

Author Sale Handout to Class should include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brief biography of author• Sample response activities for several featured books	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Web site of author• Intended audience of author• Themes and topics of author's books
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Eric Carle

<http://www.eric-carle.com/>

Eric Carle is the creator and illustrator of many innovatively designed books for children in the primary grades. He has written and illustrated more than 60 books, many of which have been best sellers. His art is created in collage, using hand-painted papers, which he cuts and layers to form bright and cheerful images. Many of his books have an interactive dimension such as die-cut pages. The secret of Carle's books' appeal lies in his intuitive understanding of and respect for children. The themes of his stories are usually drawn from his knowledge and love of nature.

Sample response activities for some of Eric Carle's books include:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

- Make a sock puppet caterpillar and the food he eats
- Make a 2-way poster of the caterpillar and butterfly
- Make a class book
- Scan the cover of the book to print out matching stickers

The Very Busy Spider

- Make a pencil rubbing of a spider web and put a spider sticker on the web

Generic Ideas for Eric Carle's Books

- MATH – graph the class' favorite Eric Carle stories
- ART – make coloring pages from his books
- ART – make collage pictures using tissue paper, paints or construction paper
- ART – make a mobile of Eric Carle's characters
- DRAMA – allow students to act out the stories as your read and reread them.

