Storytime at Home
Bock! Quack! Honk!

Buh-gawk! The birds of the farm can be so funny! Laugh and learn from the antics of these chickens, ducks, and geese. Each book is available online and can be accessed on a computer or device. Bonus points if you have one or two at home! Enrich the experience by doing the activities and singing the songs. Songs without a well-known tune have a link to a video to help.

READ
(Overdrive: You will need a Gretna barcode and your phone number to log in. Please return Overdrive books promptly so others can enjoy them.
Scholastic: If you get a login page for BookFlix, go here and click any book. Then try these links again. They should always work after taking this step once.)
Rosie’s Walk by Pat Hutchins (Scholastic BookFlix)
A Chick Grows Up by Pam Zollman (Scholastic BookFlix)
Chicken Big by Keith Graves (TumbleBooks, Overdrive)
The Little Red Hen (Brightly Storytime, Overdrive)
Ducks by Meg Gaertner (Abdo Digital)
Hattie Peck by Emma Levey (Overdrive)
Duck, Duck, Goose by Tad Hills (Overdrive)
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey (Overdrive)

WRITE & TALK
Cut an egg shape from a piece of brown construction paper and trace an egg onto a white piece of paper. Color the white oval yellow and add a beak and eyes. Cut a slit in the brown oval before gluing only the edges to the paper. Gently rip the brown paper away at the slit until you have a hole. Talk to your child about how birds are born and how it’s different than how they were born.
**Sing & Play**

**Five Little Ducks**  
*(to the tune of “Hush, Little Baby”)*  
Five little ducks  
Went out one day  
Over the hill and far away.  
Mother Duck said,  
“Quack, quack, quack, quack.”  
But only four little ducks  
came running back.  

*(continue with 4, 3, 2, 1, and then…)*

Sad Mother Duck  
Went out one day  
Over the hill and far away.  
Sad Mother Duck said  
“Quack, quack, quack.”  
And five little ducks  
came running back.

**I Know a Chicken** *(YouTube)*  
Make some egg shakers with leftover plastic Easter eggs (tape them shut!) or any other small container and uncooked rice or beans.

**The Chicken Dance** *(YouTube)*  
*Teach your child the chicken dance!*  
Been a while? Refresh your brain with this video. *(It’s not the best video, but you need only the music after you’ve got it down.)*

**Can You Shake Your Egg?**  
*(to the tune of “Do Your Ears Hang Low”)*  
Can you shake your egg up high?  
Can you shake your egg down low?  
Can you shake it side to side?  
Can you shake it by your toe?  
Can you shake it really fast?  
Can you shake it really slow?  
Can you shake your egg?  

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**Ten Fluffy Chickens**

Five eggs and five eggs,  
And that makes ten.  
Sitting on top  
Is Mother Hen.  
Cackle, cackle, cackle,  
What do I see?  
Ten fluffy chickens  
Yellow as can be.