

MAKE some MUSIC



WHAT TO DO:

1. Open egg and add a little bit of rice.
2. Close the egg and tape around the seam so it won't reopen.
3. Decorate with more tape or stickers!
4. If you want, tape your egg to a plastic spoon. This turns it into a maraca!
5. Try one with beans and one with rice. How do they sound different?

YOU WILL NEED:

- Plastic eggs
- Beans or rice
- Tape
- Plastic spoon (optional)



CREATE A RHYTHM

- ♪ QUARTER NOTE: Equals one beat.
- ♪ EIGHTH NOTE: Equals half a beat.
Two eighth notes together equal one beat and look like this: ♪

CAN YOU CREATE A 4 BEAT RHYTHM AND PLAY IT TWICE?
ASK AN ADULT TO CLAP ALONG WHILE YOU PLAY IT!

 Watch Annie sing a musical story here: <https://youtu.be/PkgcfKzATLQ>

 Watch a staff member of ORLA teach about and play a rhythm here: <https://youtu.be/jNgYGrCbsUA>

Share a picture of your egg shaker with us (with a grown-up's permission)!



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MUSICAL STORIES



FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

1. Down by the Station by Will Hillenbrand - **J RED HIL**
2. There Once Was a Man Named Michael Finnegan by Mary Ann Hoberman - **J RED HOB**
3. There's a Hole in the Log at the Bottom of the Lake by Loren Long - **J RED LON**
4. Jo MacDonald Saw a Pond by Mary Quattlebaum - **J RED QUA**
5. Puff, the Magic Dragon by Peter Yarrow - **J RED YAR**

OIL CITY LIBRARY

1. Old MacDonald Had a Truck by Steve Goetz - **E YELLOW GOE**
2. Hush, Little Alien by Daniel Kirk - **E YELLOW KIR**
3. With a Little Help from My Friends by John Lennon - **E YELLOW LEN**
4. Sing With Me! Action Songs Every Child Should Know by Naoko Stoop - **E YELLOW STO**
5. There Was an Odd Princess Who Swallowed a Pea by Jennifer Ward - **E YELLOW WAR**

Tip: Nursery rhymes have a natural rhythm. Tap your foot or clap to the rhythm while saying them with your child.

Ask a librarian for more singable book suggestions!



COOPERSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

1. I Ain't Gonna Paint No More by Karen Beaumont - **E BEA**
2. If You're Happy and You Know It by Jane Cabrera - **ENF 782 CAB**
3. The Seals on the Bus by Lenny Hort - **ENF 782 HOR**
4. I Love You a Bushel and a Peck by Frank Loesser - **ENF 782 LOE**
5. Down by the Bay by Raffi - **ENF 784.6 RAF**

EARLY LITERACY TIP

Singing slows down language, which makes it easier for children to hear the smaller sounds in words. This will help them sound out words when beginning to read.

TRY SINGING THE BOOK "BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?" TO THE TUNE OF "TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR". DON'T WORRY IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PERFECT SINGING VOICE - YOUR CHILD LOVES TO HEAR YOUR VOICE!