

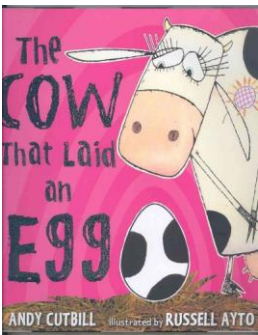
Eggs & Chicks



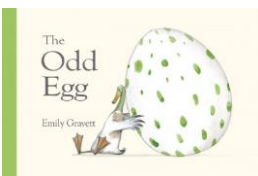
Books and eBooks:



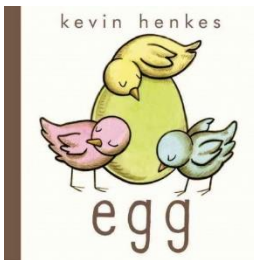
[*Chicks Run Wild*](#) by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen (E BAR): When her little chicks refuse to settle down for the night, Mama decides to surprise them with an unusual request.



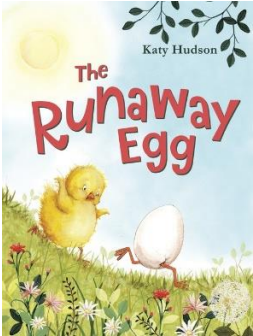
[*The Cow That Laid an Egg*](#) by Andy Cutbill (E CUT): Aware that she lacks many of the skills her fellow barnyard cows possess, Marjorie is left feeling sad until a group of caring chickens with a plan comes up with the perfect solution to make her realize just how special she is.



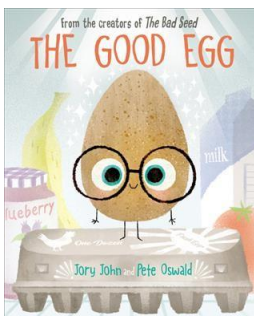
[*The Odd Egg*](#) by Emily Gravett (E GRA): When Duck finds an egg of his own he's delighted because he thinks it's the most beautiful egg in the world, but all the other birds think it's a very odd egg indeed and everyone's in for a big surprise when the egg hatches.



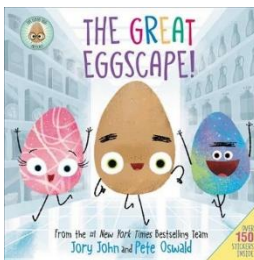
Egg by Kevin Henkes (E HEN): Three little birds crack their way out of eggs and fly away, leaving one egg sitting all alone until the three chicks come back and discover a friendly baby alligator has finally hatched.



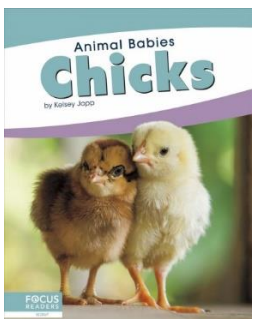
The Runaway Egg by Katy Hudson ([eBook](#)): Chick is getting a new baby brother and doesn't understand what all the fuss is about. What is so exciting about an egg that just sits there? It turns out this egg doesn't "just sit there"—it cracks, two little legs pop out, and it sprints away!



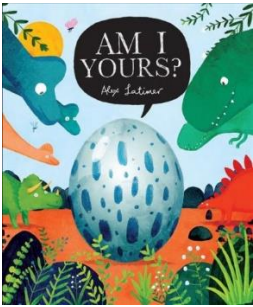
The Good Egg by Jory John (E JOH): When the other eggs in his carton behave badly, the good egg feels like he needs to be perfect. Also available as [eBook](#) and [Audiobook](#).



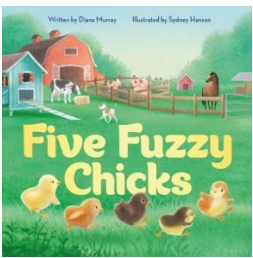
The Great Eggscapes by Jory John (E JOH): Shel's fellow eggs escape their carton and hide in the store, leaving Shel to find them, but after a morning of hiding and seeking one of the eggs is still missing. Also available as [eBook](#) and [Audiobook](#).



