

# In the Tall, Tall Grass

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## Book Guide

For Children Birth to Age 3

### Questions

- Who do you think lives in the grass?
- What animals have you seen in the grass before?
- What would you do if you saw a ladybug in the grass?

### Activities

#### Caterpillar Hunt

Did you know there's a caterpillar on every page? Can you find it?

#### Read a Book about the Life Cycle of a Butterfly

Try Melissa Stewart's *Caterpillar to Butterfly*. Look at Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, too. How are the books the same? How are they different?

#### Egg Bugs

Cut an empty egg carton into one-, two-, and three-cup shapes. Invite your child to use paper, pipe cleaners, string, crayons, and glitter to turn the cups into bugs they might find in the tall, tall, grass. What kind of bugs are they? Make up a name for "new" bugs. What do they eat? How do they move? Display your bug with a little label like at a museum.

### More Books to Explore!

- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- *In the Small, Small Pond* by Denise Fleming
- *Ten Little Caterpillars* by Bill Martin, Jr.
- *Waiting for Wings* by Lois Ehlert

