the
covers and invite
students to discuss
what each book might
be about.

Create a curious
cockroach class
mascot! Invite
students to write
social media
posts of the
adventures they
go on.



Discover more of
Illustrator Felicita
Sala's work
including her
amazing paper
puppets and stop
motion animations.
Invite students to
create their own
paper craft
classroom design.



Create a design for
a holiday themed
insect hotel for
bugs to chill out in.
Consider making
the hotels out of
recycled materials
and placing them
around the school.

Look slowly at this
illustration from
Felicita. Invite
students to
comment on what
they notice, how
the image connects
to the classroom
and expectations.

Encourage
students to create
a new adventure for
the Curious
Cockroach and his
friends. Perhaps a
visit to a museum!

