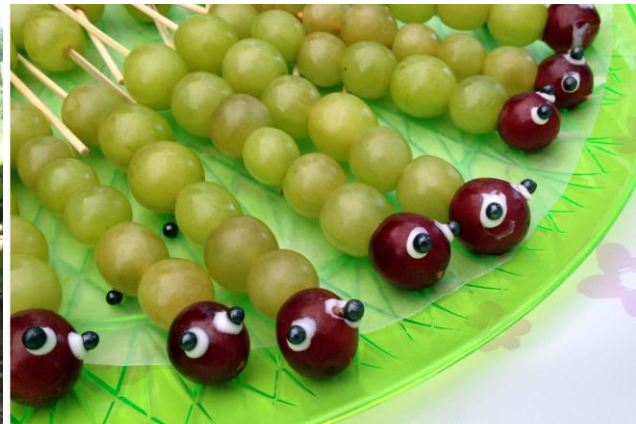


BUTTERFLY STORY TIME and SNACK

It's butterfly weather! When it's warm, sunny with a clear blue sky, and you can smell the grass, there's no better time or place for story hour than OUTDOORS. You may even see a butterfly flutter by!

Pull up your little chairs or spread a blanket and settle in for a story. You may want to wear some butterfly wings (from the Dollar Store)! There are so many great butterfly books at the library. It can be fun to go to the library together ahead of time and each choose a butterfly book. With smaller children you may want to choose several short books with many pictures that you can talk about together as you read. It also helps hold their attention if you alternate a story book with a book that focuses on interesting butterfly facts.

If you plan several story hour get-togethers, you may want to take turns reading and bringing snacks.



A shady spot on a summer day. One mom and daughter made a refreshing snack of caterpillar grapes.