

This day of the week and literature activity will be fun to do! You will also learn some new science facts!

**MATERIALS:**

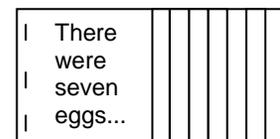
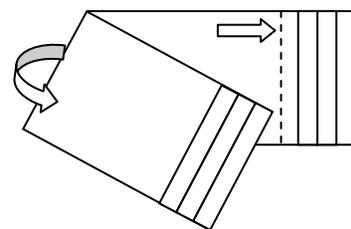
- *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones* by Ruth Heller
- *Seven Eggs* by Meredith Hooper
- 4 sheets of 9" by 18" white paper
- A sheet of 9" by 18" colored construction paper for the cover
- Stapler, Pencil, crayons or markers
- Encyclopedias or science books

Your teacher may have one or both of the books listed above for you to read. If not, get them from the library.

1. Read *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones* by Ruth Heller. Brainstorm a list of oviparous animals. List them on a chart. Look up the word "oviparous" if you aren't sure what it means.
2. Read *Seven Eggs* by Meredith Hooper. This is a patterning book. See if you can find the pattern the author used in *Seven Eggs*.
3. Now, you are going to make your own original *Seven Eggs* booklet. Choose seven oviparous animals that are not shown in the book *Seven Eggs*.

**STEPS TO MAKING YOUR OWN BOOKLET:**

1. Take the four sheets of 9" by 18" paper and stack them with the right hand edge one inch apart.
2. Next, fold the stack of paper so that all the ends are one inch apart and staple the booklet along the fold on the left hand side.
3. Each page should have the picture of only one of your chosen animal's eggs showing. The first page should say, "There were seven eggs."
4. The second page might say, "On Monday, the first egg hatched and out came a baby penguin."
5. Try to be scientific! Match the size and color of the eggs to the animals you chose.
6. When all the pages are complete, decorate the cover and staple it to the rest of the booklet.



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