

Chickens!

Storytime To Go

Books

Handa's Hen
by Eileen Browne

Peep and Egg
by Laura Gehl

Chickens to the Rescue
by John Himmelman

P. Zonka Lays
by Christopher Englert

One Hen
by Katie Smith Milway

Chicken Storytime
by Sandy Asher

Hens for Friends
by Sandy De Lisle

Mrs. Chicken and the Hungry Crocodile
by Won-Ldy Paye

Mr. Watson's Chicken
Jarrett Dapier

Toy

Chicken puppet

Action Song

Here's a Little Egg

Here's a little egg, so smooth and white (sit, head down, arms in lap)

Peck, peck, peck, there's something inside! (peck with "beak")

Peck, peck, peck, here comes a little beak (move head on each peck)

Peck, peck, peck here come two little feet (extend feet)

Peck, peck, peck, and peck some more (straighten body and stretch arms on each word)

Peck, peck, peck CRACK!

Out pops the baby chicken! (stand up, arms above head)

From: Johnson County Library

Shaker Egg Song

(tune: Skip to my Lou)

Oh, I know a chicken and she laid an egg

Oh, I know a chicken and she laid an egg

Oh my goodness, it's a shaky egg!

Shake your eggs like this! Fast!

(slow, in a circle, etc.)

From: Miss Sarah's Storytime

Early Literacy Take Home

Reading a variety of stories about animals helps children explore new experiences and vocabulary that will be used in reading and writing later on. Explore stories about all kinds of animals and see what kinds of new facts you can learn together.



Fingerplays

Ten Fluffy Chicks

Five eggs and five eggs
That makes ten
Sitting on top is Mother Hen
Cackle, cackle, cackle
What do I see?
Ten fluffy chicks
As soft as can be.

From: Mel's Desk

Higgledy, Piggledy

Higgledy, piggledy, my black hen.
[Hold up right fist]
She lays eggs for gentlemen;
[Left hand, fingers extended,
bow them forward]
Sometimes nine,
[Hold up 9 fingers]
And sometimes ten,
[Hold up 10 fingers]
Higgledy, piggledy, my black hen.
[Hold up right fist]

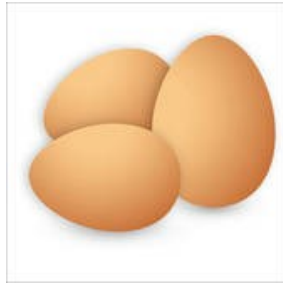
From: Traditional



This Little Chick

This little chick got into the barn
This little chick ate all the corn
This little chick said he wasn't well
This little chick said, "I'm gonna tell"
But this little chick said, "Peep, peep,
peep,"
"Please be quiet, I'm trying to sleep!"

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Five Hungry Chickens

Said the first little chicken, with a
quick little squirm,
"I wish I could find a fat little worm."
Said the next little chicken, with an
odd little shrug,
"I wish I could find a fat little slug."
Said the third little chicken, with a
sharp little squeal,
"I wish I could find some nice yellow
meal."
Said the fourth little chicken, with a
small sigh of grief,
"I wish I could find a little green leaf."
Said the fifth little chicken, with a faint
little moan,
"I wish I could find a wee gravel
stone."
"Now see here," said the mother,
from the garden patch,
"If you want any breakfast, just come
here and scratch!"

From: Johnson County Library

STEM Extension

Where is the little chick?

Materials needed:

Plastic eggs that open
Yellow pom-pom ball(s)
Egg carton, optional

How To:

Hide the yellow "chick" inside one of
the plastic eggs and ask your child
where the chick is hiding. Play and
learn as many times as you'd like. If
using multiple "chicks," in different
colors, practice counting and sorting
as well.

From: Storytimes and More

Make a bird's nest

Materials needed:

- Small disposable bowl
- Variety of loose materials for
"nesting" (shredded paper, grass
blades, straw, yarn, etc...)
- Glue
- Small plastic eggs, if desired

How To:

- Spread glue around the inside of
the bowl
- Distribute loose filling around
the edges and press into the glue
- Top the nest with the plastic
eggs

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