

Event Suggestions and Reproducible Activities for

Fancy

NANCY

Bonjour,
Butterfly

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Bonjour Bookseller!

It's time to send out invitations to all your fanciest friends, hang streamers (fush cia streamers are the fanciest kind), and start practicing your curtsy because it's time to throw a tea party to celebrate my new book, **Fancy Nancy: Bonjour, Butterfly!**

In this fantastique story, my grandparents show me a thing or two about throwing a truly fancy gala. (I also learn that butterflies speak French, just like me!) You'll have to read **Bonjour, Butterfly** to find out more, but in the meantime, you can use this booklet for excellent tips to help make your tea party an event to remember.

Have fun!

Nancy and the HarperCollins Marketing Department

Ps. - Here is a list of the books about moi. So far!

Fancy Nancy, December 2005

Fancy Nancy and the Posh Puppy, March 2007

Fancy Nancy Loves! Loves!! Loves!!!, November 2007

Fancy Nancy: Bonjour, Butterfly, February 2008

Fancy Nancy and the Boy from Paris, February 2008

Fancy Nancy at the Museum, February 2008

Fancy Nancy's Favorite Fancy Words, April 2008!



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Event Suggestions

Prepare to host your very own **Fancy Nancy Bonjour, Butterfly** Tea Party!

Fancy Nancy events are always posh affairs. But here are some all-new ideas to make sure that this tea party has everyone in town talking!

Theme parties are all the rage! And the theme of this party is butterflies! Decorate your store with butterfly decorations. Make sure everything is sparkly and pretty, with big, bold colors. The more colors, the better!

Prepare your guest list! Use the butterfly invitations in this booklet to let everyone who's anyone know that you're throwing a **Bonjour, Butterfly** tea party. Guests should come dressed in their fanciest outfits and be prepared to transform themselves into butterflies at the party!

Enchanté! (That's French for nice to meet you.) Use the nametags in this booklet to make sure all your fancy guests get acquainted. The nametags also make great bookplates, so everyone can keep track of their new copies of **Bonjour, Butterfly**. Use the sheet in the booklet to make copies on Avery 5163 (3" x 3 3/4") labels.

Entrée Vous! At your party, it's important to make a dramatic entrance. Make sure you are properly dressed in your tea party best, with plenty of accessories (the fanciest accessories are boas, bracelets, and bows). Introduce yourself to your guests and make sure everyone curtsies to officially mark the beginning of the event.

Bonjour, Butterfly! After reading **Bonjour, Butterfly**, you can help your guests transform themselves into beautiful butterflies, too. You will need thick paper and string for each set of wings (see page 6 of this booklet) and photocopy plenty of the reproducible activities for more fancy fun. Make sure you have plenty of brightly colored crayons and markers, as well as pretty glitter on hand.

Baubles and bracelets! Party favors are always en vogue (that's a fancy phrase for in style). Go to your local dollar store to order plenty of affordable bracelets, necklaces, and other accessories for giveaways. Decorate baskets with bows and glitter and fill them with your party favors so your guests can help themselves!

Enjoy the event and remember to always celebrate the Fancy Nancy in you!

Reproducible Invitations

Make sure all the fancy kids in your life know that it's time for a **Fancy Nancy: Bonjour, Butterfly** tea party at your store. The best way to spread the word is to use these invitations. Just fill in the information, photocopy, and cut. It's *très facile* (that's French for very easy) and is sure to get all your customers excited.

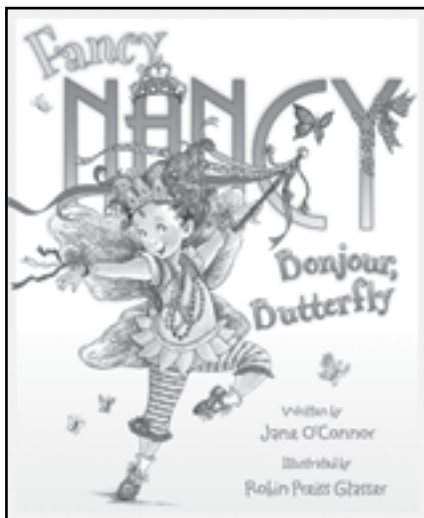
You're cordially invited to attend a **Fancy Nancy: Bonjour, Butterfly Soirée!**

Place: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Please join us as we say "Bonjour!" to Fancy Nancy's new picture book, **Bonjour, Butterfly!** Come dressed in your fanciest outfit and be ready to transform into a beautiful butterfly!



