



The Ithaca Festival parade began with Eric Carle's sun rising, an image from the book given to newborns in our county, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar."



The VERY BIG, Very Hungry Caterpillar" crawled along in the parade, too, followed by FRP friends!



Cal Walker and John Simon of *Read-Along Songs* fame read aloud "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" as they sat in the Big Red Reading Chair that was pulled in the parade.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar stood very still as he was admired by friends at the Festival on the Ithaca Commons!



from "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle



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