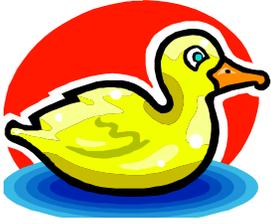
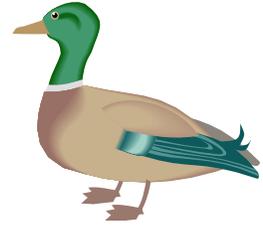


North Mankato Taylor Library Storytime



D is for Duck



Duck and Goose Stories We Shared:

Duck, Duck, Moose! By Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen

Duck Sock Hop by Jane Kohuth

Mr. Duck Means Business by Tammi Sauer

Duck! Rabbit! By Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Other Duck and Goose Books You Might Like To Share:

Little Quack by Lauren Thompson

Giggle, Giggle, Quack by Doreen Cronin

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey

Sitting Ducks by Michael Bedard

Baby Duck Series by Amy Hest

Ducks Disappearing by Phyllis R. Naylor

Danny's Duck by June Crebbin

The Three Dots by Elise Primavera

The Story About Ping by Marjorie Flack

Gossie and Gertie Series by Olivier Dunrea

Duck Series by Jackie Urbanovic

Happy Hippo, Angry Duck by Sandra Boynton

Duck and Goose Series by Tad Hills

Chicken, Chicken, Duck! By Nadia Krilanovich

Mama's Little Duckling by Marjorie B. Parker

Duck, Duck, Goose? By Katya Arnold

Have You Seen My New Blue Socks? By Eve Bunting

Quack! By Arthur Yorinks

Webster J. Duck by Martin Waddell

Daisy Series by Jane Simmons

Ducks Like to Swim by Agnes Verboven

Albert's Ballgame by Leslie Tryon

Baby Duck's New Friend by Frank Asch

Duncan the Dancing Duck by Syd Hoff

Bently and Egg by William Joyce

Thump, Quack, Moo by Doreen Cronin

Peepsqueak by Leslie Ann Clark

Duck Dunks by Lynne Berry

Guji, Guji by Zhiyuan Chen

Ducky by Eve Bunting

One Duck Stuck by Phyllis Root

Duck by Randy Cecil



Early Literacy Activities:

- Talk about the word duckling+sound out the different parts of the word duck-ling+say them separately and then together again, first slowly and then faster. Clap once for each syllable of the word. Do the same thing with words like gosling, chicken, rooster.+



- Help your child think of words that rhyme with %g%oose+like %n%oose, juice, caboose, loose,+make up silly rhymes with these words. Try rhyming %h%ick+too!
- Help your child think of words that start with the %G+ %Guh+sound as in goose (give, gate, gift, guitar, gorilla, goat, garbage) and the %D+ %Duh+sound as in duck (dog, dinner, daddy, doll, dig, dinosaur, dish, dime, door, dump)
- Help your child think of other names for baby animals (colt, calf, kitten, puppy, piglet, fawn, eaglet, owlet, kid, tadpole, kit, joey, cub, pinkie, lamb, spiderling). Learning these names is a great way to expand your child's vocabulary! Try this website for a wonderful list of animal parents and babies. <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/animals/Animalbabies.shtml>
- Make a matching game!. Match pictures of animal parents and their babies. Here are some ready-made games to print out http://www.monthome.com/download/animals_mother&baby.pdf <http://www.scribd.com/doc/9688365/Mommy-Baby-Animal-Match>
- Very young children are fascinated by books featuring infants, baby animals, and facial expressions. However, it isn't really the book that builds early literacy skills, it's how the book is used. Be enthusiastic and get your child involved when reading books together. You will both enjoy this special time you share together!
- Because songs automatically break down words into smaller sounds through tones, singing with your child is one of the best ways develop early literacy skills. Songs and rhymes will also help your child to identify patterns, like rhyming words, which will help them learn to read. Try the songs and rhymes on the following pages.

Songs and Fingerplays You May Enjoy Sharing:

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out to play
over the hills and far away
When mother duck said
Quack, quack, quack!

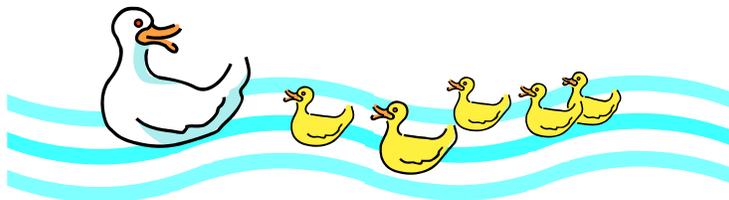
Only four little ducks came back.

reduce by one until you are down to one left and the last line is

One little duck went out to play
over the hills and far away

When mother duck said
Quack, quack, quack!

five little ducks came running back...