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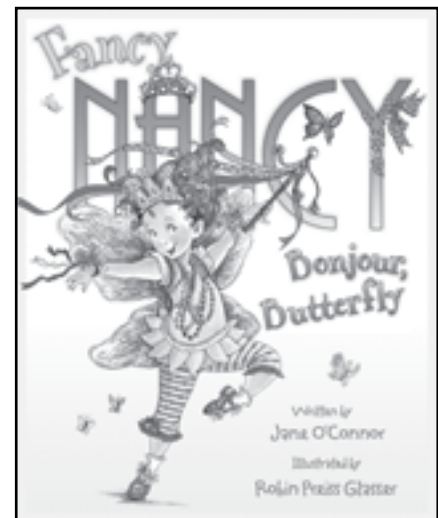
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Activity Un (that's French for One)

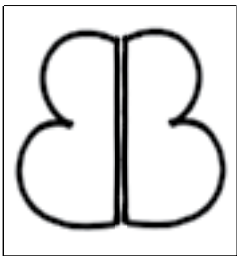
Transform yourself into a beautiful butterfly!

In **Bonjour, Butterfly**, Nancy teaches Bree how to make butterflies using the letter B.

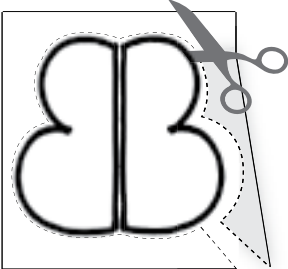


Now you can do the same thing to make your own butterfly wings!

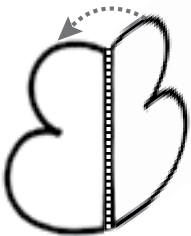
Suggested Materials needed: White paper, glue, hole punch, string, scissors, coloring and decorating materials.



1. On a thick piece of white paper, draw two letter Bs back-to-back. Make them as big or little as you want your wings to be, but make sure they're the same size so your wings are even.



2. Ask a grown-up to help you cut out your new wings.



3. Now fold them in half where the Bs meet in the middle.



4. Decorate your wings on the front and back. Make sure you use lots of colors and plenty of glitter! Butterflies are beautiful and your wings will be, too!

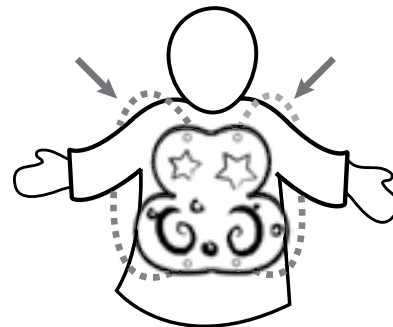


5. Again, ask an adult to help you make 2 holes at the top and 2 holes at the bottom.



6. Pull a piece of string through the top hole and around through the bottom hole and then tie at the top. Repeat on the other side.

Make sure to leave some slack—these will be where your arms go to hold your wings on.



7. Put your new wings on like a backpack, and transform yourself into a beautiful butterfly!

Activity Deux (that's French for Two)

Nancy and Bree are the best of friends and they love watching butterflies together. Color them in and make their world beautiful!



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Activity Trois (that's French for Three)

Sometimes Nancy acts very mature (that's a fancy word for grown-up). Other times, she does not act nice at all. Draw a line to the picture that best describes how Nancy is acting from the list of behaviors below.



