

# CRAFTY CREATIONS

With Alyssa & Tremain

Combining Children's Literature with Fun & Easy Crafts  
@ Your Library

## "Pom-Pom Caterpillars" Activity Sheet

Caterpillars are interesting insects with the ability to transform into butterflies...but for this craft, we're going to stick with the crawly worm.

### What Are Pom-Pom Caterpillars?



"Pom-Pom Caterpillars" is a quick and easy craft using items you already have in the house, or can find at any hobby store and craft store. These colorful bugs are great if you have a child who is extremely interested in insects, bugs, and other creepy crawlers. Caterpillars are incredible in that not only do they start off wormlike, but have the ability to transform into butterflies. What better way to have fun with reading, and also learning about such processes as metamorphosis, cocooning, and more with help from what you can pick up at your local library. So try the craft and keep on reading.

### Creating Your Own Pom-Pom Caterpillars

#### Materials Needed

- Pom-Poms, Assorted Colors
- Double Stick Tape
- Clothespins
- Markers (Optional)
- Wiggle Eyes (Optional)
- Glue (Optional)



#### Easy to Follow Steps

1. Lay a strip of double stick tape to one side of clothespin.
2. Choose pom-poms and press in design onto the tape. (Be sure that the pom-pom for the head of the caterpillar is placed towards the closing end of the clothespin).
3. Either draw on the eyes or glue wiggle eyes onto the pom-pom for the head.
4. Your Pom-Pom Caterpillar is complete and you can make a new one, or move on to reading some great children's books.

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## Suggested Caterpillar Storybooks

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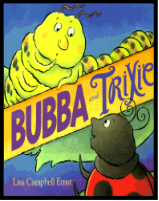
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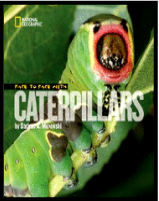
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**"Bubba and Trixie"**  
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**"Face to Face with Caterpillars"**  
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## Your Crafty Creation Hosts

Alyssa is a **Children's Librarian** at the South Branch location and co-creator of Crafty Creations. With her creative ideas in children's crafts and activities, she is the brains behind every creative activity featured in each episode.

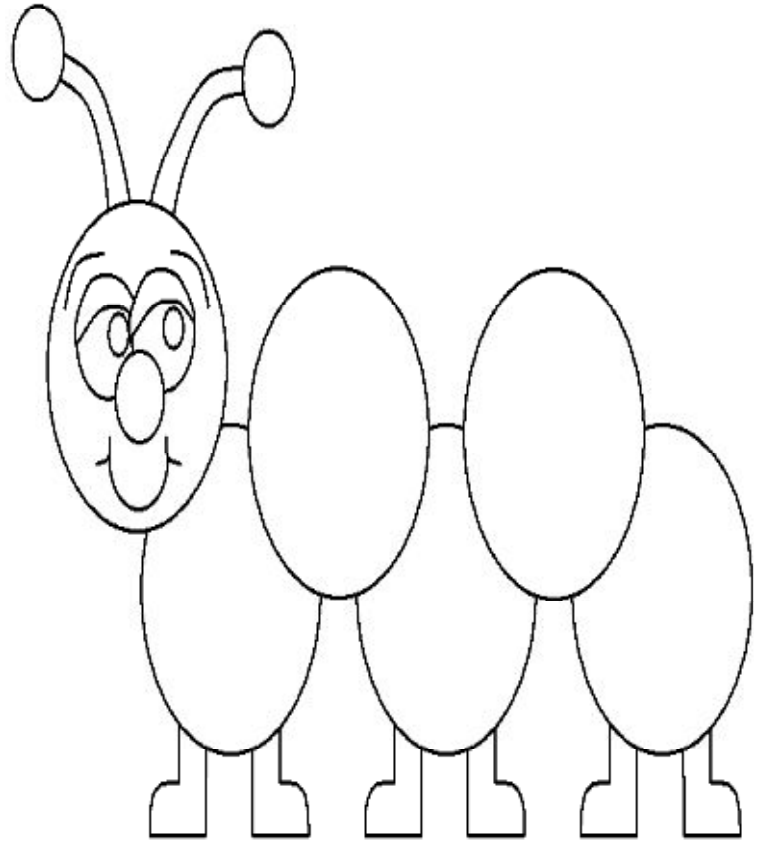
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Tremain is the **Manager** of the South Branch location and co-creator of Crafty Creations. This show is but one of many he is doing to branch out into the Internet and provide a face for the library online. This show will provide a new service to families combining literature with arts and crafts.

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## Caterpillar Coloring Section



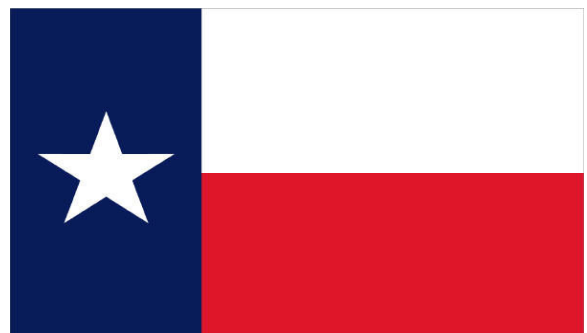
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## Become Involved in Crafty Creations

Do you have an idea for a children's craft that relates to a children's book? If so, contact Tremain or Alyssa and see about having your craft and idea featured on a future episode of **Crafty Creations**.