Six Little Ducks



Six little ducks that I once knew
Fat ones, skinny ones, fair ones, too
But the one little duck with the feather on his back
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack
Quack, quack, quack, quack, quack, quack
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack
Down to the river they would go
Wibble, wobble, wibble, wobble, to and fro
But the one little duck with the feather on his back
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack
Quack, quack, quack, quack, quack, quack
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack
Back from the river they would come
Wibble, wobble, wibble, wobble, ho, hum, hum
But the one little duck with the feather on his back
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack
Quack, quack, quack, quack, quack, quack
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack.



Little Duck

I am a little duck that goes quack, quack, quack.
(Make hand be duck's mouth and it quacks).
And I've got lots of feathers on my back, back, back.
(Wave hands near bottom to indicate tail feathers).
And when I go down to the lake,
I wiggle and I wobble and I shake, shake, shake.
(Wobble and shake around like a duck).
And when I go to sleep at night,
(Pretend to be sleeping with hands as pillows).
I close my eyes very tight.
But in the morning when I wake,
I wiggle land I wobble and I shake, shake, shake.



I'm A Duck - sung to "Frere Jacques"

I'm a duck, I'm a duck,
Watch me waddle, watch me waddle.
Hear me when I talk,
Hear me when I talk.
Quack, quack, quack; quack, quack, quack.



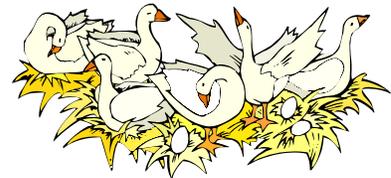
Goosey, goosey, gander

Goosey, goosey, gander
Whither shall I wander,
Upstairs and downstairs
And in my lady's chamber.



Stretch, Stretch

Stretch, stretch away up high (reach arms up)
On your tiptoes, reach the sky. (stand on tiptoes)
See the bluebirds flying high. (wave hands)
Now bend down and touch your toes. (bend and touch toes)
Now sway as the North Wind blows. (sway body back and forth)
Waddle as the gander goes!(walk and waddle)



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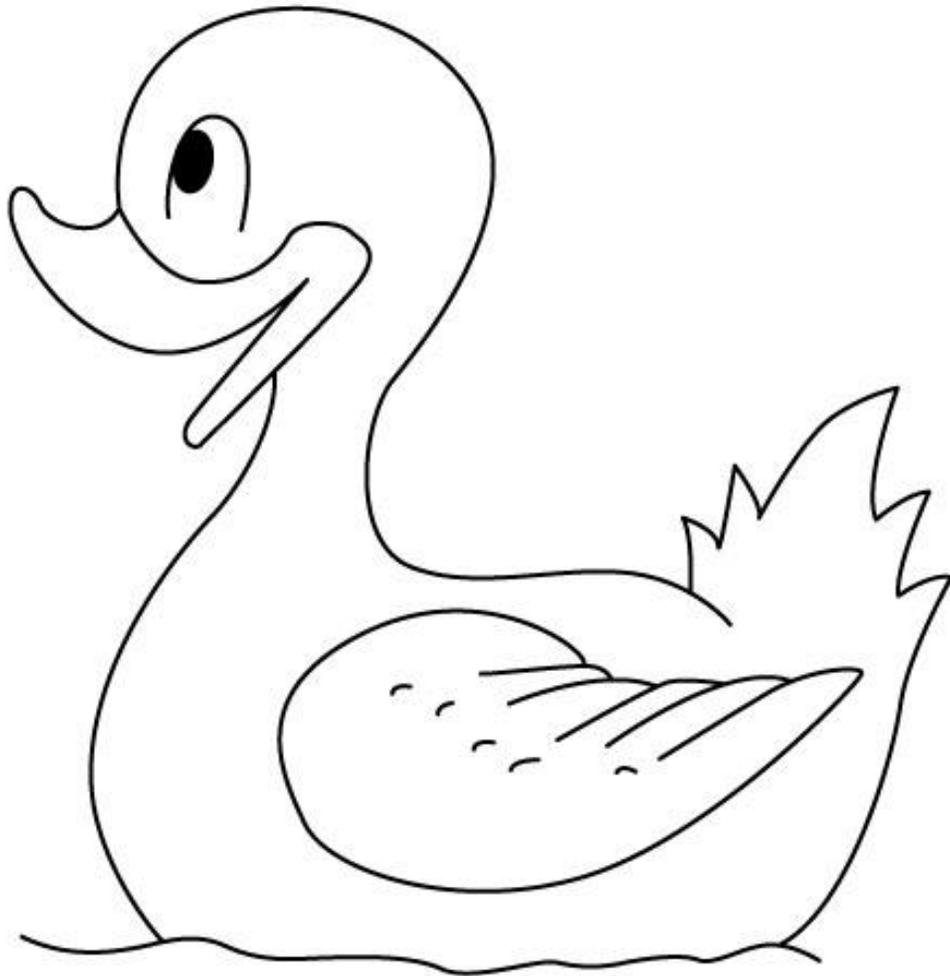


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Goose