Angry



Helpful

Surprised



Excited



Activity Quatre (that's French for Four)

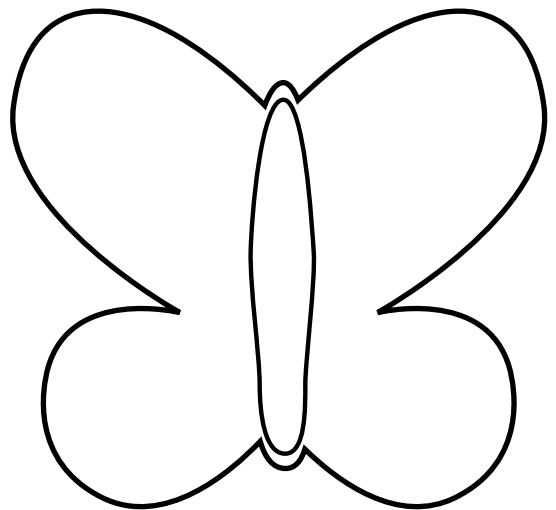
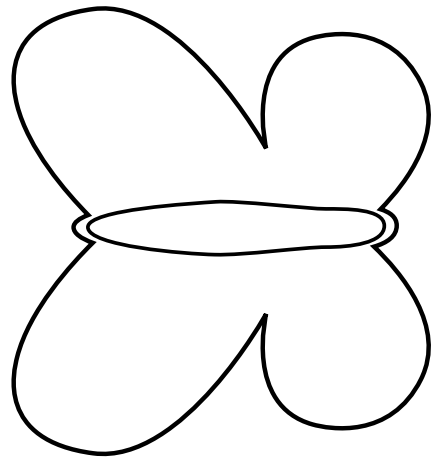
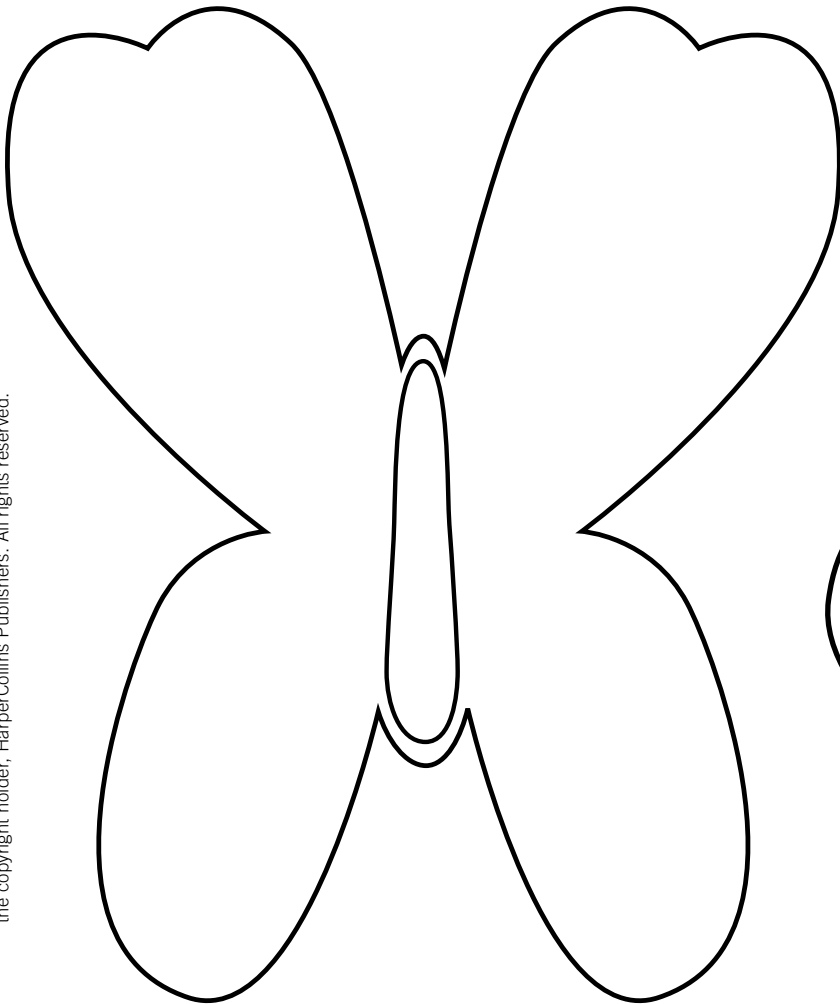
Make your own butterflies!

Suggested Materials needed: Scissors, glue, popsicle sticks, hole punch, string, coloring and decorating materials.



