After watching the book reading of *Not A Stick* by Antoinette Portis, have some fun creating the art project below. Share your creations with us on our [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/MeijerGardens) using the hashtag #MeijerGardens.

**Click here to follow along on YouTube as we read *Not A Stick***.

**MATERIALS**
- Butterfly-shaped template
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Markers/crayons/paint, stickers, yarn or other small items
- Glue or tape
- Small twig from a tree
- Optional: Piece of string for hanging

**DIRECTIONS**
1. Cut out butterfly shape from template on dotted lines. Turn it over so dotted lines do not show.

2. Ask your child decorate the butterfly shape template using markers, crayons, paint, and/or stickers. You could also ask your child to glue on small colorful items such as pieces of yarn or cereal.

3. Glue butterfly to a piece of colored paper.

4. Glue or tape a twig to the middle of your butterfly.

Optional:
5. Cut out the butterfly, punch a hole in the top, and add string so it can be hung up.