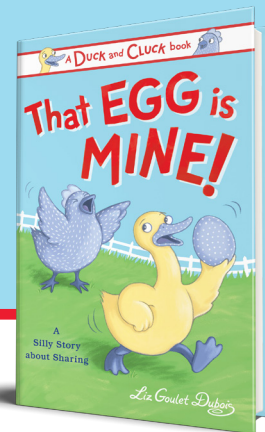


PASS THE EGG STORYTIME ACTIVITY

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ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

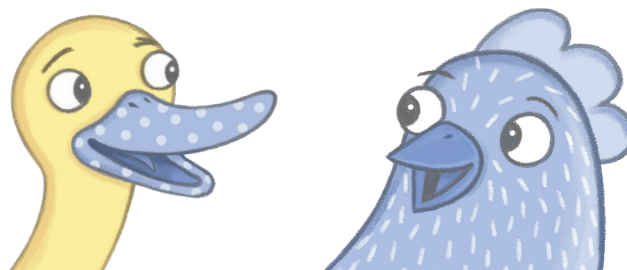
Based on the Pass the Story game, this version is inspired by the first book in the Duck and Cluck series. It combines a read-aloud with an interactive activity where kids can write their own Duck and Cluck story! This activity will inspire creativity, storytelling skills, and make storytime more interactive and fun!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- An egg! You can use a plastic easter egg, a stuffed egg, or anything egg-like that you have handy (just not a real egg please, we don't want any messes!).
- A copy of *That Egg is Mine!*
- A timer

ENTERTAINMENT TIME

30-40 minutes



STEP ONE

Read *That Egg is Mine!* aloud to the group. Feel free to do funny voices for each character to make it even more fun!

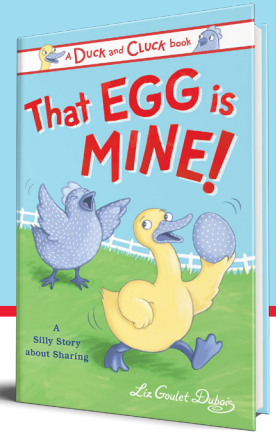
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Explain to the kids that you will be continuing the story as a group! Every time someone is holding the egg, they can add to the story. You'll start! Holding the egg, you say your first line. Your line could be:

- And then *another* egg rolled by, this time it was white with blue spots....
- Then the mama Pterodactyl came back...
- And then Cluck's egg in the barn went missing...

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STEP THREE

Choose one kid who will continue the story, and hand them the egg. They can add 1-2 sentences, as long as they set up a cliffhanger for the next person, whom they (gently) pass the egg to (“...Cluck accidentally stepped on the egg, and then...”). And the story continues!

STEP FOUR

Continue for as long as the timer goes for. If the story starts to drag or the kids start to lose interest, feel free to end early or to jump in and add your own lines!

STEP FIVE

Wrap up your storytime by asking if they liked reading about Duck and Cluck, and what they learned. Did Duck and Cluck share the egg? Why was it a good idea to share? Who is their favorite character? What was their favorite part of the story that they wrote together?