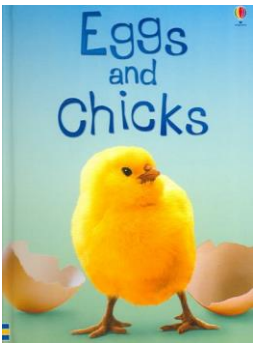
Chicks by Kelsey Jopp (E 636.5 JOP): This title introduces readers to the first days, early changes, and growth of chicks. Simple text, straightforward photos, and a photo glossary make this title the perfect primer on baby chickens.



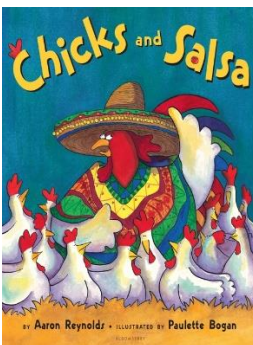
[Am I Yours?](#) by Alex Latimer (E LAT): Some friendly dinosaurs must help a lost egg after it's blown out of its nest. But if they are to reunite the little egg with its true parents, they must first discover what kind of dinosaur lies inside. Also available as [eBook](#).



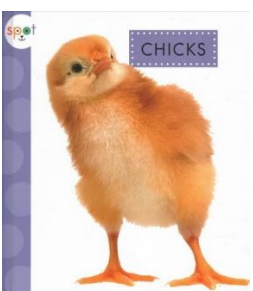
[Five Fuzzy Chicks](#) by Diana Murray ([eBook](#)): When five baby chicks want to have some fun before bedtime, they visit the other farm animals.



[Eggs and Chicks](#) by Fiona Patchett (E 636.5 PAT): Explores the parenting behavior of birds, describing how some birds build nests, how the chicks develop inside the egg, and how the adult bird cares for its young.



[Chicks and Salsa](#) by Aaron Reynolds ([eBook](#)): Soon after the chickens tire of their feed and decide to make tortilla chips and salsa, all the other animals on Nuthatcher Farm start to crave southwestern cuisine.

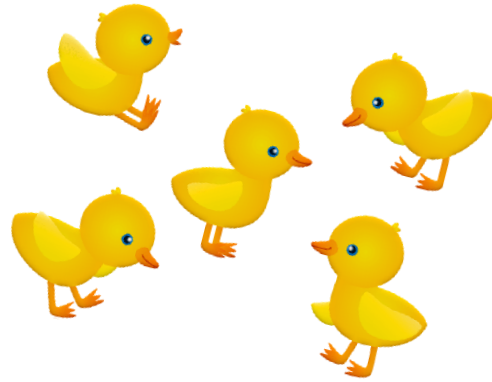


[Chicks](#) by Anastasia Suen (E 636.5 SUE): This search-and-find book invites early readers to look for new vocabulary words and pictures of baby chickens. Gives simple facts about chicks living on a farm.

Egg & Chick Rhymes and Fingerplays:

I'm a Little Egg (Tune: *I'm a Little Teapot*)

I'm a little egg so small and round,
Inside my egg I don't make a sound.
When it's time to wake up out I'll pop.
To chirp chirp chirp and hop hop hop.



Baby Chick

Peck, peck, peck
On the warm, brown egg.
Out comes a neck.
Out comes a leg.
How does a chick.
Who's not been about,
Discover the trick
Of how to get out?

