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Virtual Nature Story Time

***Miss Maple's Seeds* by Eliza Wheeler**

A story time favorite at our library, this fanciful story about a tiny person who nurtures wayward seeds will warm your heart. The link below includes printable coloring sheets.

<https://www.readbrightly.com/brightly-storytime-miss-maples-seeds/>

***Señorita Mariposa* by Ben Gundersheimer, illustrated by Marcos Almada Rivero**

This musical, bilingual Spanish-English story about Monarch butterfly migration is delightful. The author reads the story and performs an accompanying song on guitar.

<https://www.readbrightly.com/brightly-storytime-senorita-mariposa/>

***The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle**

Here is a cheerful read-aloud version of the beloved classic. This book is a staple of our Baby Story Time and in homes and classrooms worldwide.

<https://www.readbrightly.com/brightly-storytime-very-hungry-caterpillar/>

***Evelyn the Adventurous Entomologist* by Christine Evans, illustrated by Yasmin Imamura**

This engaging picture book introduces readers to the inspiring true story of Evelyn Cheesman, an insect scientist born in 1881 who defied social norms and followed her passions to an amazing career.

<https://youtu.be/HTeOdc751eI>

Take story time outdoors! It's a simple way to get some fresh air and a change of scene. Grab a few books and a blanket and read to your children outdoors. Older kids can also read aloud to younger siblings. Or everyone in the family can bring their own book to read independently. Be well and keep reading!