Reading Adventure Card

Utah Reads

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

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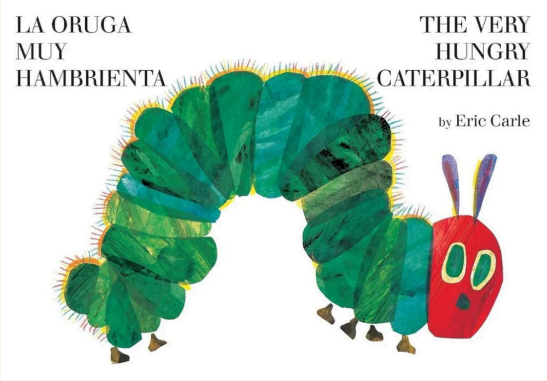

Voices to try

- **Caterpillar:** Tiny & quiet at first, then loud & full
- **Narrator:** Excited counting voice
- **Butterfly:** Light, joyful & free
- **The Sun:** Warm, booming "POP!"

Quick costumes

- Green shirt + antenna headband = **Caterpillar**
- Wrap in blanket = **Cocoon**
- Colorful scarves on arms = **Butterfly**
- Red Nose = **Strawberry**

Props to grab

- Green sock on hand = **Caterpillar puppet**
- Play food on real fruit = **The food he eats**
- Blanket = **The cocoon**
- Colorful scarf = **Butterfly wings**
- Paper with holes = **Eaten-through pages**

Ask your child

- How many things did the caterpillar eat?
- What is **YOUR** favorite food from the story?
- What would **YOU** eat if you were a hungry caterpillar?
- Can you curl up like a cocoon and burst out like a butterfly?