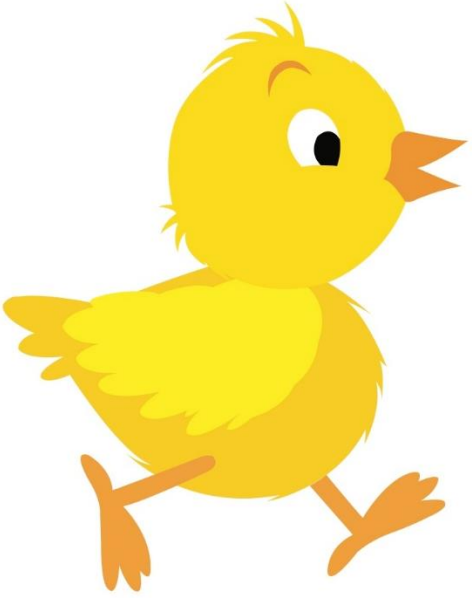
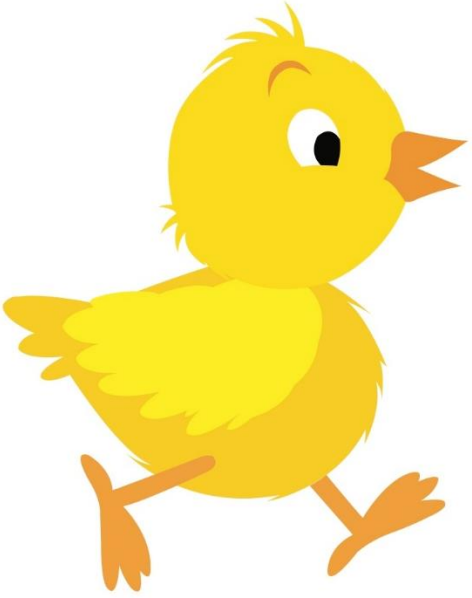
Five Little Chicks - Print and cut out the chick images below and use to count down with the rhyme.

Five little chicks went walking one day,
Into the barn and around the hay.
Mother hen said "cluck, cluck, cluck, clack",
And four little chicks came wandering back.

Repeat with four, three, two...

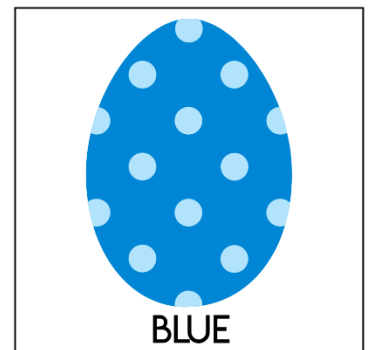
