

## "Butterflies in the Garden"



Suggested list of books for story time

### 1. **Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert**

Takes children through the life cycle of four butterflies, from tiny eggs to hungry caterpillars into beautiful full-grown butterflies. Includes butterfly and flower tips and facts and a guide to planting your own butterfly garden.

### 2. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle**

Children go along with the hungry caterpillar as he literally eats his way through pages of fruit, vegetables, and so on everyday of the week. Once he is full and satisfied he makes himself a chrysalis and becomes a butterfly. The story line can be acted out with a puppet, turning it from a caterpillar into a butterfly by turning the puppet inside out. This book is great for the younger children, just learning numbers and days of the week.

### 3. **From Caterpillar to Butterfly by Deborah Heiligman**

A caterpillar is brought to a classroom in a jar for children to observe and watch it grow. As the book goes along the caterpillar goes through changes, going into a chrysalis and breaking out into a butterfly. This book is a great introduction into metamorphosis.

### 4. **Are You a Butterfly? by Judy Allen**

This book is quite a detailed description of the metamorphosis of a butterfly. The book poses questions to the reading audience and makes a distinct contrast and comparison between humans and butterflies.

### 5. **The Butterfly Alphabet Book by Brian Cassie**

This book describes different butterflies from A to Z, including interesting facts about their lifestyle and appearance.