



Materials Checklist

This downloadable checklist of props needed to set up for your *Ready to Hatch* sessions makes it easy to gather the materials. Remember to include yourself and any other staff members as you count out items!

- Flannel board, magnetic board, or mini-easel
- Ready to Hatch* panels
- 1 *Mother Goose on the Loose* tote bag filled with:
 - enough shakers to give one to each attendee as well as yourself.
- One copy of *Hello, My World* for you and one for each attending family
- Enough *Hatchlings* Songsheets for everyone
- Enough Early Literacy Calendars for everyone (if available)

Prepare a packet with the Songsheet, *Hello, My World*, and any other promotional or information material that you would like participants to have. Place the packets on chairs before the session starts, or hand them out to participants as they arrive. Place the Early Literacy Calendar (if available) in a pile on a tabletop and invite attendees to take one with them as they are exiting the session.

To entice participants to come back for *In the Nest*, be sure to have on hand:

- 1 display kit for *Hatchlings: In the Nest* containing:
 - a *Mother Goose on the Loose* tote bag
 - the *Happy Baby* cardboard book (if your library has the budget for this additional item),
 - the *Wiggle! March!* indestructible book,
 - a shaker,
 - a frog puppet,
 - an “*In the Nest*” songbook, and
 - an Early Literacy Calendar (if available).

To show parents how easy it is to make their own musical instruments, you may want:

- 1 homemade shaker (a water bottle with dried lentils or rice) for display

Remember to print out or photocopy 1) the Editable Consent Form with the QR Codes after adding your logo, 2) a few copies of the PDF Consent form for people to sign, 3) the Editable Evaluation Form with QR codes after adding your logo, 4) the PDF Evaluation Form for people to fill out, 5) the Sign-in Sheet PDF, and) enough copies of *Hatchlings Headlines* to give one to each participant at the end of the session!