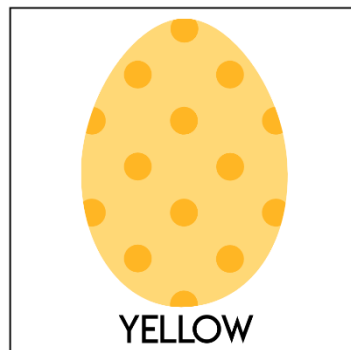
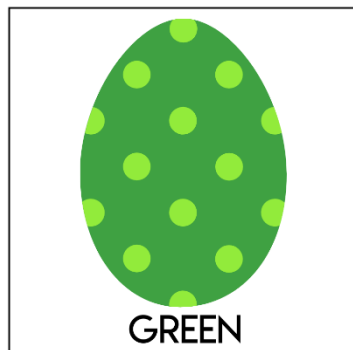
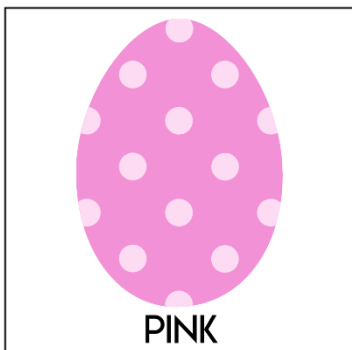
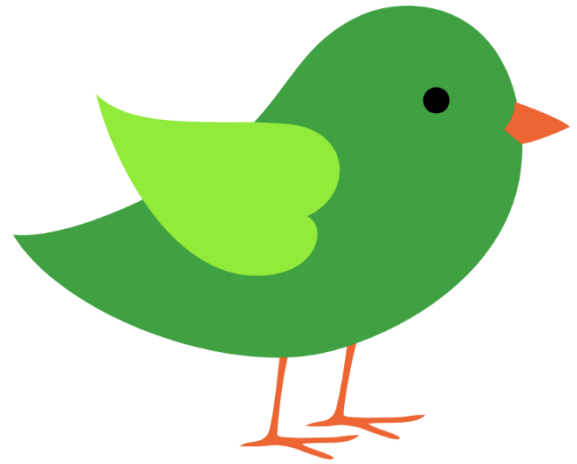
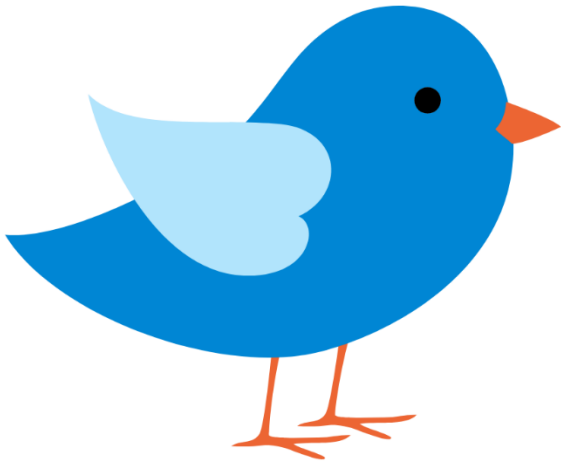
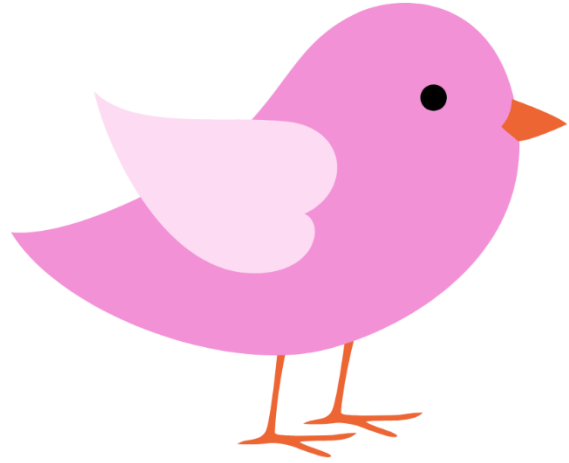
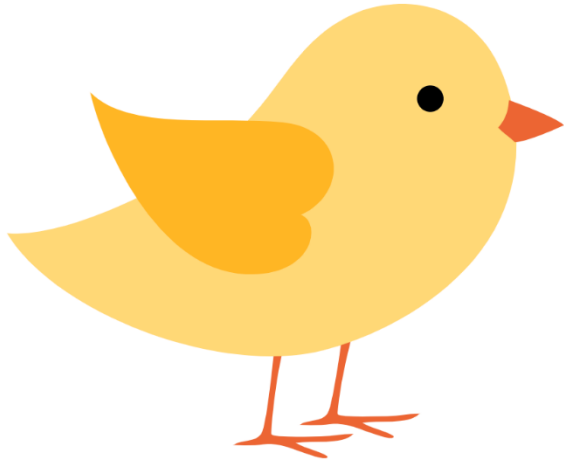
One little chick went walking one day,
Into the barn and around the hay.
Mother hen said "cluck, cluck, cluck, clack",
And all five chicks came wandering back!





