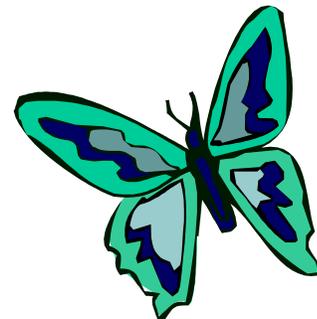




# Perry Public Library Storytime

## Flutter-by Butterflies



### **Stories we shared:**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar / Eric Carle  
Waiting for Wings / Lois Ehlert  
Caterpillar and the Polliwog / Jack Kent  
Butterfly Hunt / Yoshi

### **Other books you may enjoy sharing:**

The Lamb and the Butterfly / Arnold Sundgaard  
Are You a Butterfly? / Judy Allen  
From Caterpillar to Butterfly / Deborah Heiligman  
Butterfly Alphabet Book / Brian Cassie  
Butterfly Story / Anca Hariton  
From Caterpillar to Butterfly / Gerald Legg  
Butterflies / Karen Shapiro  
Butterfly & Moth / Paul Whalley  
Butterfly Count / Sneed Collard  
Price of the Butterflies / Bruce Coville  
The Things with wings / Gregory Holch  
Caterpillar Caterpillar / Vivian French

Butterfly / Mick Inkpen  
Butterflies / Emily Neye  
Butterflies and Moths / Larry Brimmer  
It could still be a butterfly / Allan Fowler  
Butterfly and the bog beast / Nancy Krulik  
Where Butterflies Grow / Joanne Ryder  
Butterflies / Graham Tarrant  
Butterfly House / Eve Bunting  
Flutterby Fly / Steven Cosgrove  
Clara Caterpillar / Pamela Edwards  
Gotta Go Gotta Go / Sam Swope  
Wings of Change / Franklin Hill

### **Songs and rhymes to share:**

La Mariposa (the butterfly) from "World Playground: a musical adventure for kids"

#### Five Little Butterflies

from Barney's – "Run Jump Skip and Sing"

Five little butterflies resting at the door,  
One flew away and then there were four.  
\*Butterfly, Butterfly, happy all day,  
Butterfly, Butterfly, fly fly away.

continue with...

Four little butterflies sitting in a tree,  
One flew away and then there were three\*  
Three little butterflies looking at you,  
One flew away and then there were two\*  
Two little butterflies sitting in the sun  
One flew away and then there was one\*  
One little butterfly left all alone,  
One flew away and then there were none\*

#### Crawling Caterpillar a fun tickle rhyme

"Who's that climbing up my back?" said the wall  
"It's me!" said the caterpillar "I'm learning to crawl!"

#### Butterfly Butterfly

Butterfly, butterfly dancing all around (hook thumbs & fly fingers up and down)  
Butterfly, butterfly now you're on the ground (flutter fingers to the floor)  
In a tree hard to see, now you've flown away (flutter fingers up and behind back)  
Butterfly, butterfly please come back and play (flutter fingers to front again)

#### Fuzzy Little Caterpillar

(sing to "Eency Weency Spider")

A fuzzy little caterpillar curled upon a leaf  
Spun her little chrysalis and then fall fast asleep  
While she was sleeping she dreamed that she could fly  
And later when she woke up, she was a butterfly!

#### Arabella Miller

Sing to "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"

Little Arabella Miller  
Found a wooly caterpillar (wiggle one finger)  
First it crawled upon her mother (tickle mom)  
Then upon her baby brother (tickle a friend)  
Everyone said "Arabella Miller  
Take away that caterpillar!" (shake finger)

#### Flutter Flutter Butterfly fly like a butterfly

Flutter, flutter butterfly- floating in the summer sky  
Floating by for all to see- floating by so merrily  
Flutter, flutter butterfly- floating in the summer sky

## **The Butterfly Song** (Tune: *Up on the Housetop*)

First comes a butterfly and lays an egg.  
Out comes a caterpillar with many legs.  
Oh see the caterpillar spin and spin,  
A little chrysalis to sleep in.

Oh, oh ,oh wait and see!  
Oh, oh, oh wait and see!  
Out of the chrysalis, my oh my,  
Out comes a beautiful butterfly!

### **Flutterby**

If you ever watched a butterfly,  
You would think the same;  
To call him rather "flutterby",  
Is more a fitting name.  
For what he has to do with butter  
I cannot understand.  
But he can surely flutter better  
Than any insect can!



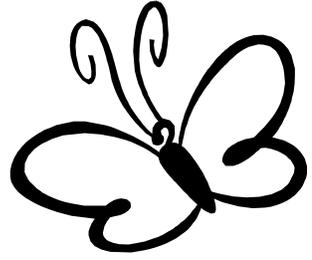
### **Say it in sign!**

Butterfly: Cross wrists, palms toward you, lock thumbs, and the flutter fingers to represent the shape and movement of a butterfly.

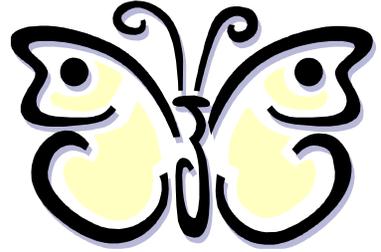
## Colorful Butterflies

*Say the rhyme and color the butterflies*

The first to come to the garden bed  
Is a lovely butterfly of brilliant RED



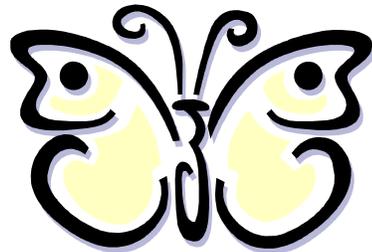
Then in comes another and that makes two  
Fly right in my friend of BLUE



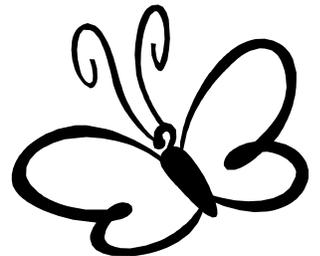
“The garden is fine, the best I’ve seen”  
Says the butterfly of softest GREEN



Our garden needs a sunny fellow  
Fly in butterfly with wings of YELLOW



Little friend of PURPLE, fly in too  
The garden is waiting for a color like you



ORANGE, orange you’ve waited so long  
Fly right in where you belong



Butterflies, butterflies, you’re such a sight  
Flying together – what a delight!