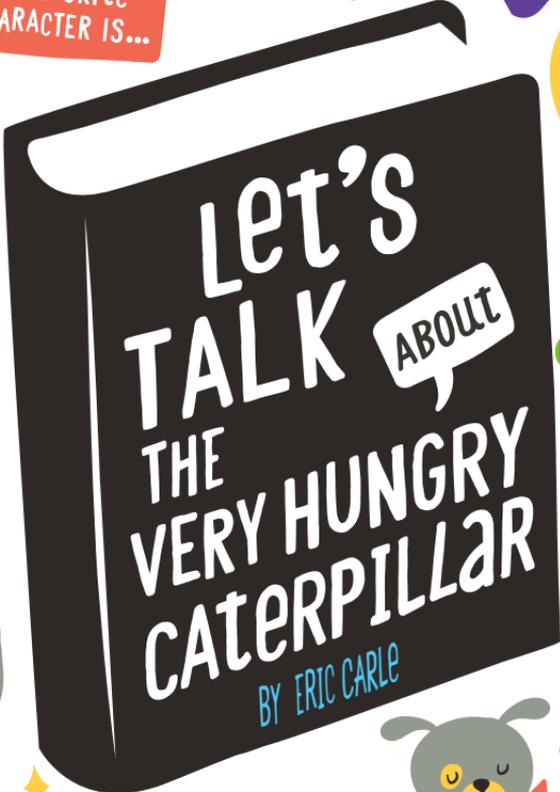


My favorite
character is...



What do
you see
on the
cover?



What
will
happen
next?

What
does the
caterpillar
eat?



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INFANTS:

Reading a book to your infant is a great chance to cuddle and bond, relax and sit comfortably with your baby on your lap. Point out pictures on the page and name what you are pointing to. You don't have to read every word! Sharing a book is an experience that helps your baby's brain to make important connections, laying the foundation for learning to read. Just because your baby is not talking, doesn't mean he/she isn't learning!

TODDLERS:

This is a great book for toddlers to help them learn the names of familiar fruit and color names. The pattern in the story keeps their attention and is a building block for learning words. Point to the fruit as you count and to the words as you read them. Read the book while having a fruit for snack. Say the names of the fruit while pointing to the fruit on your plate and the fruit in the book. Your toddler will be making important brain connections as you do all of these things and you read together!

PRESCHOOLERS:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar will surely be a favorite for your preschooler! Reading this story together will give you a chance to talk about the colors of the fruit, count the fruit as you point to it and learn the days of the week. Talk about how the caterpillar starts off small, grows after eating all of the food and then changes into a beautiful butterfly. Have your preschooler pick out their favorite food in the book and share what you like best. Continue to point to the words as you read the book together and have your child tell parts of the story they remember. Your lap is still the best place for your preschooler to be and the reading you are sharing is helping your child to become a reader!

