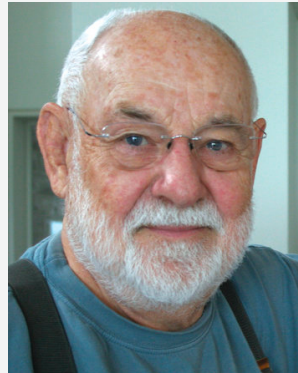




“That Lion!” by Eric Carle

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Eric Carle

1929-2021

Eric Carle is a celebrated author, designer, and illustrator of children's books. Some of his best-selling books include **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** and **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** He started his career as a graphic designer and illustrator.

After being invited to illustrate **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** he ventured out on his own to create children's books and found success. Carle's distinctive tissue-paper collage illustrations were loved by parents and children. Carle went on to create more than 70 books for children, and his books have sold more than 170 million copies globally. He and his wife went on to co-founded the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art in Amherst, Mass in 2002.

Questions:

- Do you have memories of reading any of Eric Carle's books? Do you have a favorite Carle book?
- Eric Carle was a great lover of nature. How does that come through in his books?