Kitty Caterpillar

Storytime Kit

Host a Storytime

Event Suggestions

- Put out snacks for the kids!
- Decorate your space with pink and purple streamers.
- Hide an illustration of Kitty Caterpillar somewhere nearby. Ask the kids to find it for a special prize!
- Encourage customers to dress up with their favorite boa or scarf and bring their favorite stuffed animal.
- Make copies of the activities in this kit and provide crayons and markers for the kids to enjoy.

Read-Aloud Tips

- Use different voices as you read to highlight the set-off words and reflect the different emotions of Kitty Caterpillar throughout the story.
- Kitty Caterpillar has quite the adventure outside! Ask the children what their favorite outdoor activities are.
- After you finish reading, ask the kids which person in their lives makes them less afraid of scary things.

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Draw Your Own Kitty Caterpillar!

What colors and patterns would you give Kitty Caterpillar? Stripes? Polka dots? Rainbow fur? Design your very own Kitty Caterpillar below!

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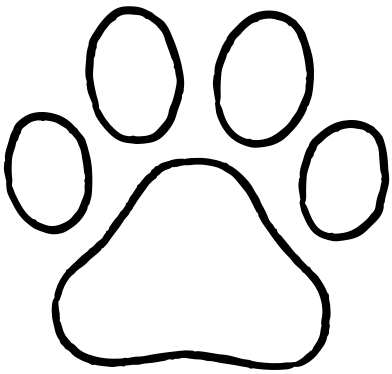
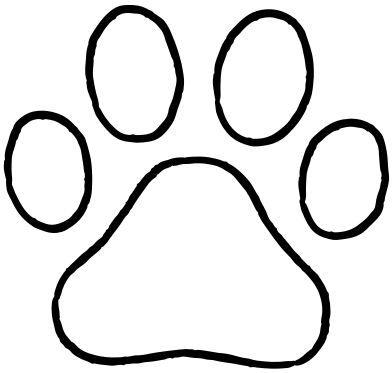
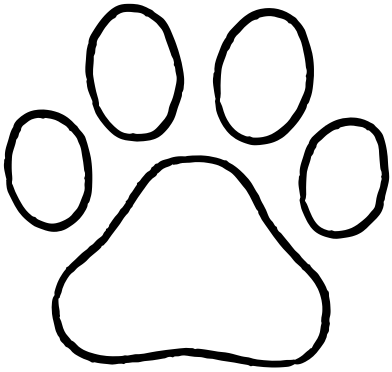
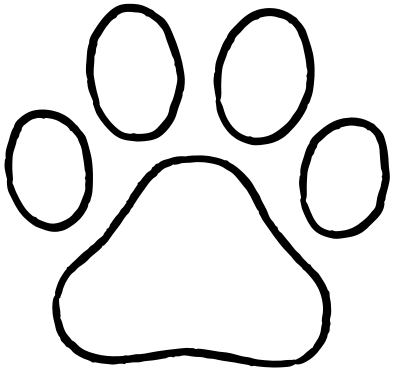
Paw Print Pals!

Make your own paw print! Color over your fingertips with a washable paint or marker and use your fingerprints to fill in the paw prints!









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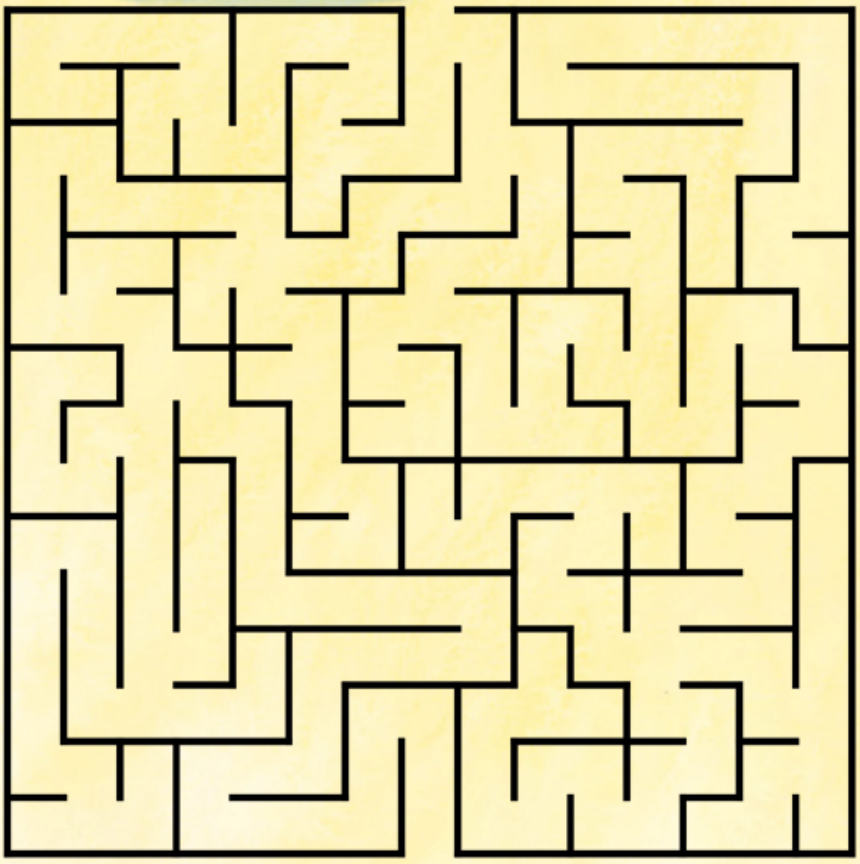
Kitty's Outdoor Adventure!

Kitty Caterpillar has had such an adventurous day!
Help her get back to Hazel!



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Connect the Dots!

Connect the dots to reveal Kitty Caterpillar!

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Outside To-Do List!

If you could have your very own perfect day outside, what would you do? Leap through flowers? Go swimming? Write it down below. You can also interview a close friend or family member to see what fun activities they would like to do with you!

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About the Book

Kitty Caterpillar has the purr-fect life. She's the queen of her kittydom, where she enjoys gourmet meals, catnaps, and the best hugs from her favorite human, Hazel. Then one day Kitty Caterpillar discovers an exciting new world: the outdoors! But as thrilling as it is, there's no place like home—and nothing better than a best friend.

About the Creators

Annabeth Bondor-Stone and **Connor White** are the authors of several books for kids of all ages, including the Shivers! The Pirate series, *Jaclyn Hyde*, *Time Tracers*, and *Quest for the Crystal Crown*. The Emmy-nominated writing duo are cocreators of the animated TV series *Eva the Owlet*. Other TV credits include *Helpsters, Waffles + Mochi*, and *Goldie*. They live in Los Angeles with their children.

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