This Wizard of Ours

As far as we know, there were no inventions in Menlo Park back in the 1870s. But this tiny Central New Jersey settlement did have a WIZARD, Thomas A. Edison.

Did Edison even invent bugs?

You know how people say they have a ‘bug’ in their computer? In Edison’s laboratory, “bug” was slang for test tubes... Edison was always inventing new things... Well, there’s another story about the bug... Edison actually had a bug in his laboratory... It was a fly... Edison couldn’t get rid of it... He even tried putting it in a test tube... But the fly kept getting out... So Edison decided to use it as a test... He put it in a test tube and saw how it reacted to different chemicals... And he found that it reacted differently to different chemicals... So Edison invented a new method for testing chemicals... It was called the “fly test”... And it was a huge success... It helped him find new inventions... And he even wrote a book about it... It was called “The Fly Test”... And it was a best-seller... So Edison was a true inventor... He even invented a new word... “bug”... And it’s still in use today...