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Kids world wide read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." (Scott Wegener, 9News)

CINCINNATI, Oh. -- Thursday, 1,000 Cincinnati youngsters gathered to either read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle, or have it read to them.

By joining one million others doing the same thing world-wide Thursday, they hope to set a global record for the largest shared reading experience ever.

The event is intended to foster a love of reading at an early age, laying the foundation for academic success later on.

[Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency](#) runs the [Head Start](#) program for children from low-income families.

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