



## ***The Very Impatient Caterpillar*** by Ross Burach

### **Recommended Books:**

***The Very Hungry Caterpillar*** by Eric Carle

***The Butterfly Dance*** by Suzanne Barton

***From Caterpillar to Butterfly: Following the Life Cycle*** by Suzanne Slade

***Don't Worry Bear*** by Greg Foley

***A Butterfly is Patient*** by Dianna Aston

### **Fingerplays:**

#### **Two Little Butterflies**

Two little butterflies sitting on a hill

One name Jack, and one name Jill

Fly away Jack, Fly away Jill

Come back Jack, Come back Jill

Other Verses: Cloud... Soft... Loud Stick... slow...

quick Sky... low...high

Source: Jbrary

### **Game/Flannelgraph Activity:**

**Little Caterpillar, Are You Behind  
the (color) butterfly?"**

Knock, knock, knock

Little caterpillar, little caterpillar

Are you behind the \_\_\_\_\_ butterfly?



### **Action Songs:**

#### **There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf (tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)**

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, wiggle, wiggle,

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, wiggle, wiggle,

There's a tiny caterpillar, a tiny caterpillar, a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, wiggle, wiggle.

(children do wiggling action for this verse)

There's a big fat caterpillar on a leaf, munch, munch, etc (munching action)

There's a pretty butterfly on a leaf, flutter, flutter, etc (fluttering action)

Source: [Perpetual Preschool](#)

#### **Flutter, Flutter Butterfly (tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)**

Flutter flutter butterfly

Floating in the springtime sky

Floating by for all to see

Floating by so merrily

Flutter flutter butterfly

Floating in the springtime sky

Source: [Spring Mixer Family Storytime](#)

### **Activities:**

#### **Simple Paper Plate Butterflies**

simple paper plate  
**butterflies**



Source: <https://www.notimeforflashcards.com>

#### **Size Order Caterpillar**

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