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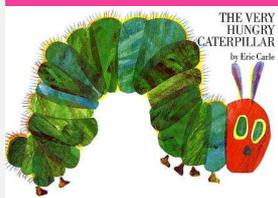
# Kids and More

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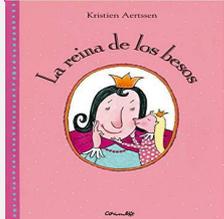
### Seasonal Book Suggestions

Visit your local library to see if they have books available in English. You can also order the books directly through the English Studio.



#### **The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.**

A very hungry caterpillar emerges from an egg and spends an entire week feasting on all kinds of foods, including strawberries, a lollipop, and a piece of pie. As he eats through each food, he also eats holes in the book big enough for little fingers to fit through. At the end of the week he's a very full caterpillar with a bellyache. He eats a leaf to relieve his indigestion and builds a cocoon where he sleeps for two weeks. At the end of the second week, he emerges as a beautiful butterfly. Ages 2+



#### **La regina dei baci/La reina de los besos/The Queen of kisses by Kristien Aertssen**

Una principessa vive con la sua mamma Regina in un bel castello. Una mattina, vuole dalla mamma tanti baci ma la Regina ha troppo lavoro da sbrigare per soddisfare il suo desiderio. Consiglia quindi alla principessa di andare alla ricerca della Regina dei baci. La principessa parte con un piccolo aereo rosso. Incontra molte Regine ma nessuna Regina dei baci. Solo quando sarà tornata a casa scoprirà chi è veramente. **Ed. 4+**

### Advice from Our Teachers

Hello readers! We are happy to present you with the 7<sup>th</sup> issue of "Kids and More". We hope it gives you inspiration and new creative ideas to use with the young children you educate. Every month, we will feature advice from one of our English Studio educators. In this issue, **Lizy** offers the following piece of advice:

*"Reading is a great way to convey deep concepts, meanings and values. However, adults should also keep in mind that the best way to give children a clear message is via examples. So, show them, don't tell them!"*



### APRIL/MAY CRAFTS FOR KIDS



Mother's Day Crafts for Kids  
Paper plate roses



Crafts for Kids  
Crown of Roses



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## May Day activities



### MAY BASKETS

With your child, make May baskets and fill them with real or paper flowers. Then leave the baskets on the doorsteps of family members or friends. Here are some suggestions.

- Cut a large half-circle out of colored paper for your child to decorate with crayons or markers. Form the half-circle into a cone shape, staple it closed, and add a paper strip for a handle.
- Invite your child to decorate an empty yogurt cup or cardboard berry basket with flower stickers or glued-on flower pictures cut from magazines. Poke holes in opposite sides of the container and twist on a pipe cleaner handle.

### MAY DAY FLOWER COUNTERS

Select five pieces of paper. Draw one green stem on one paper, two green stems on another paper, three green stems on a third paper, and so on. Invite your child to draw a flower on the top of each stem and add leaves. Together, count the number of flowers on each paper and write that numeral at the bottom. Encourage your child to use her flower pictures for counting practice

For further activities and ideas visit [www.preschoolexpress.com](http://www.preschoolexpress.com)

## Mother's Day poems

### MY MOTHER

My mother, my friend so dear  
Throughout my life you're always near.  
A tender smile to guide my way  
You're the sunshine to light my day.

### I'M HAPPY YOU'RE MY MOM

I'm happy you're my mom,  
'cause you take good care of me.  
You love me and you show it,  
So I'm as happy as can be!

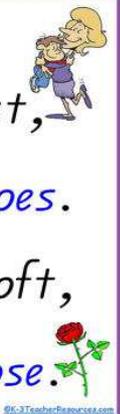
For further ideas and poems visit:

<http://www.mothersdaycentral.com/verse/poems/kids/>



## Mother's Day

My Mum, she's the best,  
From her head to her toes.  
She's warm and she's soft,  
Smelling sweet like a rose.



### CURIOSITY CORNER

April/May ways of saying:

“April showers bring forth May flowers”  
“April makes the flowers and the beauty,  
but May gets all the credit”

We love to hear from our readers!

Please contact us with your questions or ideas.

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