

Madison Public Library's
Storytime Starters

Spring

Books for Toddlers:

Bear Wants More by Karma Wilson, 2003. (FAVORITES Wilson)
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)
Splish, 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/sflower.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

(hold up three fingers)
One can chirp
(point to thumb)
And one can sing
(point to index finger)
One is just a tiny thing.
(point to middle finger, then rock baby bird in arms)
See, See, See
Three birds are in a tree
(hold up three fingers)
Look, look, look
(shade eyes)
Three ducks are in a brook
(hold up three fingers)
One is white, and one is brown.
One is swimming upside down
(point to a finger each time)
Look, look, look
Three ducks are in a brook.
(hold up three fingers)
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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

