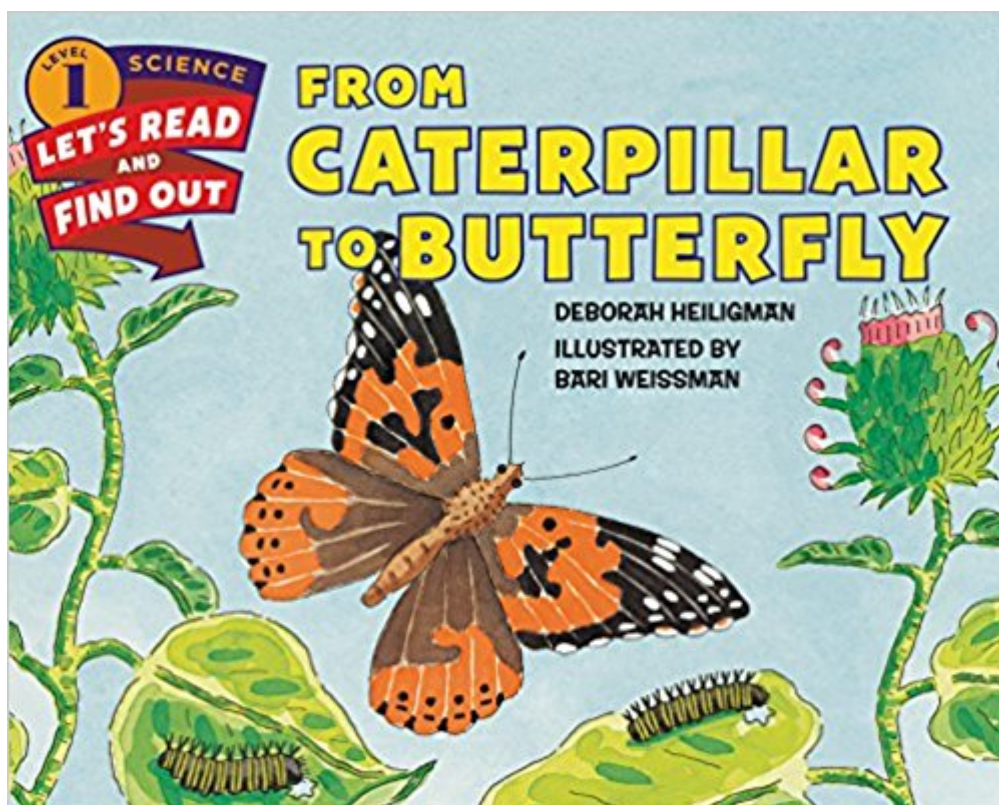


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# From Caterpillar To Butterfly (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 1)



## Synopsis

After a caterpillar comes to school in a jar, the children are captivated as it eats, grows, and eventually becomes a beautiful Painted Lady butterfly. This title features colorful illustrations from veteran illustrator Bari Weissman and lively text from National Book Award finalist and Michael L. Printz Honor winner Deborah Heiligman. Now rebranded with a new cover look, this NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Book includes web research prompts and an activity encouraging kids to identify the different types of butterflies all around them. Both text and artwork were vetted for accuracy by Dr. Louis Sorkin, Senior Scientific Assistant at the American Museum of Natural History. This is a Level 1 Let's-Read-and-Find-Out, which means the book explores introductory concepts for children in the primary grades and supports the Common Core Learning Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. Let's-Read-and-Find-Out is the winner of the American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Science Books & Films Prize for Outstanding Science Series.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

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detail in other titles, this presentation stands out because of its classroom setting. The process is seen through the children's eyes as they experience the excitement of observing the wiggly caterpillar, watch it molt, change into a chrysalis, endure the endless waiting, and stare in wonder as a Painted Lady butterfly emerges and dries its wings. The closing pages show the class at the window watching the insect pause on a flower before flying away to begin the life cycle once again. Pen-and-ink and watercolor illustrations create a cheerful setting similar in style to those found in Miriam Cohen's books about classroom events. Close-ups show the stages of transformation as captions wend along plant leaves and stems reminiscent of a caterpillar crawling. A small collection of butterflies commonly found in most parts of the U.S. and a list of addresses of butterfly centers are appended. An inviting book that young children can relate to and one that teachers will find valuable to support nature-study projects. Diane Nunn, Richard E. Byrd Elementary School, Glen Rock, NJ Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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It prepared them for the Live Butterfly Culture. It was amazing to the children to see the butterfly come from a caterpillar and was able to release them after a couple of days. This is something I plan to do for every class I have in the future. I wish there were other things I can do or teach them concerning nature/science or even math.

I got this book to accompany one of the Butterfly Garden things (where you grow butterflies from caterpillars), which I planned to do with my 6 year old stepdaughter. After we set up the Butterfly Garden, we read this book to help her understand the process (and, perhaps most importantly, that we would need to set the butterflies free). She followed along at first, but then wasn't that interested. I thought the information in the book was presented well, but might be too dry for a child to get into it much.

Bought for a friend's daughter. It is very important to educate children on ALL pollinators and their importance.....butterflies are a good place to start! (recipient is 4 years old)

I bought this book for my Final Presentation for my Pre-School Curriculum Class. I really enjoyed the pictures in The Life-Cycle of The Monarch Butterfly book. They are really beautiful. but I felt this this book was more appropriate for Pre-School children. The pictures are animated. The book is about a caterpillar in a jar and it's metamorphosis. It is easily explained and there are pictures at the end of the book about different types of butterflies and where to go to see them.

Such a great book. Especially, if you are watching caterpillars turn into butterflies. The ones we ordered turned into painted lady butterflies so this was the perfect book to go along with our insect unit.

This book is great! I love the vocabulary in this book. I can't wait to use this in my lessons.

My 4 year old loves it! He learned about butterflies in preschool and has loved them ever since. I like the factual information and the cute story it's presented in. It's about a preschool class that gets a caterpillar and let's it go outside when it turns into a butterfly. While the book explains everything very thoroughly, it is sweet how it is told from the point of view of one of the students.

A great book for kids of all ages to see how a caterpillar goes through its stages to become a butterfly. It is intended for younger children but older siblings can learn from it also. Fantastic illustrations. Strongly recommend.

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