Nancy has decorated her room with beautiful butterflies, and so can you. Ask a grown-up to help you cut out the butterfly shapes below. Decorate them to make them beautiful. Then glue each of them to Popsicle sticks and have fun!

Here's another idea: make a hole where the wings meet and tie a string through them. Now you can hang them from your walls, like Nancy does, for a beautiful butterfly bedroom!



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Activity Cinq (the French pronounce this "Seenk")

Nancy learns that butterflies speak French, which is the fanciest language to speak! Can you match the English words with the French words below?

Bonjour!

Please reply

Répondez sil
vous plaît

Thank you

Oui, oui, oui!

Ice-cream
sundae

Parfait

Hello!

Merci

Yes, yes, yes!

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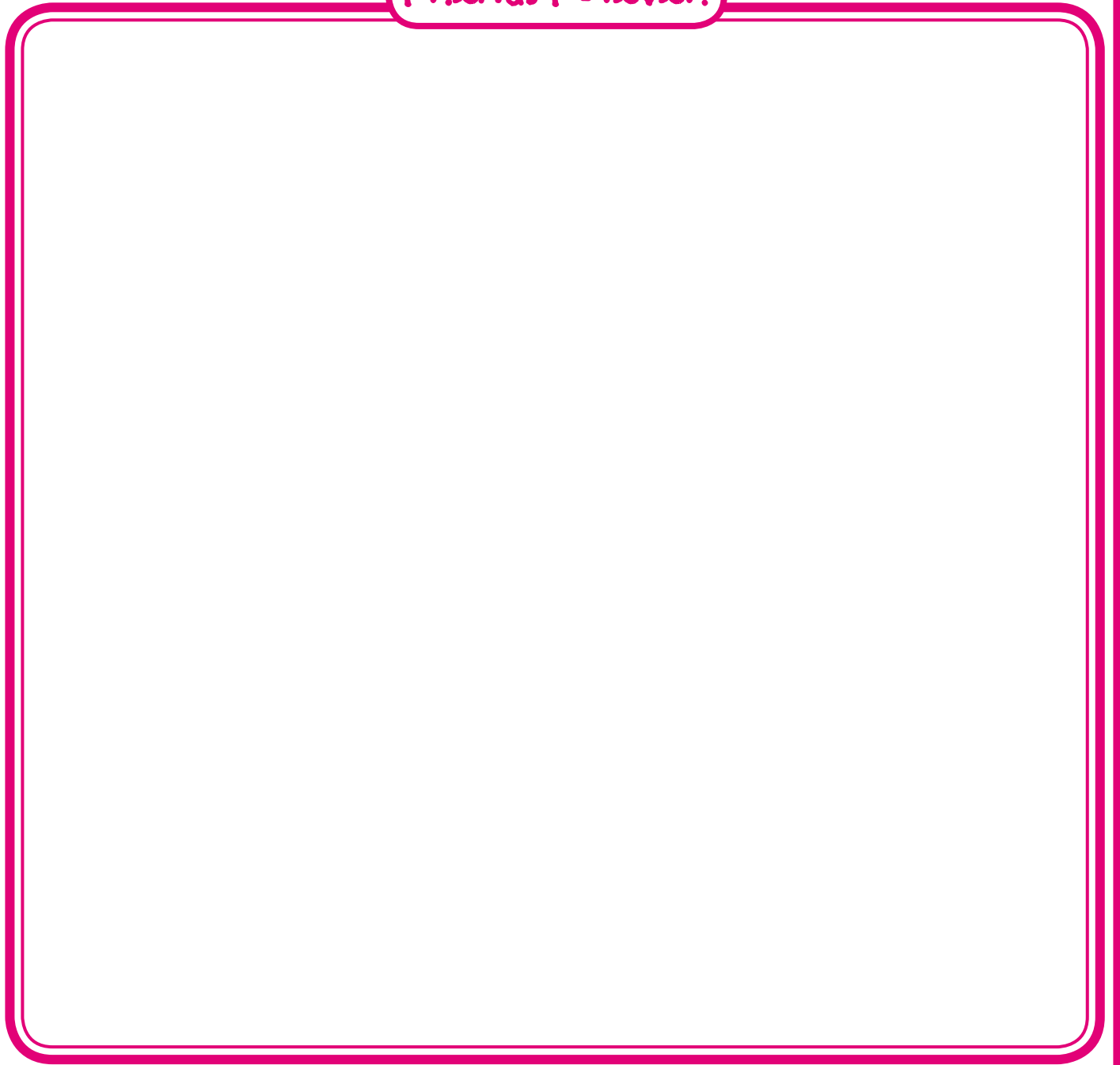
Activity Six (the French pronounce this "Seece")

