LETS TALK, READ AND SING ABOUT SPRING
BOOK AND VIDEO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

BOOKS

Little Quack
By: Lauren Thompson

When Little Quack’s brothers and sisters splash their way into the pond with their mama, Little Quack is left all alone on the shore. Can he be brave enough to jump into the very big pond? Children will love this colorful and heartwarming story, while also practicing their counting skills!

In Spring
By: Susana Madinabeitia Manso

What happens in the spring? Seeds grow into flowers, puddles splash when we jump in them, and more! Children will love celebrating the best parts of spring in this bilingual book.

The Tiny Seed
By: Eric Carle

A tiny seed travels around the world, carried by the wind. But many things can happen to seeds: they can fall into the ocean, be eaten by birds, or even stepped on. Will this tiny seed grow into a big, beautiful flower? Read this colorful story to find out!

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
By: Eric Carle

A small, very hungry caterpillar emerges from an egg and begins to eat everything in sight. It eats an apple, pears, plums, oranges, and more! What will happen when the caterpillar is no longer small and hungry?

Lola Plants a Garden
By: Anna McQuinn

After Lola reads a book on garden poems, she decides that she wants to plant some flowers herself! Join Lola as she gets books from the library on plants, buys the seeds, and plants the garden. What will the flowers look like when they grow?

VIDEO

Video: Learn Through the Senses

When you talk with your baby you help build her vocabulary! As you enjoy the springtime sights, sounds, and smells, talk about the colors of flowers, copy the sounds of birds you hear, and describe how things feel and smell! For more ideas on ways to learn through the senses, watch the video, created in collaboration with Sesame Street, here.

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