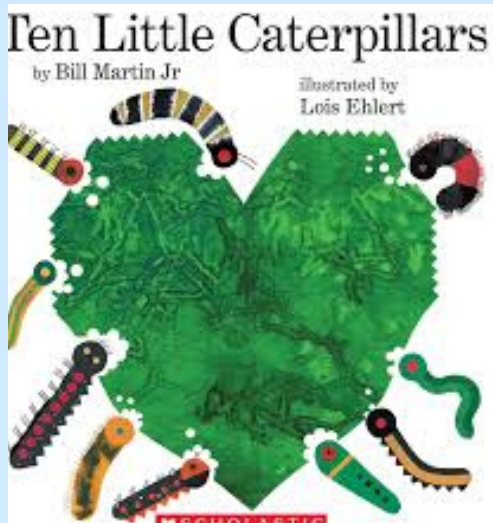


TEN LITTLE CATERPILLARS

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SONG

(Tune: Adams Family)

My tummy is fat

(snap, snap)

I like it like that

(snap, snap)

I wiggle around

I jiggle around

My tummy is fat

(snap, snap)

I'm a striped caterpillar

I'm such a chubby feller

I love to eat and eat

Those leaves are a treat

(repeat first 5 lines)

CATERPILLAR FINGERPLAY

A caterpillar crawled
(extend left arm and crawl right
index finger up it like a caterpillar)

To the top of a tree.

"I think I'll take a nap," said he
(wiggle right index finger)

So under the leaf he began to creep.
(move under left hand)

He spun a cocoon and he fell asleep.
(make fist around index finger)

For two long weeks he slept
in that cocoon bed,

Till spring came along and said,
"Wake up! Wake up! You sleepy head."

(shake arms)

Out of the leaf he did cry.

(hook thumbs and spread fingers
to make a butterfly)

"Lo, I am a butterfly."

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CATERPILLARS ON A LEAF



RAISING A READER

Tell your child a funny story about
your parents or grandparents