

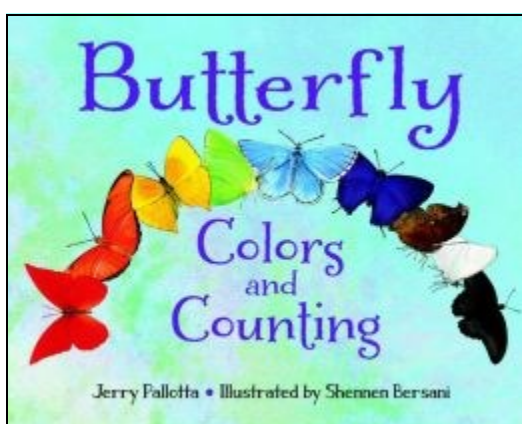
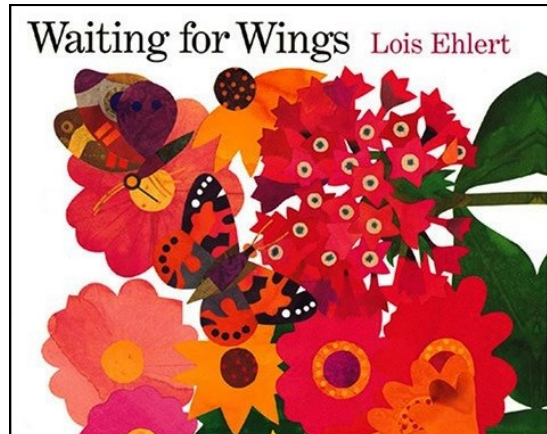
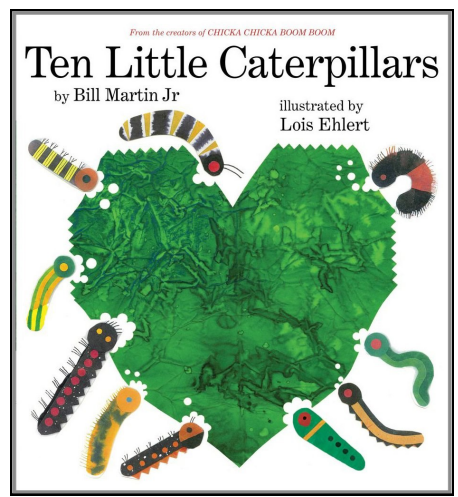
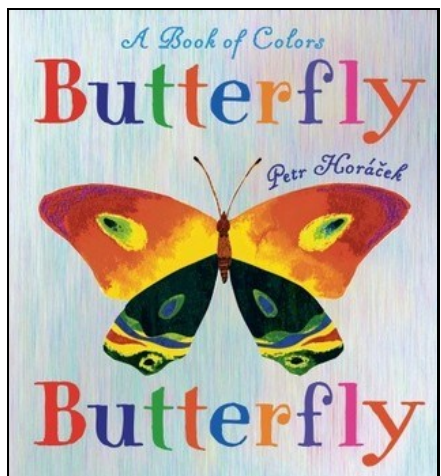


# Storytime at Schlow

Week 3: March 14 and 16, 2016  
Theme: Butterflies and Caterpillars

Babies & Toddlers

## Today's books:



# Songs

## Opening (Closing) Song: Happy Day

(tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

It's a happy, happy day  
We can sing and we can play  
Wiggle fingers, wiggle toes  
Touch your tummy and your nose  
Raise your arms and shout hooray! (goodbye!)  
On this happy, happy day



## Life of a Butterfly

(tune: "Skip to My Lou")

I'm a caterpillar, wiggle with me  
I'm a caterpillar, wiggle with me  
I'm a caterpillar, wiggle with me  
What'll I be my darlin'?



I'm a chrysalis, go to sleep with me  
I'm a butterfly, come fly with me

## Flutter, Flutter Butterfly

(tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Flutter, flutter, butterfly  
Floating in the blue spring sky  
Floating by for all to see  
Floating by so merrily  
Flutter, flutter, butterfly  
Floating in the blue spring sky



## Pretty Butterfly

(tune: "Up on the Housetop")

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

Oh, oh, oh, look and see  
Oh, oh, oh, look and see  
Out of the chrysalis, my, oh, my  
Out comes a pretty butterfly



# Action Rhymes and Fingerplays

## My Friendly Caterpillar

My friendly caterpillar  
*(fingers crawl up arm)*  
Made its cocoon one day  
*(close hands)*  
It turned into a butterfly  
*(open hands with thumbs hooked)*  
And quickly flew away!  
*(flap hands)*



## Five Little Butterflies

Five little butterflies resting at the door  
One flew away and then there were four  
Four little butterflies sitting in a tree  
One flew away and then there were three  
Three little butterflies in the sky so blue  
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, now all alone  
She was so lonely, she flew home



# Learning Continues at Home!



**Vocabulary** (knowing the words for things, concepts, feelings, and ideas)

Researchers have found that children with large vocabularies, who know lots of different words, find it easier to read when that time comes. As you sing, talk, read, write, and play with your children throughout the day, use lots of different words.

## Continue the Fun...

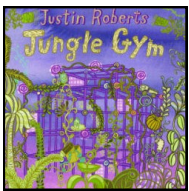
### Potato Stamp Art

Making potato stamps is a great way to give your child a new art experience. Cut a potato in half and draw a shape on the inside of each half of the potato. Cut around the shapes so that they are raised up 1/4 to 1/2 inch from the rest of the potato. Place some paint on a plate, and help your child dip the potato stamp into it and then onto a piece of paper. Help your child name each shape he/she uses.

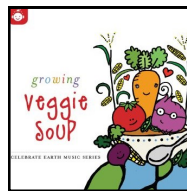


**Tired of listening to the same kids' songs over and over?**

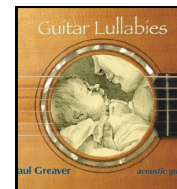
Check out our great CD collection! This week's recommendations include:



J CD ROB  
*Jungle Gym*



J CD GRO  
*Growing Veggie  
Soup*



J CD GRE  
*Guitar Lullabies*

## What's Happening at Schlow?



### S is for Spring!

Sunday, March 20

2pm-4pm

Create colorful caterpillars, sparkly flowers, clothespin dragonflies, and more with NSSLHA!



Please visit [schlowlibrary.org/children/events](http://schlowlibrary.org/children/events) for more upcoming programs.