

TREASURE CHEST KIT #5: CHANGES, CHANGES, CHANGES

Although these kits *are not* available to non-participants, SERLS believes they may be of value to the library community or to any organization attempting to develop a thematic list of materials. The [Activity Ideas](#) are designed to be aids to use the materials listed in the kits.

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Material Type	Title	Author
BOOK	Amy Loves The Rain	JULIA HOBAN
BOOK	The Animal That Drank Up Sound	WILLIAM STAFFORD
BOOK	Butterfly: See How They Grow	MARY LING
BOOK	Changes	MARJORIE N. ALLEN and SHELLY ROTNER
BOOK	Dark Cloud, Strong Breeze	SUSAN PATRON
BOOK	Egg: A First Discovery Book	GALLIMARD JEUNESSE
BOOK	Four Stories For Four Seasons	TOMIE DE PAOLA
BOOK	How Do You Say It Today, Jesse Bear?	NANCY WHITE CARLSTROM
BOOK	I Need A Lunch Box	JEANNETTE CAINES
BOOK	In The Middle Of The Puddle	MIKE THALER
BOOK	James And The Rain	KARLA KUSKIN
BOOK	Listen To The Rain	BILL MARTIN JR. and JOHN ARCHAMBAULT
BOOK	Make It Change	DAVID EVANS and CLAUDETTE WILLIAMS
BOOK	Muddigush	KIMBERLY KNUTSON
BOOK	My Favorite Time Of Year	SUSAN PEARSON
BOOK	On A Hot, Hot Day	NICKI WEISS
BOOK	Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf	LOIS EHLERT
BOOK	Stormy Day	CLAIRE HENLEY
BOOK	That Sky, That Rain	CAROLYN OTTO
BOARD BOOK	Rain Feet	ANGELA JOHNSON
BOARD BOOK	Sweet Baby Coming	ELOISE GREENFIELD
BIG BOOK	Chicken Soup With Rice	MAURICE SENDAK
RESOURCE BOOK	Connecting With The Seasons	SANDRA SIEGEL PLATTNER
BOOK & TAPE	Sunshine Makes The Seasons	FRANKLYN M. BRANLEY
CASSETTE	Sing A Song Of Seasons	MILL CREEK RAMBLERS
VHS	Changes, Changes	
TOY	Reversible Caterpillar / Butterfly	

ACTIVITY IDEAS AND FINGERPLAYS

After viewing the VHS *Changes, Changes* have the children build with blocks and boxes. Make your own blocks by stuffing large grocery bags with crumpled up pieces of newspaper. Tape the tops securely. Then have fun building.

Read *My Favorite Time Of Year*. Have children make their own season books describing what they like and don't like about each season.

Read *Red Leaf Yellow Leaf*. Have children collect leaves and sort them by color. Encourage children to learn and recite this poem. Surprise your children by dropping colored paper leaves on them during the poem.

Read *Muddigush* then have children fingerprint with chocolate pudding pretending that it is mud.

Butterfly, Butterfly

(Sung to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star")

Butterfly, butterfly fly away,
You were a caterpillar yesterday.
Butterfly, butterfly you never stay,
Ever flying to a new day.
Butterfly, butterfly fly away,
You were a caterpillar yesterday.

Climatology

Sometimes it gets hot outside
And the sun shines brightly down.
(Fan face as if hot)
Sometimes it gets cold outside
And the snow lies all around.
(Shiver)
Other times a cloud can fall
And fog comes rolling in.
(Wave arms ahead and walk a few paces as if blind)
Or thunder and lightning kick the sky
And make us laugh and grin.
(Smile and clap)

The Caterpillar

A caterpillar crawled to the top of a tree.
(Index finger of left hand moves up right arm)
"I think I'll take a nap," said he.
so - under a leaf he began to creep
(Wrap right hand over left fist)
To spin his cocoon, and he fell asleep.
All winter he slept in his cocoon bed,
(Keep right hand closed over left fist)
"Till spring came along one day and said,
"Wake up, wake up, little sleepyhead.
(Shake left fist with right hand)
Wake up, it's time to get out of bed."
So - he opened his eyes that sunshiny day.
(Spread fingers and look into hand)
Lo! He was a butterfly - and flew away!
(Move hand in flying motion)

Ask your local children's librarian about more fingerplays, activities and books such as these recommended titles:

- *Growing Up* by Sarah Waters. Pull the tab and see a tadpole change to a toad and a caterpillar to a butterfly.
- *Old Red Rocking Chair* by Phyllis Root. An old rocking chair is recycled through a neighborhood, broken down bit by bit, until it ends up as a tiny footstool with its original owner.
- *Rain Drop Splash* by Alvin Tresselt. Raindrops make a puddle that becomes a lake, pond and river that flows to the sea.
- *The Year At Maple Hill Farm* by Alice Provenson. Shows the month- by-month activities of the animals on a farm.
- *Year Of Beasts* by Ashley Wolff. Provides a look at animals through the seasons.