In *Fancy Nancy and the Boy from Paris*, Nancy makes a new ami (that's French for friend) named Robert. Can you draw a picture of one of your friends? Draw yourself in the picture, too!

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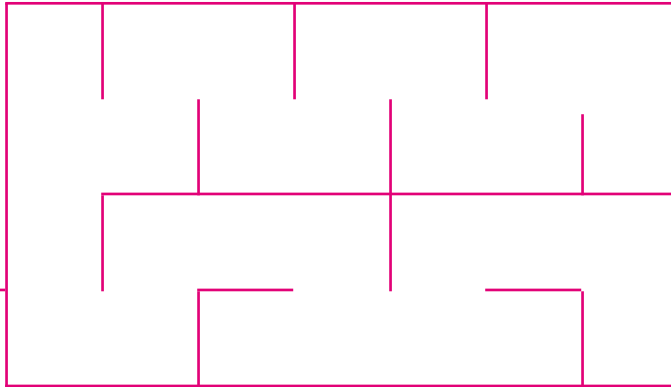
Friends Forever!



Activity Sept (that's French for Seven)

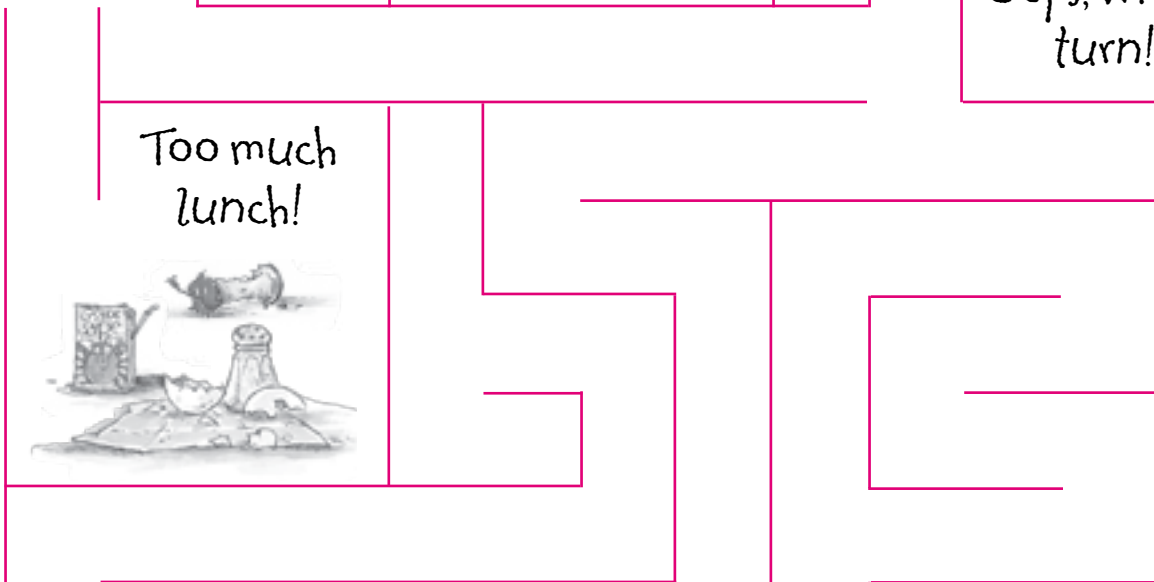
In *Fancy Nancy at the Museum*, Nancy's class goes on a field trip.
Can you help them find the fastest route?

START



Oops, wrong turn!

Too much lunch!



YOU DID IT!