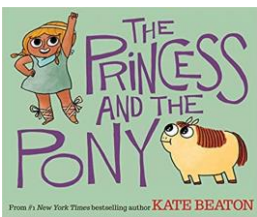


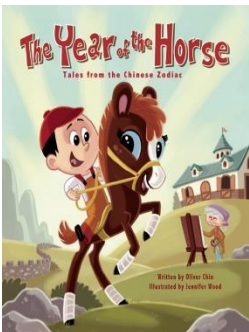
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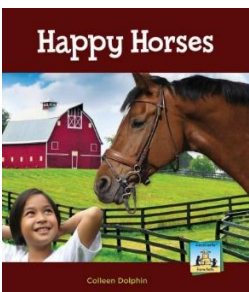
## Books and eBooks:



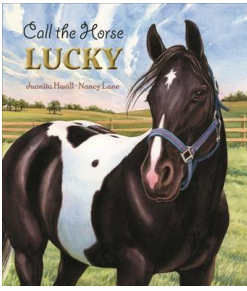
[The Princess and the Pony](#) by Kate Beaton (E BEA): Princess Pinecone knows exactly what she wants for her birthday this year. A BIG horse. A STRONG horse. A horse fit for a WARRIOR PRINCESS! But when the day arrives, she doesn't quite get the horse of her dreams. Also available as [eBook](#).



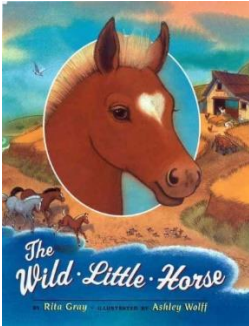
[The Year of the Horse: Tales From the Chinese Zodiac](#) by Oliver Chin ([eBook](#)): Hannah is a foal who has a talented family and yearns to have special skills too. She befriends the boy Tom. Together can they bring his art teacher's important painting to the capital faraway? Hannah jumps at the chance to show that a little horse can have a lot of courage.



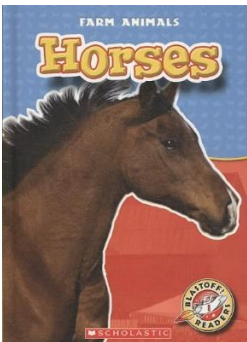
[Happy Horses](#) by Colleen Dolphin (E 636.1 DOL): Describes the lives of horses on the farm, including what they eat and how they are cared for, in a text with a fictional story about a young boy, Michael, who enters his horse in a race.



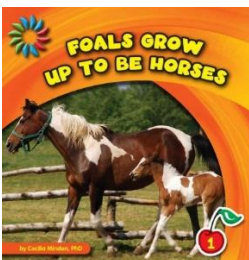
[Call the Horse Lucky](#) by Juanita Havill (E HAV): When young Mel discovers a neglected horse, she starts a process that sees it moved to a horse rescue ranch to be cared for and treated, where Mel learns about horse care and bonds with the horse that she has named Lucky.



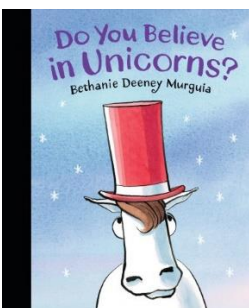
[The Wild Little Horse](#) by Rita Gray (E GRA): Little Horse cannot resist the call of the wind, which encourages him to run like a wild colt and cavort by the sea.



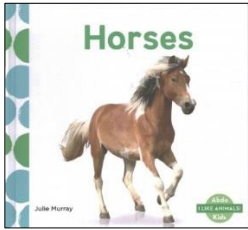
[Horses](#) by Emily Green (E 636.1 GRE): A basic introduction to horses and how they live on the farm. Simple text and full color photographs.



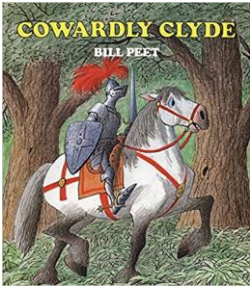
[Foals Grow Up to Be Horses](#) by Cecilia Minden (E 636.107 MIN): Describes the physical characteristics, behavior, and eating habits of foals as they grow up to become horses.



