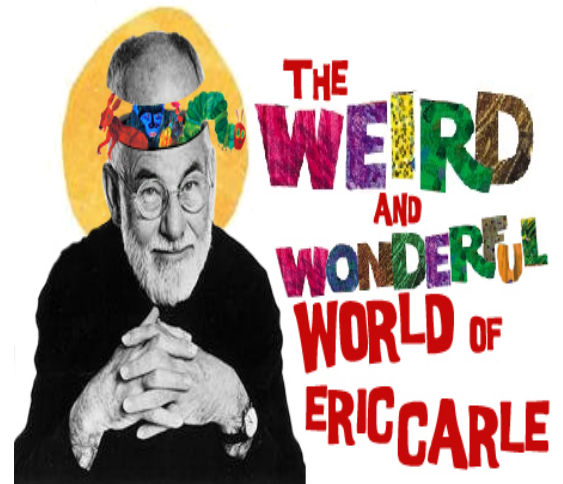


Introducing April's Author of the Month

ERIC CARLE

Eric Carle is acclaimed and beloved as the creator of brilliantly illustrated and innovatively designed picture books for very young children. His best-known work, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, has eaten its way into the hearts of literally millions of children all over the world and has been translated into 62 languages and sold over 44 million copies. Since the Caterpillar was published in 1969, Eric Carle has illustrated more than seventy books, many best sellers, most of which he also wrote, and more than 139 million copies of his books have sold around the world.



Key Features in Eric Carle's Books

- Bright and beautiful illustrations that capture the attention of young readers
- Repetitive story telling
- Teach children the skills of observation and predictions
- Descriptive language
- His books spark the imagination of young writers
- His books incorporate math, science, art, social studies, and language

