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Storytime Starters

Spring

Books for Toddlers:

*Duckie’s Rainbow* by Frances Barry, 2004. (CONCEPTS Barry)
*First the Egg* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger, 2007. (FAVORITES Seeger)
*Kitten’s Spring* by Eugenie Fernandes, 2010. (NATURE Fernandes)
*Waiting for Wings* by Lois Ehlert, 2001. (NATURE Ehlert)

Books for Preschoolers:

*My Spring Robin* by Ann Rockwell, 1989. (NATURE Rockwell)
*Spring Blossoms* by Carole Gerber, 2013. (NATURE Gerber)
*Splash, Splash, Spring* by Jan Car, 2001. (NATURE Carr)
*Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!* by Candace Fleming, 2002. (FAVORITES Fleming)
*Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert, 1988. (NATURE Ehlert)
*Finding Spring* by Carin Berger, 2015. (NATURE Berger)
*Spring Thaw* by Steven Schnur, 2000. (NATURE Schnur)

Fingerplays & Songs:

**Relaxing Flowers**

Five little flowers standing in the sun
(hold up five fingers) 
See their heads nodding, bowing one by one? (bend fingers several times) 
Down, down, down comes the gentle rain (raise hands, wiggle fingers and lower 
arms to simulate falling rain) 
And the five little flowers lift their heads up again! (hold up five fingers)
(From: [http://www.preschooleducation.com/sflower.shtml](http://www.preschooleducation.com/sflower.shtml))

**A Little Sun**

A little sun (hold arms above head) 
A little rain (wiggle fingers in the air in
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a downward motion)
Now pull up all the weeds (pretend to pull weeds)
Our flowers grow, all in a row (hold up all ten fingers lined up like flowers)
From tiny little seeds. (hold thumb and finger to show size of seeds)
(From:
http://www.preschooleducation.com/s
flower.shtml)

I Love to Play (Sung to the tune of “My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean.”)
I love to play in the sand box.
I love to play in the dirt.
I love to play in the wet mud.
I squish it and watch it squirt.
(From:
http://www.oocities.org/providersnfriends/spring/s3.html)

See See See Song
See, see, see
(shade eyes with hands)
Three birds are in a tree
(From:
http://www.oocities.org/providersnfriends/spring/s3.html)
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Big Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Flannel Boards: Kites in the Wind, Spring Winds, Five Busy Bees/Here is the Beehive, Bunnies in the Grass

Prop Stories: Spring is Here

Movie: And Then It’s Spring

Apps: MarcoPolo Weather
This is my Weather by urbn; pockets

Stamps: Daisy, small flower, and butterfly

Craft: Paper plate umbrellas on construction paper