Luke Straut is 8 years old. He has been raising butterflies since he was 3 years old! He was inspired to write this poem from watching metamorphosis.

## Lifecycle of a Butterfly by Luke Straut

Placed atop a leaf Delicate egg, cute and round Entering the world

Eating scrumptious leaves Constantly munching, crunching Growing with each bite

Enclosing myself Suspended, still, and waiting About to grow wings

Exhilarating!
Wings are ready; time to fly!
Soaring through the breeze