



## **Five Fuzzy Chicks**

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### **Recommended books:**

**The Going to Bed Book** by Sandra Boynton

**The Moon is going to Addy's House** by Ida Pearle

**Chickens to the Rescue!** By John Himmelman

**Chicks run Wild!** By Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen

**Big Red Barn** by Margaret Wise Brown

**Bedtime for Sweet Creatures** by Nikki Grimes

## **Fingerplays and Action Rhymes:**

### **Over in the Barnyard**

(Tune: Down By the Station) - can use finger puppets or flannel/laminated magnet animals for this)

Over in the barnyard  
Early in the morning  
See the yellow chickies  
Standing in a row  
See the busy farmer  
Giving them their breakfast  
Cheep, cheep, cheep, cheep  
Off they go

(Also, pink piggies and spotted cows, or any other farm animal you'd like)

### **I'm a little Chick**

(Tune: I'm a little teapot) [song by Dr. Jean Warren]

I'm a little chick, yellow and soft.  
I was born in a hayloft  
I play all day and I cheep, cheep, cheep.  
Then back to the barn where I sleep, sleep, sleep

### **Five eggs**

(fingerplay or flannel/magnet board)

5 eggs and 5 eggs, and that makes 10  
(make fists)  
Sitting on top is the mother hen (open up hand and sit it on your eggs)  
Cackle, cackle, cackle, and what do I see?  
(clap on the cackle's)  
10 fuzzy chicks, as cute as can be!

Source: [Storytime Katie](#)

### **Open up the Barn Door**

(Flannelboard, puppets, or file folder story)

Open up the barn door, the spring goes  
"Boink."

There's a pig in the barn, saying, "Oink, oink, oink."

Open up the barn door before the clock strikes two.

There's a cow in the barn, saying, "Moo, moo, moo."

Open up the barn door, it's a sunny day.

There's a horse in the barn, saying, "Neigh, neigh, neigh."

Open up the barn door, singing, "Tra-la-la."

There's a sheep in the barn, saying, "Baa, baa, baa."

Open up the barn door, while the sky is blue.

There's a rooster in the barn, saying, "Cock-a-doodle-do!"

Open up the barn door and don't get off the track.

There's a duck in the barn, saying, "Quack, quack, quack."

## **Songs:**

**I know a Chicken** by Laurie Berkner

## **Activity:**

Easy chick craft from [masandpas.com](http://masandpas.com)

