

Storytime Friends



CHOKING HAZARD: This kit may contain small parts. Parental supervision advised.



Handprint Penguin—January 2, 2024

1. **Gentoo Penguins are the fastest of all penguin species—They can swim up to 36km/h which is about 22 mph.**
2. **The oldest penguin fossils are 62 million years old.**
3. **Penguins poop every 20 minutes.**
4. **A penguins black and white coloring is called “counter-shading.”**
5. **Penguins are expert divers—They dive to catch their food.**

<https://www.visitsealife.com/sydney/information/news/5-fun-facts-about-penguins/>



<https://www.thebash.com/articles/kids-winter-craft-ideas>

Supplies Provided:

- **Blue Paper**
- **Black Paper**
- **White Paper**
- **Googly eyes**
- **Orange paper**

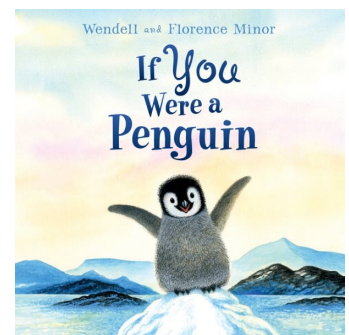
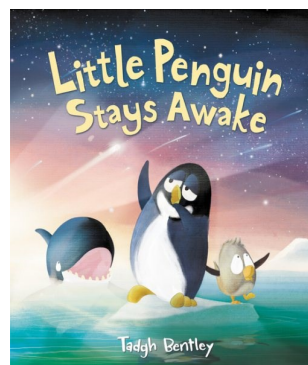
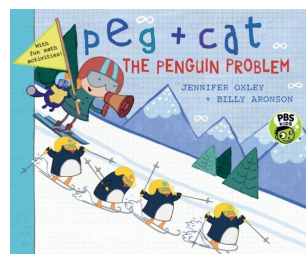
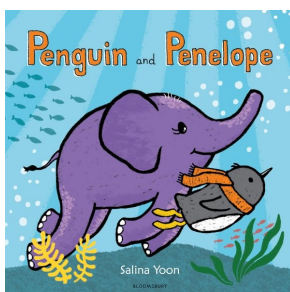
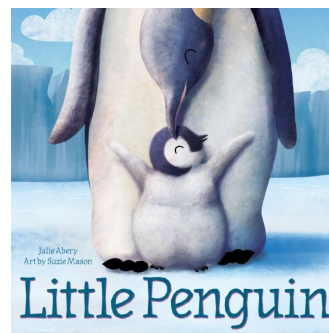
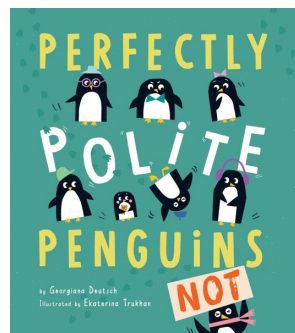
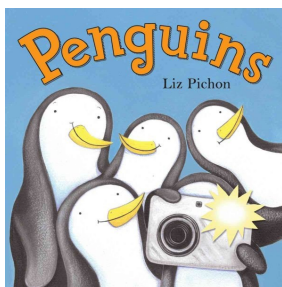
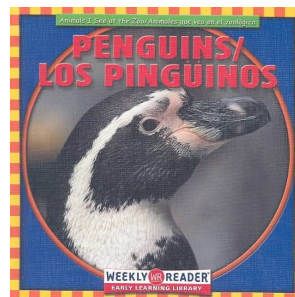
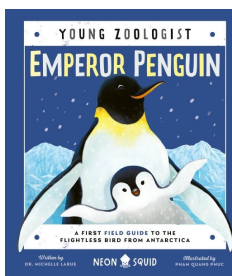
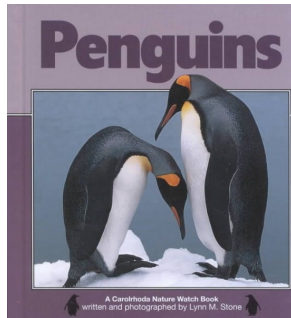
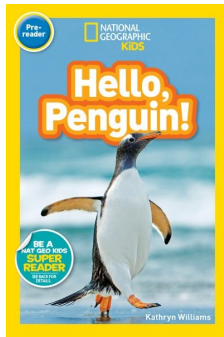
Supplies Needed:

- **Scissors**
- **Glue**

Directions:

1. Trace your hands on the black construction paper and cut them out.
2. Cut out a circle on the white paper and glue it to the palm of your hand cut-out.
3. Cut a diamond for the penguins nose out of orange construction paper and glue it on
4. Glue your penguin to the blue paper and don't forget to glue the googly eyes on!

Books about Penguins!



"Did You Ever See a Penguin?"

Sung to: Did You Ever See a Lassie

(action = waddle)

Did you ever see a penguin? A penguin? A penguin?
Did you ever see a penguin, waddle this way and that?
Waddle this way and that way.
Waddle this way and that way.
Did you ever see a penguin, waddle this way and that?

(action = slide)

Did you ever see a penguin? A penguin? A penguin?
Did you ever see a penguin, slide this way and that?
Slide this way and that way.
Slide this way and that way.
Did you ever see a penguin, slide this way and that?

(action = swim)

Did you ever see a penguin? A penguin? A penguin?
Did you ever see a penguin, swim this way and that?
Swim this way and that way.
Swim this way and that way.
Did you ever see a penguin, swim this way and that?

imaginationrunningwild.com/2022/11/27/penguin-action-rhyme/