

Theme: Ponds Part 2

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Hello StrongStart friends,

This post is put together by Ms. April (Mackenzie).

Did you know that Trout lake is a man-made pond? It is blooming with wildlife right now and it is a great place to go for a walk and explore.



One type of animal that live in ponds are frogs! Here is an art idea for a little green frog.



- You will need some green paint, some paper, a brush and a marker.
- Paint your child's hand and place it on the paper. When it is dry, draw on the eyes and the mouth. You can also add features like waves and a lily pad!

After you've finished your little frogs, join Ms. April in singing "Five Green and Speckled Frogs" - <https://youtu.be/NXdZvsNznko>

Five green and speckled frogs.

Sat on a speckled log.

Eating the most delicious bugs (yum, yum).

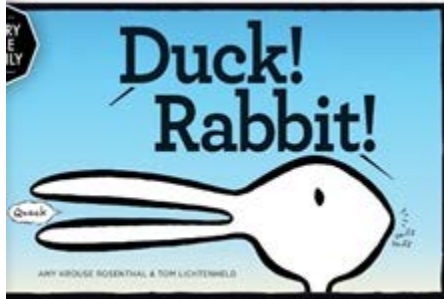
One jumped into the pool,

Where it was nice and cool.

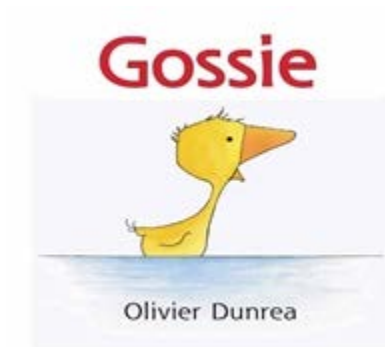
Now there are four green speckled frogs (gulp, gulp).

(Repeat down from 4, 3, 2, 1 to none).

Another type of animal that lives in ponds are pond birds like ducks! Here are two books to read:



- **Duck! Rabbit!** By Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld - <https://youtu.be/36AqMX5uua4>



- **Gossie** by Olivier Dunrea - https://youtu.be/dovwY_erF1I

Stay tuned for the third and final part of our Ponds email where we learn about pond dipping!

