

Caterpillar Storytime, Craft, and Songs



Here is a link to Eric Carle reading his book, [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#), aloud.

Other Books to Read Aloud:

Pattern Bugs, by Trudy Harris

Butterfly Story, by Anca Hariton

Becoming Butterflies, by Anne Rockwell

The Caterpillar and the Polliwog, by Jack Kent

A Butterfly Called Hope, by Barbra Alice Monroe

Waiting for Wings, by Lois Ehlert



Let's make a caterpillar!

This craft is a caterpillar made with just a paper plate and some glue.

What you'll need:

- Glue
- 1 paper plate
- Scissors
- Colored markers

Instructions:



First, use the scissors to cut off a thick strip from around the rim of the plate.

Then take the rest of the plate and cut out the caterpillar's head.

Color the two parts of the caterpillar in using the markers.

Lastly, glue the caterpillar's head to the end of the paper strip, and, voila, you have a caterpillar.

You can make two caterpillars with one plate, so don't limit yourself to doing the craft only once!



Links to Caterpillar Songs and Poems:

[Finger Play Caterpillar Song](#)

[Caterpillar and Butterfly poems](#)

[The Tiny Caterpillar Song](#)

Here's another craft for you to make:

What you'll need:

- 1 coffee filter
- 1 clothespin
- Colored markers

Instructions:

Use the markers to color the coffee filter. This will be your butterfly's wings so make sure to color it extra brightly!

Color the clothespin too and then bunch the filter in the middle to make a bowtie shape and use the clothespin to hold it in shape.

