

Welcome to Monarch Club:

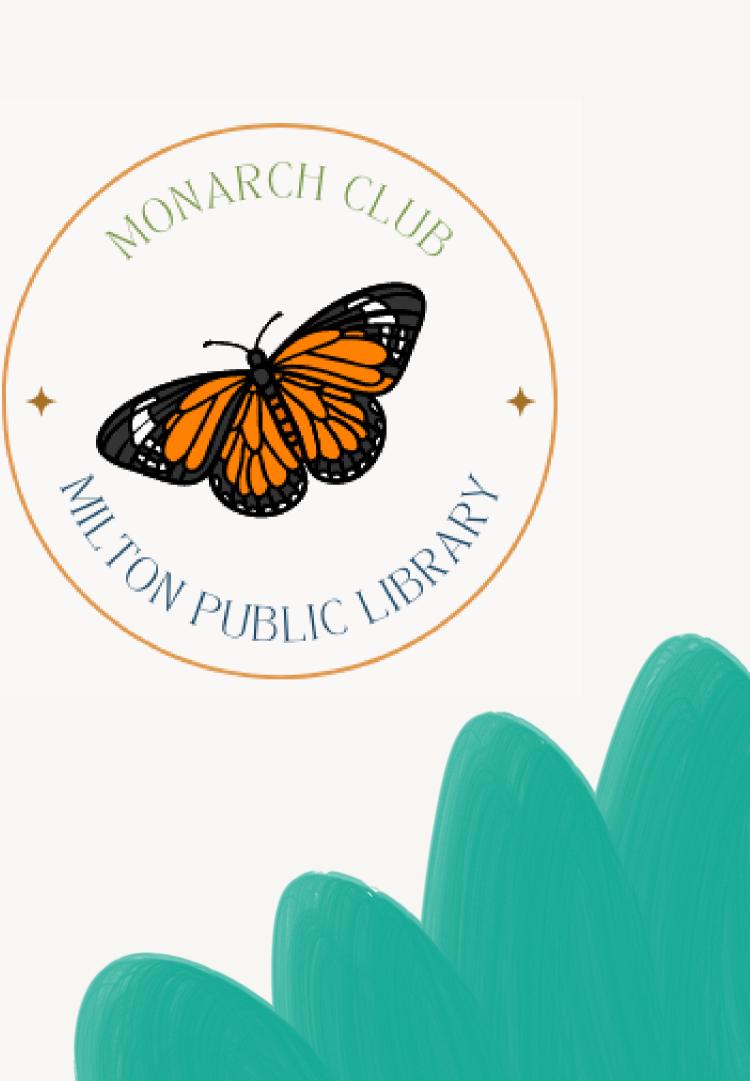






Jayme Anderson Animal lover & smiling is her favorite

Ashley Colstad Animal lover & face could be on a Christmas card



Jayme & her caterpillars

- Raised Monarchs for one summer
- Enjoys their personalities, watching them make their chrysalis, and loves seeing them fly free (even if it is sad to say goodbye).

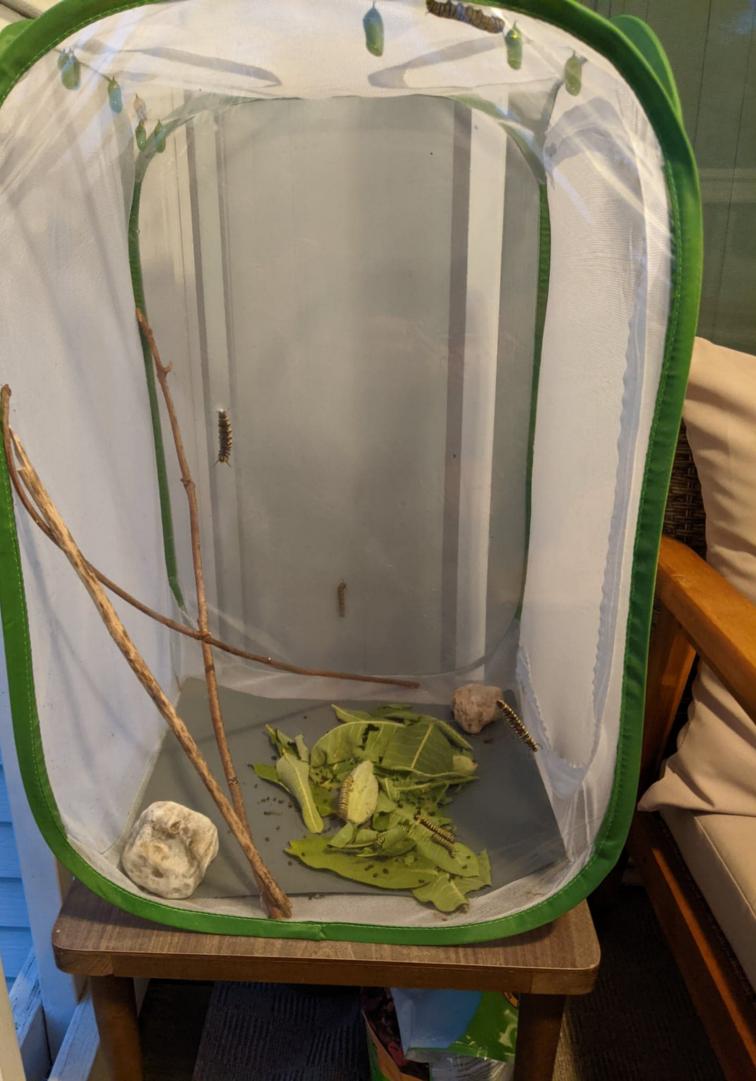




Jayme & her caterpillars

Ashley & her caterpillars

- Raised Monarchs for two summer
- Enjoys talking to them while switching out their milkweed and watching them grow and change.







