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# PUPPET TALES

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Luna Moth Book Event

May 3, 2008



## FREE Event Kit 'Twas the Night Before Summer Kit includes:

- Cool poster (see left).
- Luna moth coloring page.
- Luna moth fact sheet.
- Luna Bee May stickers.
- Instructions on how to make Luna moth wings.
- Information on first day of summer!
- Lemonade

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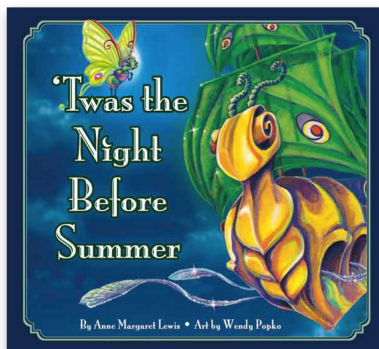
**TAPING YOUR LIBRARY STORY TIMES  
FOR PUBLIC ACCESS, CABLE,  
FREE TELEVISION OR INTERNET USE?**

## PERMISSION GRANTED!

How long does it take to get permission to use a particular book in a taped story time? The answer is often "six months to never."

**But when the perfect book comes along - you have no choice but to ask!** So we

did. And we did it on behalf of all public and school libraries and Mackinac Island Press said **YES!** So go ahead and have some fun and let the Summer StoryTime Sparks fly on tape! This would also make a great book to send over to a local school to promote your

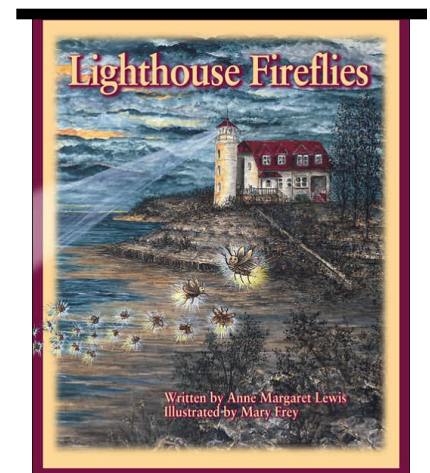


summer reading program when you can't go out on school visits.

'Twas the night before summer, and all through the land, children were dreaming of sugar beach sand." Come aboard – because a summer adventure like no other with Luna Bee May on her bug ship awaits!

Written by Anne Margaret Lewis,  
Illustrated by Wendy Popko, Reading level Ages 7-12, Order Code # MI9781934133415, Price: \$16.95, Available APRIL 2008.

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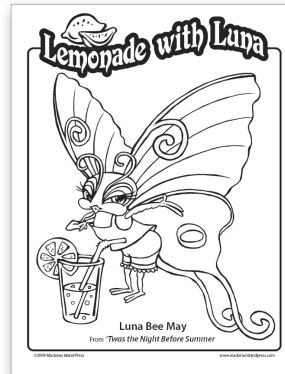


Another book written by Anne Margaret Lewis and perfect for this summer is **Lighthouse Fireflies**. A lighthouse sweeper (the son of a lighthouse keeper) realizes the true meaning of friendship through his flickering friends — the fireflies. When the light in the lighthouse stops blinking, it is his firefly friends that come to the rescue. Mackinac Island Press, Reading level Ages 7-12, Order Code # MI0974914541, Price: \$17.95.

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*Moths fly high,  
moths fly low,  
around and around  
at night they go...*



## Ode to Bugs

June bug, stink bug,  
Ladybug, chinch bug,  
Water bug, pink bug,  
Please-don't-pinch bug!

Horsefly, housefly,  
Dragonfly, deer fly,  
Firefly, fruit fly,  
Buzzing-in-your-ear fly!

Honeybee, bumblebee,  
Queen bee, drone bee,  
Worker bee, nurse bee,  
Leave-me-alone bee!

Gypsy moth, luna moth,  
Beetle and mosquito,  
Bugs and insects  
Really are neat-o!

Cockroach, katydid,  
Cricket and cicada,  
Grasshopper, mantis,  
Catch you all later!

## MAKE A PUPPET:

Cut out the image below, and attach to a popsicle stick or drinking straw.

## Display:

Photocopy the above Luna Moth on to cardstock in an assortment of sizes by reducing or enlarging the image. Using an art marker or coloring pencils (work best) color the moth. If you like, brush with a light coating of glow-in-the-dark paint.

Attach the to round paper lanterns with tape or glue dots and gently fold wings up. Hang lanterns in a group over a your desk area, or library entry way. See Martha Stewart Web Site for Photos: Party Idea? Wing It <http://www.marthastewart.com/party-idea-wing-it?xsc=stf> MSLO-Photo

## Butterfly Pasta Craft

Cook bow tie (butterfly) pasta shapes. Add some green flavored gelatin to the boiling water or food coloring. OR place some uncooked bow tie pasta on a small plate and let kids paint

## Craft: How-to Make a Moth Feeder

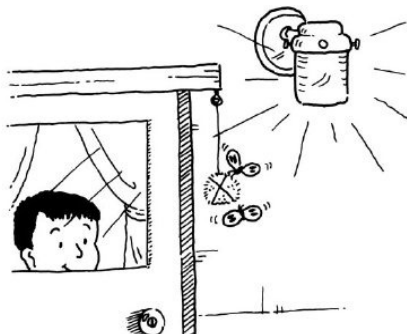
You Will Need:

- Fruit juice
- Sugar
- Cotton ball
- String

Step 1: Mix a half-cup of fruit juice with a tablespoon of sugar. Dip cotton balls in the mixture.

Step 2: Tie a string to each cotton ball and hang up near a window or near an outdoor light.

Step 3: Watch to see what kind of moths you attract. If you are lucky, you might see large Luna moths feeding at your cotton-ball "feeder."



## Butterfly School:

Raising butterflies and moths  
<http://www.butterflyschool.org/teacher/raising.html>

## Luna Moth Cocoon:

<http://www.earthsbirthdaystore.org/prodinfo.asp?number=LUNA>  
Big, beautiful, green moth emerges in 2 to 4 weeks. Minimum care required. AVAILABLE IN SPRING ONLY

## Luna Moth Cocoon: Care Instructions

[http://www.carolina.com/text/pdf/care\\_guides/Luna\\_Moth\\_Cocoon\\_Care\\_Instructions.pdf](http://www.carolina.com/text/pdf/care_guides/Luna_Moth_Cocoon_Care_Instructions.pdf)

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