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## Storytime

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## Stories

### **Waiting**

by Kevin Henkes

### **Waiting is Not Easy**

by Mo Willems

### **I'll Wait, Mr. Panda**

by Steve Antony

### **Llama Llama Red Pajama**

by Anna Dewdney

# Worth the Wait!

## Activities

### *The Little Caterpillar*

There was a little caterpillar crawling all about.  
(Walk with fingers on arm)

He worked and he worked without a doubt.  
(Wiggle fingers)

Wrapping himself in a snug cocoon.  
(Wrap other hand around fingers)

Waiting and waiting, will it be soon?  
(hold fingers)

Look, he's coming out, my oh my!  
(raise arms in excitement)

For now he's become a beautiful butterfly!  
(Cross thumbs and flap hands like wings)



## Early Literacy Tip

Play is such an important part of early literacy! Recent research also suggests that unstructured play is tied to better goal-setting abilities in children. Giving your children time to explore and play on their own allows them to practice being self-directed and build imagination.



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