

# SPRING: home activities

## Picture Books

*And Then It's Spring* by Julie Fogliano

*Annie and the Wild Animals* by Jan Brett

*Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck* by Lisa Westberg Peters

*Cowgirl Kate and Coco Spring Babies* by Erica Silverman

*Hogwood Steps Out* by Howard Mansfield

*Hopper Hunts for Spring* by Marcus Pfister

*It's Spring!* By Linda Glaser

*Manana, Iguana* by Ann Whitford Paul

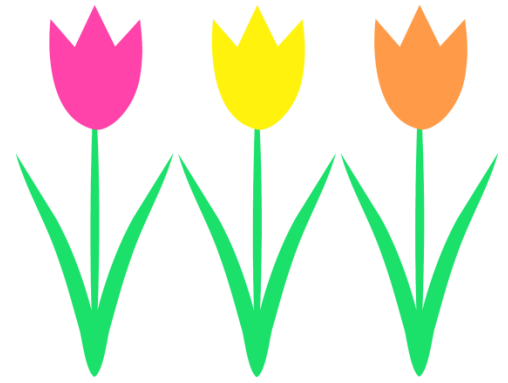
*Mother Earth and Her Children a quilted fairy tale* by Sibylle Olfers

*My Spring Robin* by Anne Rockwell

*Pooh's Favorite Things about Spring* by Kathleen W. Zoehfeld

*Quiet Bunny's Many Colors* by Lisa McCue

*Rabbit's Good News* by Ruth Lercher Ornstein



*Simon Welcomes Spring* by Gilles Tibo

*Spring Has Sprung!* By Kiki Thorpe

*Spring Song* by Barbara Seuling

*Spring Thaw* by Steven Schnur

*Wake Up, Spring* by Florian Ferrier

*Who's Awake in Springtime* by Phillis Gershator

*When Spring Comes* by Kevin Henkes

*When the Root Children Wake Up* by Audrey

Wood

## Activities:

--Kite Craft: using cardboard or cardstock paper, cut out a diamond shape to be the kite & punch a hole at the bottom. Glue glue tissue paper squares onto the kite, and then pull ribbon or yarn through the hole to make a tail.

--Yarn Tulips: Make a beautiful spring bouquets of tulips with your child! First, cut tulip shapes out of a cardboard. Your preschooler can decorate the tulips by wrapping yarn around each one. Paint or color craft sticks green to use as the stem. (<https://www.schooltimesnippets.com/2014/05/easy-flower-craft.html>)



--Nature Walk: explore your neighborhood, looking at flowers and trees and animals. Do you see any baby rabbits or hear baby birds chirping? What color flowers can you find? Make a game of spotting colors and counting flowers and the pointy tips on leaves.

--Flower Pompom Math: using 10 sheets of paper, label each sheet with numbers 1- 10. On each sheet, draw the same number of flower stems as labeled on the page. Let your preschooler glue pompoms on top of each stem, counting as they glue.

--Cheerio Bird Feeder: supplies needed are Cheerios, bird seed, honey, aluminum foil, and pipe cleaners. Have your child thread Cheerios on the pipe cleaner. Attach the ends of pipe cleaner to make a secure loop. Attach additional pipe cleaners so that you have a chain. Lay chain on foil and drizzle with honey. Preschooler can then sprinkle birdseed on top. Hang outside and watch the birds enjoy your creation! ([premeditatedleftovers.com](http://premeditatedleftovers.com))

## Online:

--Play *Pinkmusical Garden*: <https://pbskids.org/pinkalicious/games/pinkamusical-garden>

--Sing along to *And the Green Grass Grew All Around*: <https://supersimple.com/song/and-the-green-grass-grew/>

--*The Tale of Peter Rabbit* | read-along: <https://www.storylineonline.net/books/peter-rabbit/>

--Peep and the Big Wide World "Spring Thing": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Um7X2VCUX70>