Ashley & her caterpillars

What will we do?

Attendance is Not Mandatory

If you can't make it to all of the meetings that is OK! For every meeting you make you will have the opportunity to enter your name into a drawing to win a Monarch Gift Basket in September!

Fun, Hands-On Learning

We will teach you how to raise caterpillars into butterflies by raising them together at the library! We will also do crafts to help us learn.

Expert Speakers

We will welcome local experts to come and teach us from their experiences raising caterpillars





Where are the caterpillars now?

the winter.

- They have already started to migrate North from Mexico, where they live over
- www.journeynorth.org/monarchs

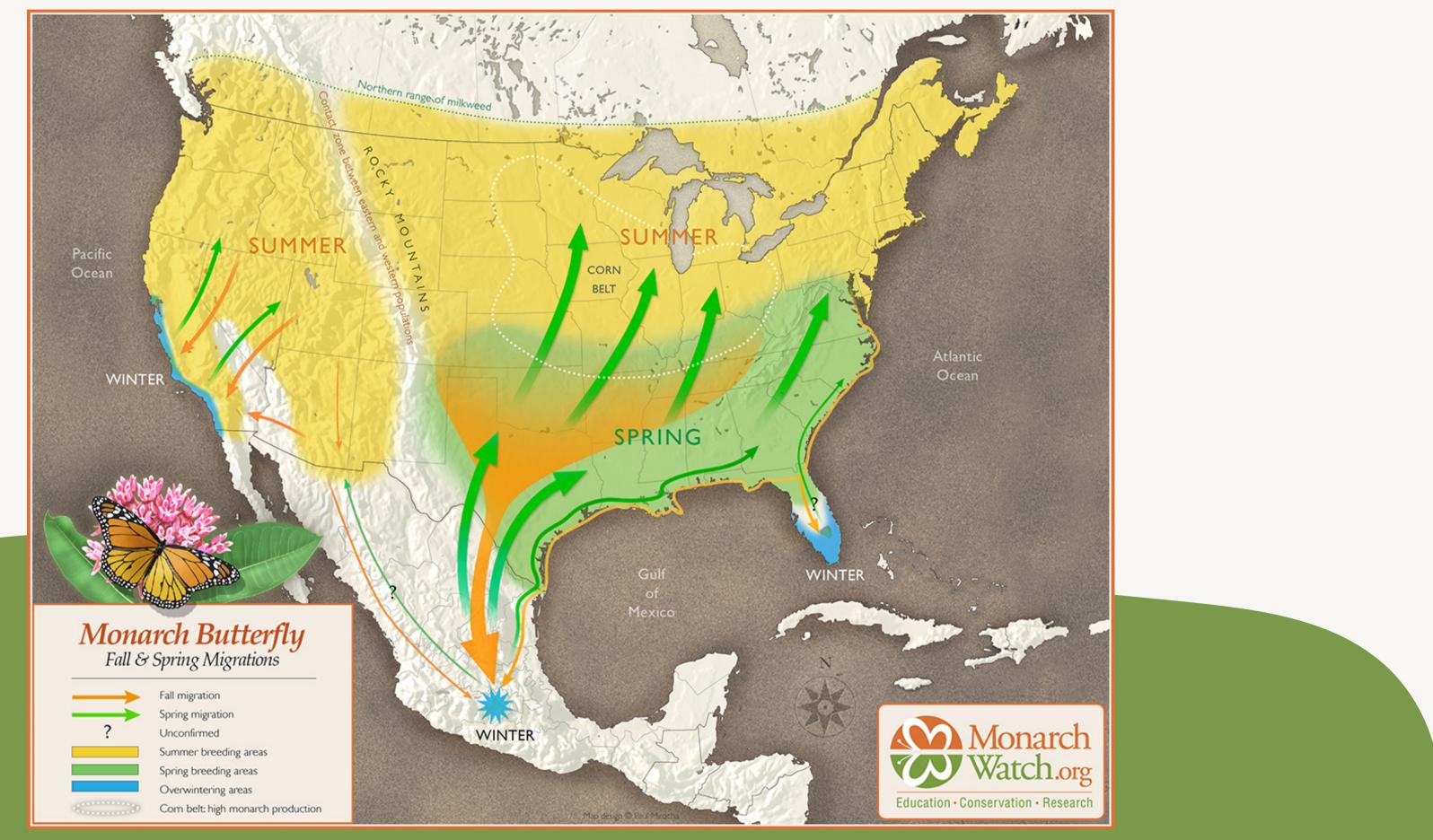
Fall Migration & Winter Home





Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Preserve Oyamel Forest South Central Mexico

Spring Migration







Milkweed

Monarch's host plant is milkweed. That means that they lay their eggs on their leaves and the caterpillars eat milkweed as they grow.



Common Milkweed

Swamp Milkweed

Butterfly Milkweed

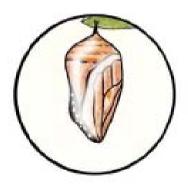
Life Cycle of a Monarch Butterfly





Butterfly

Adult Monarch Butterfly hatching out of Chrysalis.



Adult Butterfly forming inside Chrysalis.

> Chrysalis Stage (Caterpillar Pupating)

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Monarch Life Cycle

Butterfly Egg



Hatched Caterpillar (Larva)



Growing Caterpillar (Larva)

Caterpillar preparing to pupate.



Let's Plant!





Get Started at Home!

Take a handout and a button to keep!

