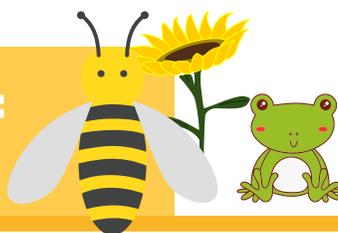
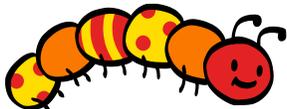


# TAKE-HOME STORYTIME: SUMMER



## Fuzzy Caterpillar Fingerplay



**My fuzzy caterpillar**

(inch hand up arm)

**Made his cocoon one day.** (put fists together with thumbs facing up)

**He turned into a butterfly** (link thumbs and spread fingers like wings)

**And then he flew away!**

(fly hands away)

## SUN FLOWER

(Tune: Muffin Man)

Curl up like a tiny seed,  
A tiny seed, a tiny seed.

Nice warm sun

Is what you need

Now you can start growing!

Drink the rain

And start to rise,

Start to rise, start to rise.

Stretch up tall,

Arms open wide,

Now a flower is growing!

## Here is the Beehive

**Here is the beehive** (hold fist up)

**But where are the bees?**

**Hidden away where nobody sees**

(cover fist with other hand)

**Watch and you'll see them**

**come out of the hive!**

(bend head to look closely)

**One...two...three..four...five!**

(open fingers one by one)

**Buzz...buzz...buzz...buzz**

(wave fingers and start to tickle!)

## IDEAS FOR SIDEWALK CHALK FUN:

- Hopscotch
- Design an obstacle course
- Write uplifting messages to neighbors
- Trace letters and numbers
- Self portrait (trace around body then add details)
- Make a checkerboard
- Tic Tac Toe board
- Dots and Lines game
- Draw a Twister board
- Draw a foursquare game
- Wet the sidewalk and try coloring with new texture
- Draw a target, then practice throwing bean bags or rocks
- Make a chalk roadway or city for toy cars to drive on
- Create trolls out of grass growing out of sidewalk cracks (draw a body underneath the grass "hair")

## Salt and Flour Paint

- 1/2 Cup Flour
- 1/2 Cup Salt
- 1/2 Cup Water (add water 'til squeezable consistency)
- Food Coloring

Blend flour, salt, water, and food coloring in plastic baggie.

Cut a tiny bit off baggie corner for squeezing out (or fill squeezable plastic bottles).

Proceed to draw with paint. Dries quickly with a bumpy texture.

## Five Little Speckled Frogs

Five little speckled frogs  
Sat on a speckled log  
Eating the most delicious  
bugs (yum, yum)

One jumped into the pool  
Where it was nice and cool  
Then there were four green  
speckled frogs!

(Repeat with 4...3...2...1)



## FIVE TADPOLES

Five little Tadpoles  
Swimming near the shore

The first one said,

"Let's swim some more."

The second one said,

"Let's rest a while."

The third one said,

"Swimming makes me smile!"

The fourth one said,

"My legs are growing long!"

The fifth one said,

"I'm getting very strong!"

Five little tadpoles will soon be frogs.

They'll jump from the water

And sit on the logs.

## 3 Cool Facts about Frogs

- Frogs absorb water through their skin so they do not need to drink
- Frogs lay as many as 4,000 eggs at once
- Frogs have eyes and nose on top of their head so that they can breath and see while the rest of its body stays under water