

## Catch The Reading Bug 2007 – Week Three

**Sub-theme:** Doodlebugs

**Title:** Colour Doodle

**Age:** Primary (6 to 9 year olds)

**Duration:** 1 hour

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### Materials/Supplies:

- Newspaper or white paper
- paints, paperclips
- pipe cleaners
- scissors

### Procedure:

1. Opening poem
2. **Read:**  
The Princess and the Wizard
3. **Poem:**  
“I Drew a Yellow Unicorn”
4. **Felt Board Poem:**
  - a. Create 6 butterflies of felt or construction paper.
  - b. Read poem below while putting up the appropriate colour butterfly

#### Color Butterflies

The first to come to the garden bed  
Is a lovely butterfly of brilliant red.

Then in comes another and that makes two,  
Fly right in, my friend of blue.

“The garden is fine, the best I’ve seen,”  
Says the butterfly of springtime green.

Our garden needs a sunshiny fellow,  
Fly in, butterfly with wings of yellow.

Little friend of purple, fly in too,  
This garden is waiting for a color like you.

Orange, orange, you’ve waited so long,  
Fly right in where you belong.

Butterflies, butterflies, you're such a sight,  
Flying together—a springtime delight!

5. **Read:**  
The Picture that Mom Drew
6. Show a variety of nonfiction books on drawing and colour.
7. **Craft:**  
Folded butterfly craft  
<http://www.daniellesplace.com/HTML/caterpillarcrafts.html> or from page 30 in 38  
Ways to Entertain Your Parents on Summer Vacation by Dette Hunter.
  - a. Cut out squares of newspaper or white paper.
  - b. Paint in bright colors.
  - c. Fold the paper as shown on website.
  - d. Using paperclip or pipe cleaner pinch the wings together in the centre and if using a pipe cleaner leave the ends up for the antennae.

**Resources:**

**Books:**

Donaldson, Julia. The Princess and the Wizard.

Mallat, Kathy. The Picture that Mom Drew.

Prelutsky, Jack. "I Drew a Yellow Unicorn" from page 32 What a Day it was at School.

**Websites:**

<http://www.daniellesplace.com/HTML/caterpillarcrafts.html>