

# Balancing Butterfly

A butterfly's two wings are exactly alike—they are symmetrical. Use the pattern below to cut out a butterfly on card stock or other heavy paper. Have your child try to color both wings of the butterfly the same. Glue two pennies on the circles indicated (because pennies are a choking hazard, young children should always be supervised with this activity). Have your child try to balance the butterfly on the tip of his or her finger. She will have to experiment to find the spot where the butterfly is balanced.

To find out more about butterflies, check out some books. Here are a few titles. Ask your librarian for other suggestions.



*Are You a Butterfly?* by Judy Allen

*Waiting for Wings* by Lois Ehlert



*Where Butterflies Grow* by Joanne Ryder

