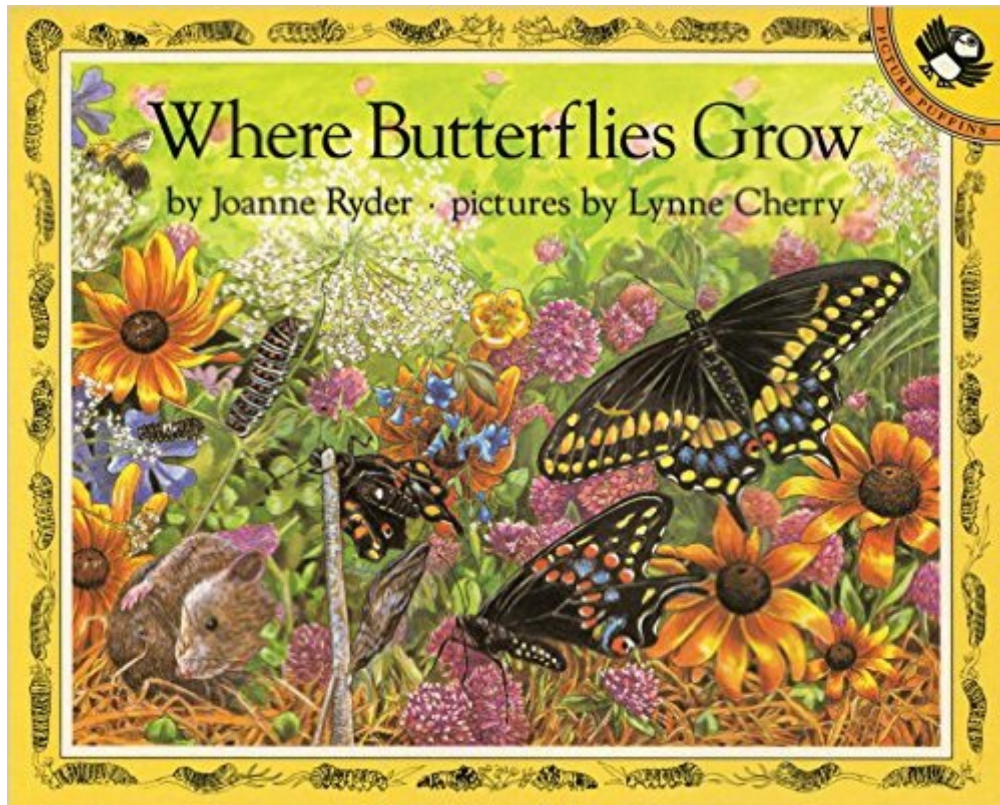


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# Where Butterflies Grow (Picture Puffins)



## Synopsis

In a field of lacy leaves, a small caterpillar hatches, grows, and sheds its skin, becoming a smooth, green creeper. It eats and changes some more, then in a sequence of remarkable close-ups, spins a slicken sling in which to pupate--until it finally bursts forth as a brilliant black swallowtail butterfly. Includes suggestions on how children can grow butterflies in their own gardens. Color throughout.

\*\*\*\*\*Full color.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

My 3 yr old loved hearing about how caterpillars turn into butterflies. He has been caterpillar obsessed and this book helped to explain metamorphosis in the most simplistic terms.

Lynne Cherry's illustration of this book are so realistic they look like photographs. The book has exceptional detail from the flowery meadow to all the creatures living in it. The poetic text and illustrations describe the life cycle of a swallowtail butterfly with great accuracy. A wonderful story for nature lovers.

"Where Butterflies Grow", is a very informative book with many great pictures. I used it with elementary students when I did a unit study on butterflies at the beginning of the school year. It was well received by students and the material was well presented and easy to understand. The pictures were above the average.

This book tells the complete story of the life cycle of a butterfly, beautifully illustrated. My 6 year old loves it. It is a perfect compliment to your life science studies. The descriptions are also beautiful, almost poetic.

This book contains a lot of information, a lot of words, and it's not written in verse. Yet, despite the absence of rhyme, my 2 year old son LOVES this book. He asks for it constantly. Perhaps having read Dr Seuss' My Oh My! A Butterfly! has piqued his interest in butterflies. Regardless, due to my son's love of the book, I give it 5 stars.

Both my toddler and grade-school age son enjoy this book - on different levels of course. The pictures are simply beautiful and my toddler just enjoys paging through looking at them - getting the basic idea that a caterpillar becomes a butterfly (maybe). My older son obviously understands more but also enjoys the pictures. You'll get a lot of use out of this one.

I absolutely love the illustrations in this book! They are so beautiful to look at and so realistic. Rich in small details. Every time you flip through the pages you will find something you hadn't noticed before. Delightful! I also like the way the text is written and I find butterflies a great subject to talk about with kids. My kids are always curious about garden bugs, and I think kids in general are. My 3 year old and 5 year old were both interested in this book. I bought this book together with a butterfly puzzle (Melissa & Doug Butterfly Garden Wooden Jigsaw Puzzle (48 Pieces)) as a birthday gift for my 4 year old neighbor. It was a hit!

This is an extremely beautiful book. It has accurate information about black swallowtail butterflies. It is the second copy I have bought for my preschool. It has the best pictures and explanation of the life cycle of black swallowtails that I have found. It is an invaluable teaching tool as well as a feast for the eyes. My husband happened to pick up the book and read it and commented on what a beautiful book it was.

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