

# Ruby's Report

Activities for Babies & Toddlers  
from Ruby the Raccoon and the  
Saint Paul Public Library



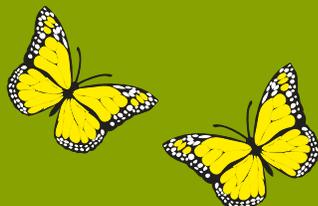
Ruby is a Folkmanis puppet who loves books, songs, the library, and learning new things.



## Ruby's Nature Corner

While out on walks recently, Ruby tried to spy as many different colors in nature as she could. She saw a red ladybug on a leaf, and two yellow butterflies flying in the air. She was so excited! When you walk outside, which colors can you see in plants, insects, or animals?

Can you find a ladybug, a butterfly, a paintbrush, and a crayon on this page?



**Welcome Parents and Caregivers!** - The activities, rhymes, and songs in this newsletter are designed not only to be fun for you to read and explore with your child, but also to be tools for building your child's speaking and reading skills. Enjoy!

## Ruby's Day



Ruby loves to draw and color with crayons, and to paint with her watercolor paint set. Right now, red is her favorite color. Do you have a favorite color? Where can you find the color red on this page?

Ruby posted some of her finished artwork on the refrigerator for her family to see, and she sent some to her grandparents. Can you color a picture with crayons? Who would you like to give it to?

**Literacy Note for Grown-Ups** - Scribbling with crayons or finger painting helps children develop the fine motor skills necessary for writing. Let your child explore!

## Ruby's Rhyme



See saw,  
I can draw.  
Up and down and all around.  
Color here and color there,  
Making pictures I can share!

**Literacy Note for Grown-Ups** - Grab some paper and crayons and join your toddler for some coloring fun. As you scribble and color together, recite this rhyme. Young children learn through repetition, so feel free to repeat this and other rhymes over and over. You might get tired of them, but your children won't!