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Butterflies are all around us. It's hard to believe these majestic insects with impressive wingspans and beautifully colored and patterned wings were once creepy crawlly caterpillars. How in the world does this transformation happen? This Level 1 Reader gives kids an up-close look at exactly how a caterpillar becomes a butterfly. With bonus information including different types of butterflies and poisonous caterpillars, this reader is one of a kind.

This high-interest, educationally vetted series of beginning readers features the magnificent images of National Geographic, accompanied by texts written by experienced, skilled children's book authors.

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Izzy Anders says

"Caterpillar to Butterfly," written by Laura F. Marsh through National Geographic Readers, is a simple, easy-to-read, informational book on the lifecycle of a butterfly. Real-life pictures and large, bolded words make the information uncomplicated to comprehend, which makes it an early childhood/primary level book. It portrays the information in an engaging way, using the illustrations effectively. I contend children will enjoy this book due to the bright colors and simplicity.

I paired this book with one of my personal favorites from my childhood, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle. This story has been a classic in my heart and I continue to enjoy it as I read it with the children I nanny. This book is about a very hungry caterpillar who eats and eats. On Monday, he eats one apple, and Tuesday he eats three plums! The story continues by our caterpillar friend creating a cocoon and transforming into a beautiful butterfly. It takes the informational aspect of our nonfiction book and combines it with a cheerful story for younger ages.

Stephanie Littig says

This is a short, easy to read, but very informational book about butterflies. I like how they have fun facts on the pages too. When kids see the word fun, it helps them take a better interest in reading the fact, or so I think it would. I had no clue that most butterfly eggs are green or yellow. Hmm, even I learn as I read these books so I know students will too! I really like these little informational books.

Sabrina says

Summary: Butterflies flutter and fly around us. Their wings are bright and colorful and they just want to make you smile. How do these insects come to be? In the book, Caterpillar to Butterfly, it narrates the life cycle of the butterfly through highly engaging text and pictures.

Evaluation: This is a great book to teach students about the life cycle of a butterfly. It is easy to read, but has all of the information that a student should know. The images are highly engaging and the vocabulary is written in a way for students to understand.

Teaching Idea: I would use this book to talk about the life cycle of a butterfly. Then I would have the students create their own life cycle wheel. The students would have to draw a picture and write a detailed caption explaining what is occurring during that stage.

MHancock says

Great content and pictures

Laura says

Summary

This is a book that tells all about how a caterpillar becomes a butterfly. There are high quality photos along with high quality explanations about butterflies and their transformation.

Evaluation

This book does a good job at informing the reader. In the book, the transformation from caterpillar to butterfly is explained and given lots of colorful and engaging photos to go with it.

Teaching Idea

I would use this book in a lesson on butterflies and their life cycle. I would use this book in a read-aloud and then I would give them a craft that allowed them to create their own caterpillars that then go through the transformation into a butterfly.

Tim Johnson says

This is an excellent and easy read that has all of the pertinent information for kindergartners through second grade. It's not overwhelming, takes about ten minutes to read aloud and has the type of stunning full color photographs the Nat Geo is well-known for.

Tami says

Good content. Even I learned something new. Always good when that happens.

Laura McLoughlin says

Very nice book for our little butterfly enthusiast.

Kieran says

I learned about wings and chrysalis and they turn into butterflies. Before they come out they are in an egg. The mom butterfly lays eggs. Caterpillars eat their shells when they are ready to come out and all the caterpillars turn into butterflies and they have wings and they change. They taste from their feet and they drink from their tongue. I counted for six. There's also different kinds of caterpillars and we don't eat caterpillars. Moths look different than butterflies. When you plant some flowers and butterflies will come and they will get the nectar from the flowers. We can't see the camouflage, that's camouflage - age 4

Yazir Paredes says

Buen libro fácil de leer para mi hija de 5 años. De una manera sencilla cubre la vida de las mariposas, ciclo de vida, medio ambiente etc. Las ilustraciones mantienen la calidad que National Geographic nos tiene acostumbrados.

Mi hija le encanta este libro y ahora que ya puede leer por si sola, se ha vuelto algo que la incentiva a leer. Me pidió más libros de este tipo.

Savannah Work says

Caterpillar to Butterfly contains information on the life cycle of the Butterfly. The book contains realistic photographs and vocabulary words for children to easily understand. The colorful images will maintain a child's interest.

In the classroom: This book would be very beneficial to use for scientific life cycle concepts.

Karen says

Short but well written information about butterflies. Jacob loved the jokes on each page. Read before our field trip to the Goleta butterfly preserve..krb 2/2/16

Read again for our field trip. This year Jacob said the jokes weren't very good!...krb 1/24/17

Little Miss Khaos says

Butterflies use camouflage. They start as eggs.

Sammi Cuevas says

Great book for educating young children in the life cycle and habitat of butterflies!

Anna Marie says

Great, interesting, and educational book about butterflies, lots a beautiful pictures of all the stages they go through from eggs to adults.
