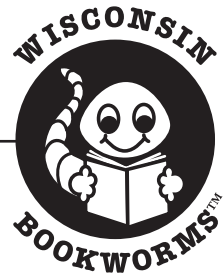


Activity Sheet



The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Join this very hungry caterpillar as eats his way through the pages of the book and changes before our very eyes.

Before you read this book: Name the days of the week and have the kids repeat them with you. What days are the weekend? What days do they go to school?

While you read this book: Count the fruits together as you go through the week. See if they can name the Saturday items before you read them.

After you read this book: Make your own handprint caterpillars. For the body, paint your palm green and your fingers brown or blue. For the head, paint your palm red and two fingers brown. Once it is dry, glue on paper or googly eyes and draw a nose and mouth.

Try this at home: Go to your local library with your child and check out some of the other great books by Eric Carle: *The Very Busy Spider*, *The Tiny Seed*, *The Mixed-Up Chameleon* and many more!



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