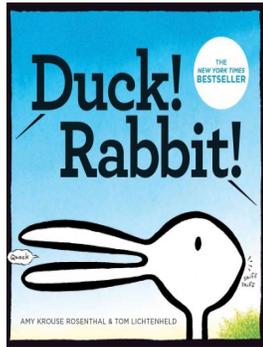


Virtual at Home Storytime
Presented by Ms. Kim



With



Check out the book, *Duck! Rabbit!* By *Amy Krouse Rosenthal* on [Hoopla](#). Each day, Monday through Friday, read the book with your child. After reading the book, complete the provided activities.

Repetition is important for strengthening neural pathways in the brain, building language skills, developing a robust vocabulary, and allows children to take an active part in the reading process through memorization and prediction.

Monday-Talk with your child. Create a list of inanimate objects that look like other things. Make sure you ask your children to explain why they might think that one object resembles something else. You could do this in your house on a rainy day or take a walk through your neighborhood. Remember, to ask open-ended questions and have a conversation!

Tuesday-Sing with your child. Take your child to the opera by uniting the libretto (the book) to your dramatic vocal instrumental. Sing it out and have your child accompany your words. Not an opera fan, try singing the book in the fashion of jazz or rock. Can you create some new lyrics based on your musical choice? Bravo!

Wednesday-Write with your child. At the end of the book the two narrators discover a new animal - a brachiosaurus! No, an anteater! Draw the new, unknown animal and create a new story about it with your child.

Thursday-Read with your child. Read the book in a new way:

1. Ask your child to “read” the book to you, another family member, or a family pet!
2. Create simple, cut out puppets and recreate the book. Add in some new props to offer more compelling reasons why the main character is either a duck, a rabbit, or even both.
3. Get a couple pieces of sidewalk chalk and redraw the story outside on the sidewalk or on your driveway. This would be a fun way to have walkers ‘read’ the book with you.

Friday-Play with your child! Pretend that you are either a duck, a rabbit, or a blend. Can you hop like a bunny while quacking? Can you waddle like a duck while positioning your ears? Can you swim while quacking? This is a fun way to use imagination and creativity.