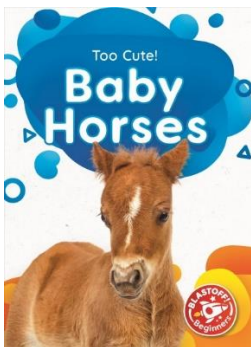
[Do You Believe in Unicorns](#) by Bethanie Murguia (E MUR): A giggle-inducing narrator spots a horse donning a whimsical red top hat and speculates about the reason the horse has chosen to hide its head before following along in the hope of seeing the hat taken off.



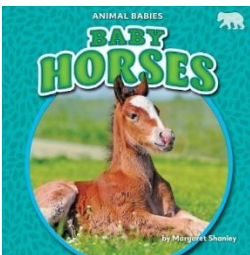
[Horses](#) by Julie Murray (E 636.1 MUR): Describes horses and their key characteristics, including their pointed ears and long manes.



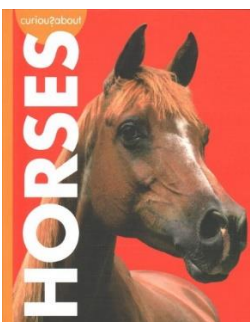
[Cowardly Clyde](#) by Bill Peet (E PEE): Clyde is a war horse with a prominent yellow streak, and when he learns of the giant, owl-eyed, ox-footed ogre that his knight is going to fight, he quakes in his hooves.



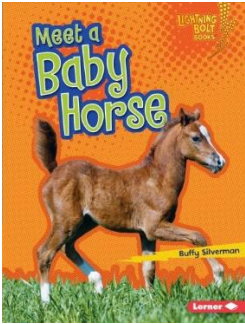
[Baby Horses](#) by Betsy Rathburn (E 636.1 RAT): Introduces beginning readers to baby horses through simple, predictable text and related photos.



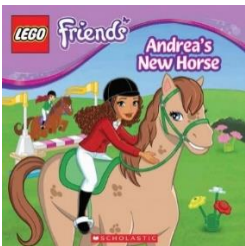
[Baby Horses](#) by Margaret Shanley (E 636.1 SHA): A baby horse is born with legs almost as long as an adult horse! Learn more fun facts about baby horses.



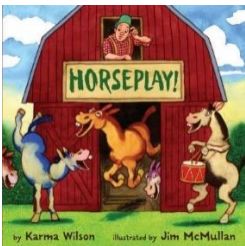
[Curious About Horses](#) by Jill Sherman (E 636.1 SHE): Nine Q&As on horses answer elementary inquiries about care, behavior, and body language. Engaging questions and research-based answers satisfy young animal lovers' curiosity about equine pets.



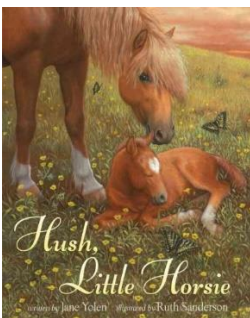
**Meet a Baby Horse** by Buffy Silverman (E 636.1 SIL): Describes the life of a baby horse as it grows and develops. Readers will learn about horses as well as concepts such as the life cycle.



**Andrea's New Horse** by Jenne Simon (E LEG): The five LEGO Friends are going riding at Sunshine Ranch! But Andrea's horse, Freckles, doesn't seem to like her. Can Andrea figure out a way to win over Freckles so she can go riding with her friends?



**Horseplay!** by Karma Wilson (E WIL): A farmer tries to change the behavior of his rowdy horses who play all night and sleep all day.



**Hush, Little Horse** by Jane Yolen (E YOL): Rhyming text assures foals that their mothers are watching over them while they leap on a farm, frolic on a beach, gallop on a plain, and sleep in a stall. Also available as [eBook](#).

## Horse Rhymes and Fingerplays:

### I Gave My Horse an Apple

I gave my horse an apple, *(pretend to give something)*  
And she gave me a neigh. *(neigh)*  
I gave my horse a carrot, *(pretend to give something)*  
And she moved her head this way. *(move head up and down)*  
I gave my horse a sugar lump, *(pretend to give something)*  
She gave me a smile. *(smile big)*  
And then she took me for a ride,  
For more than half a mile. *(slap hands on thighs like galloping)*

### Ten Galloping Horses

Ten galloping horses, *(hold up ten fingers)*  
Came through town. *(slap hands on legs like galloping)*  
Five were white, *(hold up five fingers)*  
And five were brown. *(hold up five fingers on other hand)*  
They galloped up, *(slap up toward top of thighs)*  
They galloped down, *(slap down toward knees)*  
Ten galloping horses, *(hold up ten fingers)*  
Came through town. *(slap hands on legs like galloping)*

### Five Little Ponies - Print and cut out the horse images below and use to count down with the rhyme.

Five little ponies,  
On a spring day,  
Decided to race and rode away.  
They galloped in the meadow,  
They galloped up a hill.  
They galloped so fast,  
That one took a spill!

