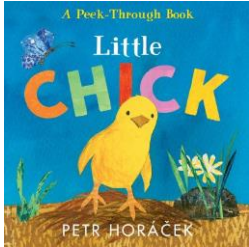
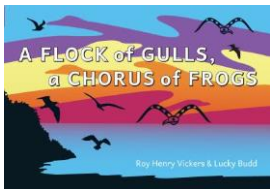


STORYTIME!

Books We Shared Today



[Little Chick](#)
by Petr Horáček



[A Flock of Gulls, a Chorus of Frogs](#)
by Roy Henry Vickers

Reading Readiness Tips:

Books like Little Chick, with vibrant colors and tactile cut-outs, invite you to turn each page to discover new things. These types of books help get young children excited and interested in books, which is an important early literacy skill called Print Motivation. Building excitement around books is an important foundation for learning to read. Finding books with cutouts and flaps, along with vibrant illustrations is a great way to draw your little one into enjoying books early on. Let them explore the cut outs and sturdy pages by peering through the holes or sticking their fingers and hands through.

[2025 Best Books for Babies Booklist](#)

Click the link above to see the complete list of this year's Best Books for Babies. More information and lists from previous years can be found online at bestbooksforbabies.org

Teeny Tiny Ladybug

A teeny tiny ladybug chose to land
(Wiggle fingers of one hand to be the ladybug)

On my little open hand
(open other hand and put the ladybug on it)

All of a sudden to my alarm
(make a surprised face)

It began to crawl right up my arm
(crawl ladybug up arm)

Then it flew away, look, there it goes!
(make ladybug fly away)

But it came back and landed on my nose!
(touch index finger to nose)