

Butterfly House

E/Bunting

With the help of her grandfather, a little girl makes a house for a caterpillar and watches it develop into a butterfly.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

E/Carle

A hungry little caterpillar eats his way through an array of foods from leaves to lollipops until he is finally full and ready for change.

Butterfly Count

E/Collard

Amy and her mother look for a very special butterfly while attending the annual Fourth of July Butterfly Count at a prairie restoration site.

The Prince of the Butterflies

E/Coville

While surrounded by thousands of butterflies, eleven-year-old John becomes transformed into one of them and finds his entire life altered because of this experience.

Why Butterflies Go on Silent Wings

E/Davol

When the world was young, butterflies were so noisy that they did not see the beauty around them—until a great storm transformed and silenced them.

Clara Caterpillar

E/Edwards

By camouflaging herself, Clara Caterpillar, who becomes a cream-colored butterfly, courageously saves Catisha the crimson-colored butterfly from a hungry crow.

Isabel's House of Butterflies

E/Johnston

Eight-year-old Isabel comes up with an ingenious plan to save her favorite butterfly tree and provide an income for her poor family in Mexico.

The Caterpillar and the Polliwog

E/Kent

Impressed by the proud caterpillar's boast that she will turn into a butterfly when she grows up, a polliwog determines to turn into a butterfly too.

Butterfly Boy

E/Kroll

A boy and his grandfather joyfully watch a gathering of butterflies in Mexico.

The Butterflies Promise

E/Ovenell

Milly loves working with her grandfather in his flower garden, and wonders what she can do to cheer him up when he has to leave his garden and live in a nursing home.

Gotta Go! Gotta Go!

E/Swope

Although she does not know why or how, a small creepy-crawly insect is certain that she must make her way to Mexico.

The Butterfly Hunt

E/Yoshi

A boy captures jars full of butterflies but seeing the beautiful insects confined, decides that it is more fun to carry home memories than living things.

Coyote and the Laughing Butterflies

J398.245/Taylor

When the butterflies play a trick on poor Coyote, they laugh so hard about their joke that they cannot fly straight.

From Caterpillar to Butterfly

J571.815/Legg

Large illustrations and simple text describe how caterpillars become butterflies.

I'm a Caterpillar

J595.78/Marzollo

The caterpillar explains what happens as it changes into a butterfly.



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Come face-to-face with hundreds of vibrant butterflies as you follow a meandering walking trail surrounded by subtropical and tropical plants and trees and cascading waterfalls. The McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity Exhibits Gallery features information on butterfly and moth biology on the "Wall of Wings" and stories of biological research on the "World of Wings" map.

Waiting for Wings

J595.789/Ehlert

Take a journey through Ehlert's vibrant collages to watch a caterpillar metamorphose into a butterfly.

The Butterfly Book

J595.789/Hamilton

This reader friendly guide will give you tips on attracting butterflies into your own back yard!

Butterflies

J595.789/Latimer

Using a system of identification, this Peterson guide helps young readers identify various butterflies.

An Extraordinary Life: The Story of a Monarch Butterfly

J595.789/Pringle

Amazing photographs follow one particular monarch named Danaus, introducing readers to the feeding habits, migration, predators, and mating of the famous butterflies.

Becoming Butterflies

J595.789/Rockwell

A class observes the various stages caterpillars go through to become butterflies.

Where Butterflies Grow

J595.789/Ryder

What does it feel like to change from a caterpillar into a butterfly? Includes gardening tips to attract butterflies.

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