Repeat with four, three, two...

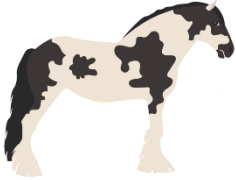



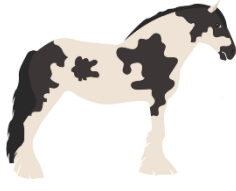

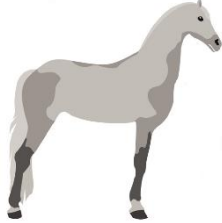



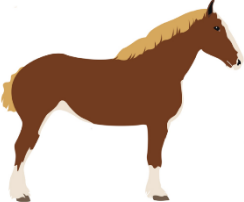
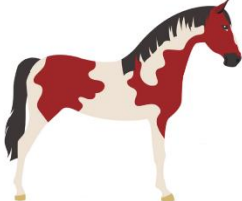



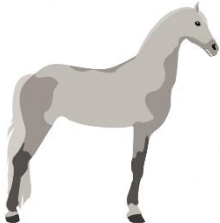
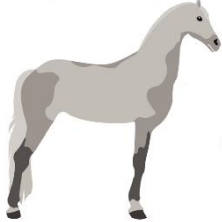
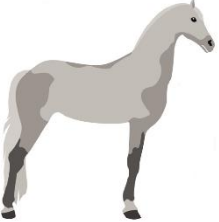
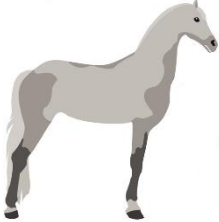
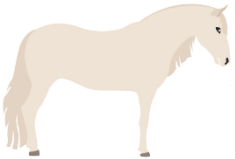
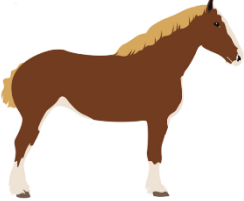
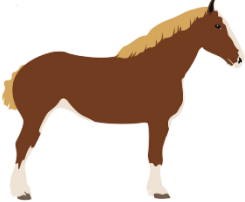

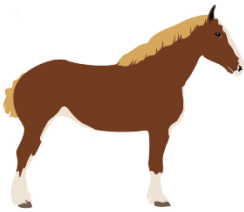
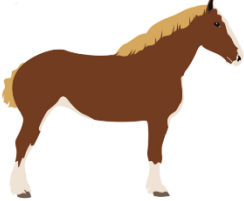
One little pony,  
On a spring day,  
With no one to race just rode away.  
He galloped in the meadow,  
He galloped up a hill.  
He galloped so fast,  
That it gave him a thrill!