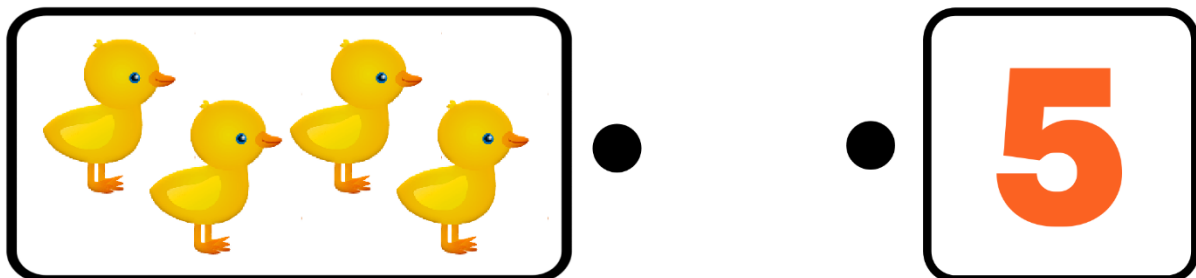
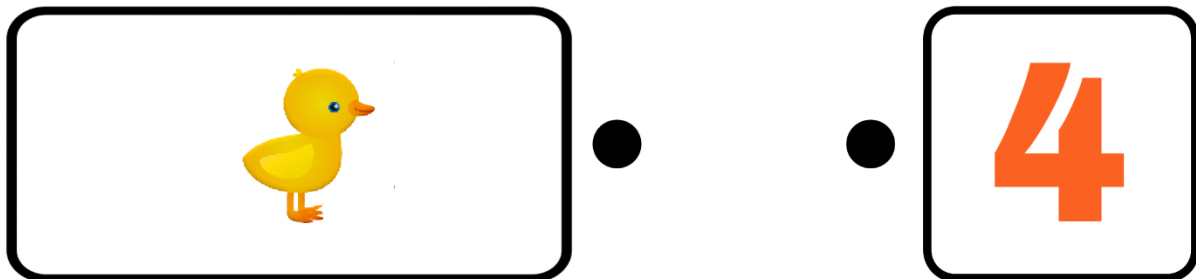
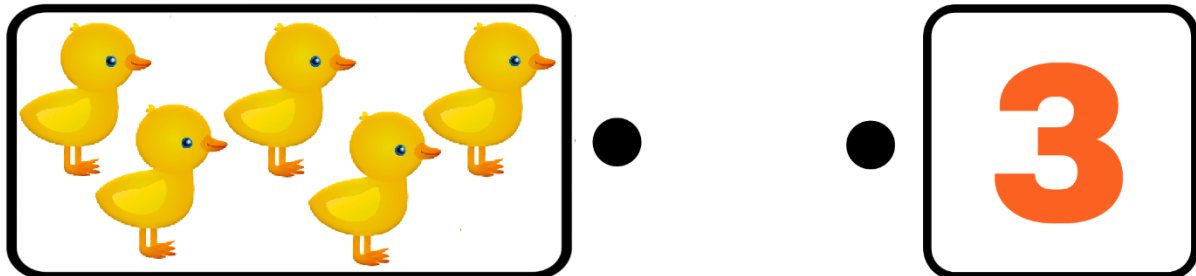
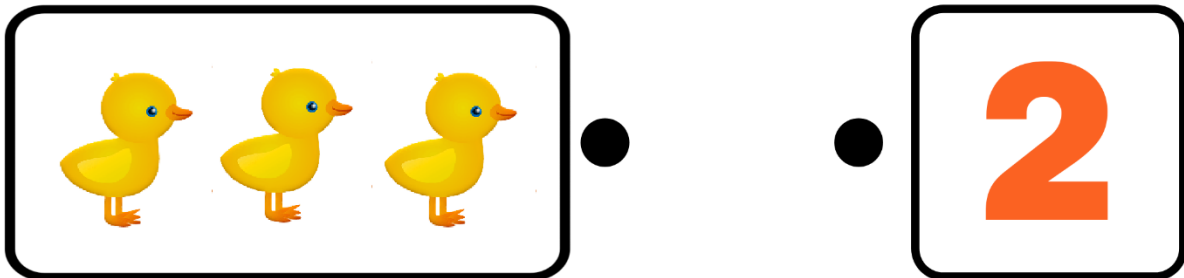
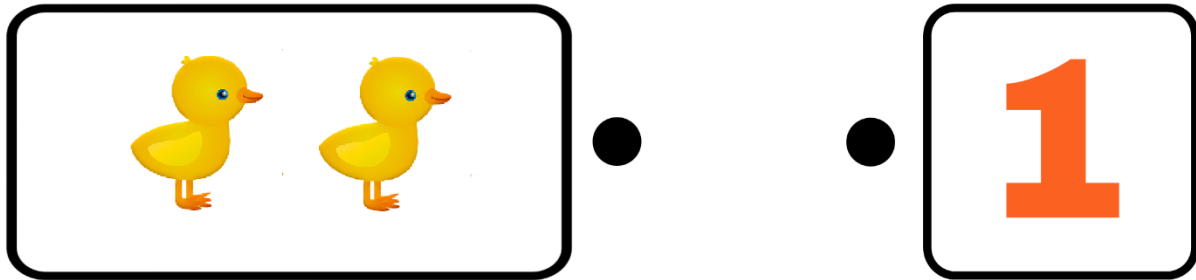
STEAM Activity - Egg and Chick Color Matching:

Cut out the colored eggs at the bottom of the page and match them to the corresponding chick!



Steam Activity - Chick Number Match:

Help your child count the chicks in the box and draw a line to the corresponding number.



Coloring Activity:

Have your child color the picture and trace the words “EGG AND CHICK” for some extra writing practice! (Source: Coloringall.com)

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