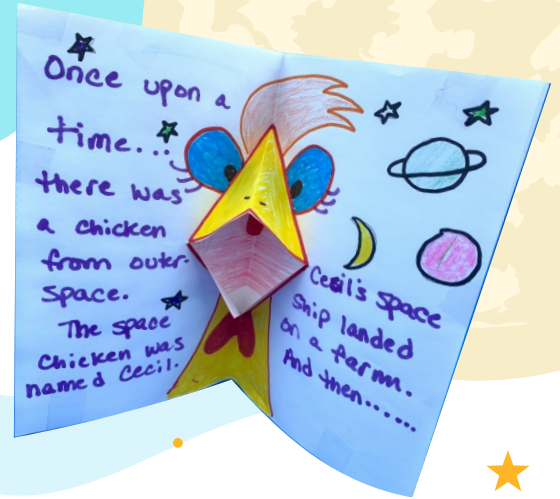




# THE PLOT CHICKENS POP-UP BOOK

## MATERIALS FOR 1 BOOK:

- 2-4 Pieces of Cardstock (or file folders)
- 0-1 Piece of Paper (or cardstock or construction paper for the cover)
- Scissors
- Tape or Glue Stick
- Markers, Crayons, and/or Colored Pencils
- Stickers (optional)



## DIRECTIONS:

First, watch the video.

**Note:** Younger kids may need help with the folding and popping. Older kids can make additional Pop-Ups to create a book with more pages.

Next, make the inside of the Pop-Up Palooza Book.

1. With cardstock in portrait position, fold the top edge down to meet the bottom edge and run your fingers along the fold to make a sharp crease.
2. With the folded edge on the left, draw a line segment straight out from the folded edge. It should be about half the length of the page.
3. Cut along this line.
4. Fold up the sides to create two triangles. Press down on the edge to define the crease.
5. With the triangles still folded, turn the paper over. The triangles should now be face down. Take each triangle and fold it up along the other side. Again, press down on the edge to define the crease.
6. Unfold the triangles so your cardstock looks like it did before you cut along the segment.
7. Unfold the cardstock.
8. One at a time push the triangles inside the cardstock. You should now see a beak.
9. Draw your chicken or any other creature you like... maybe a shark or an alien.
10. Write your chicken story or any other story you prefer.
11. Decorate the page.
12. Create more pages if you want a thicker book.

Then, make the cover of your book.

13. Use the cover template we provided OR just use a plain piece of cardstock or paper.
14. Fold the cover in half. On the front of the cover, write the title of your book. Draw a picture that gives people a clue about the subject of your story. Write your name and under it write "Author & Illustrator".
15. On the back of the cover write "About the Author". Draw a picture of yourself and write a few sentences that describe who you are.

Finally, put it all together!

16. Tape the cover to the Pop-Up page. [But If you have more pages attach them first.]
17. Enjoy reading your book!

**WE'D LOVE TO SEE WHAT YOU MADE!**  
Ask your adults to post your creation using #STORYOLOGIST.