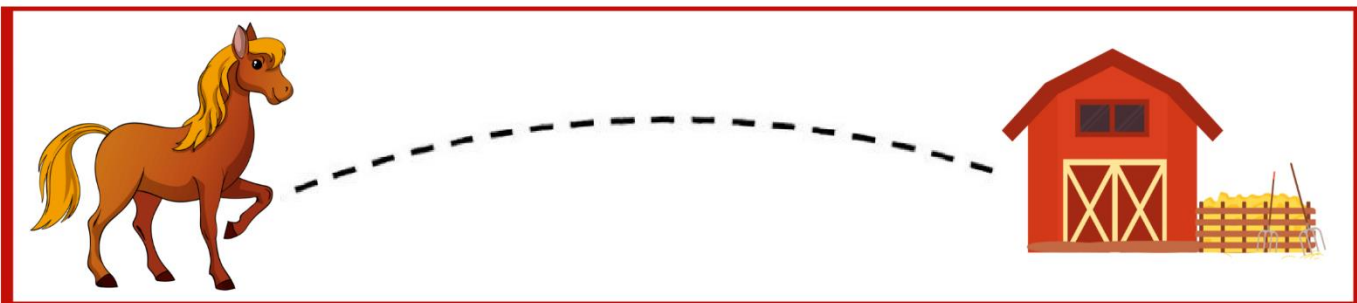
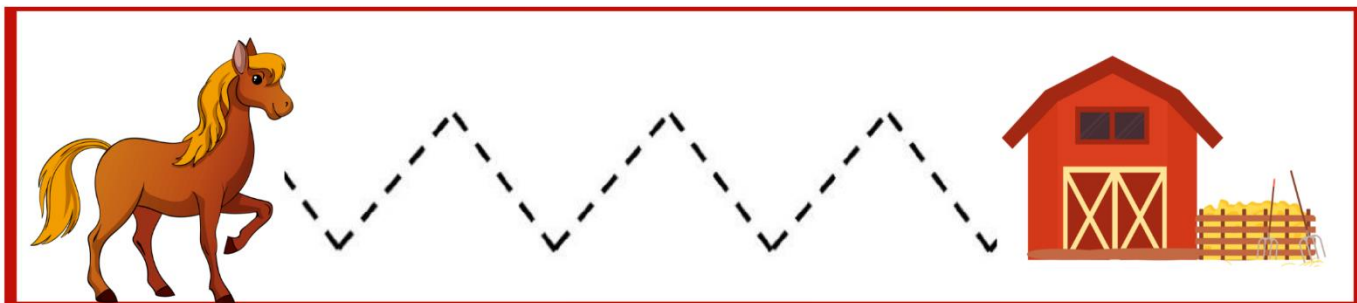
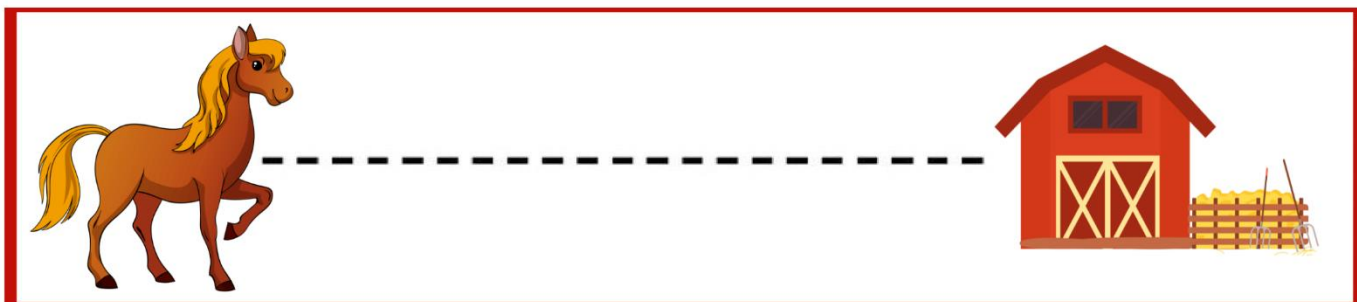
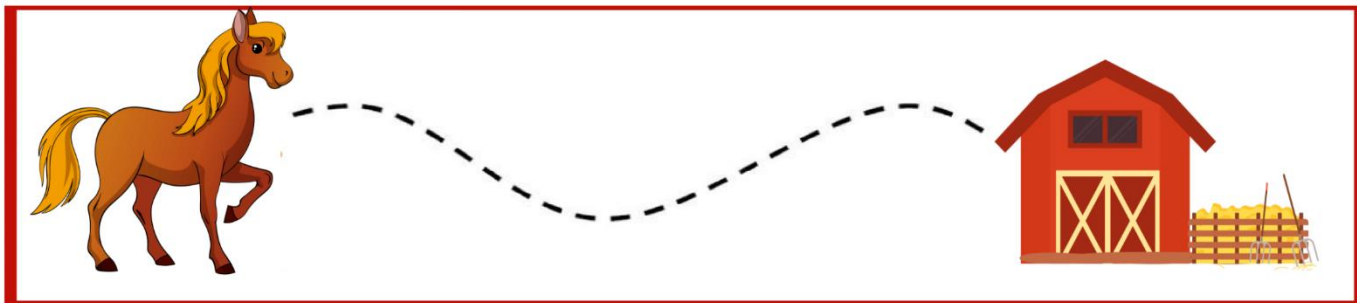
## STEAM Activity - Find the Difference:

Circle the horse picture that is different from the others in each row.

## Writing Practice - Trace the Lines:

Have your child trace the lines from the horse to the barn for some writing practice!





## Horse Coloring Sheet:

Have your child color the picture and trace the word "HORSE" for some extra writing practice! (Source: Momjunction.com)

HORSE

