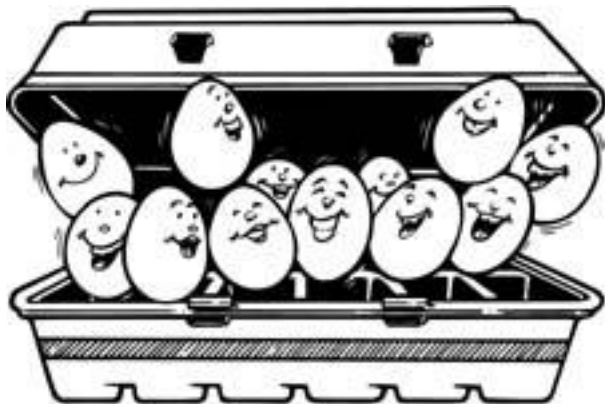


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## Storytime

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## Stories

### **Egg**

by Kevin Henkes

### **Egg-Napped!**

by Marisa Montes

### **P. Zonka Lays an Egg**

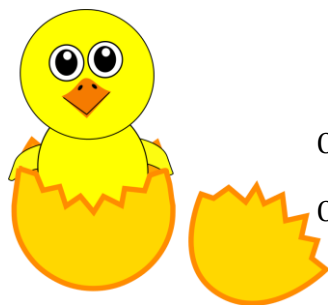
by Julie Paschkis

### **The Strange Egg**

by Mary Newell DePalma

### **Rex Finds an Egg! Egg! Egg!**

by Steven Weinberg



## “Egg”-citing stories!



## Activities

### **Open Them, Shut Them**

(A finger rhyme)

Open them, shut them, open them, shut them.

Give a little clap!

Open them, shut them, open them, shut them.

Put them in your lap!

Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them,

Right up to your chin!

Open up your mouth... but don't let them in!

Open them, shut them, open them, shut them.

To your shoulders fly!

Like little birdies flutter to the sky!

Now falling leaves, twirling to the ground!

Now quickly pick them up  
and turn them round and round.

Faster... faster... faster!

Slower... slower... slower!

And... stop.

Open them, shut them, open them, shut them.

Give a little clap!

Open them, shut them, open them, shut them.

Put them in your lap.

## Early Literacy Tip

Children like to hear the same book over and over and over again!

Every time we read the same book to them we can talk about different words or pictures.

This makes repeating the book more interesting for us, and will also help children build their vocabulary. Young children need to hear the same book many times to understand words as we explain some of them and to better understand the story.



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