

Chicken Little: The Real and Totally True Tale

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Synopsis: Chicken Little is NOT afraid of anything. Well, okay, maybe a mysterious BONK to the head can produce panic. But only momentarily. It's not as though she meant to send the barnyard into a tailspin, thinking that the sky was falling. How ridiculous! But can she calm her feathered friends with facts and reason?

Suggested Reading Date: During a study about Farm Animals

Activity Descriptions:

- Compare and Contrast Chicken Little using a Venn Diagram to another Chicken Little or Henny Penny selection. (Refer to text to text connection below.) *Chicken Big* by Keith Graves would be a fun one and this story is a Tumblebooks selection.
- Learn the Chicken Dance via GoNoodle: <https://youtu.be/kiK0QvDtoWU>

Related Websites:

- Author's Website: <https://www.samwedelich.com/>
- Author's Read Aloud and Drawing Tutorial of Chicken Little: <https://youtu.be/5p4gSwp4ndY>
- Introduce students to author's second book to series: *Chicken Little and the Big Bad Wolf*, introduced by author: <https://youtu.be/o2XLHldiMnY>

Text to Text Connections:

Chicken Big by Keith Graves

Chicken Little by Rebecca Emberley

Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg

Henny Penny by Jane Wattenberg

Henny Penny by Paul Galdone

Henny Penny by Werner Zimmermann

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