

Literature Suggestions for Butterflies and Pollinators (books available in the BRIT Burk Library)

A Hummingbird's Life by John Himmelman.

Butterfly House by Eve Bunting

Butterflies and Moths by Bobbie Kalman and Tammy Everts.

Eyewitness Explorers: Butterflies and Moths by John Feltwell, Dorling Kindersley Publishing.

Honeybee's Busy Day by Richard Fowler. A summer day in the life of a honeybee as it gathers nectar from various flowers.

Hurry and the Monarch by Antoine O. Flatharta. A tortoise in Wichita Falls learns about monarch migration and life cycle. Engaging and beautifully illustrated.

Monarch Magic! Lynn Rosenblatt. Imagine a beautiful monarch butterfly, weighing less than a dime and only a few weeks old, setting out on a journey of 2500 miles, with no map, no directions, and no leader. It's a wonder of nature... and you can share in it!

The Family Butterfly Book by Rick Mikula. Excellent classroom resource with activities, projects, and a field guide that shows all four stages of the life cycle for the most common butterflies.

The Life Cycles of Butterflies: From Egg to Maturity, a Visual Guide to 23 Common Garden Butterflies by Judy Burris and Wayne Richards. Each butterfly is shown from start to adult, with sequential photographs of the egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, and emerging butterfly. Additional detail shots highlight caterpillar behavior, changes in the chrysalis as the wing pattern emerges, open- and closed-wing shots, and the color variations between the male and female butterflies.

The Magic School Bus: Inside a Beehive by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen.

The Moon of the Monarch Butterflies by Jean Craighead George.

The Reason for a Flower by Ruth Heller. Pollination and flowering plant reproduction.

Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert. Butterfly metamorphosis with special pages at the end for identifying butterflies and butterfly-attracting flowers.

Where Butterflies Grow by Joanne Ryder. What it feels like for a butterfly to journey through its life cycle with gorgeous illustrations.

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