

Keep Trying

The Ugly Duckling by Jerry Pinkney

The Ugly Duckling contains a strong message about persistence and strength. In The Ugly Duckling episode of Superwhy, Princess Pea finds the strength and determination to learn a new dance move before her recital.

As your child grows and develops, he will face new and exciting challenges. For many children, learning to write is a challenge that requires practice and determination. Here are some fun ways to help your child develop the hand strength and coordination it takes to become a writer.

- Draw with your child. Make it a part of your everyday routine.
- Build hand-eye coordination by rolling or pinching play dough, tearing paper into small pieces for an art project, stringing beads, or cutting with children's scissors.
- Let your child see you writing whenever you can. Show her when you write checks or shopping lists. Pretty soon she will start scribbling "lists" of her own.

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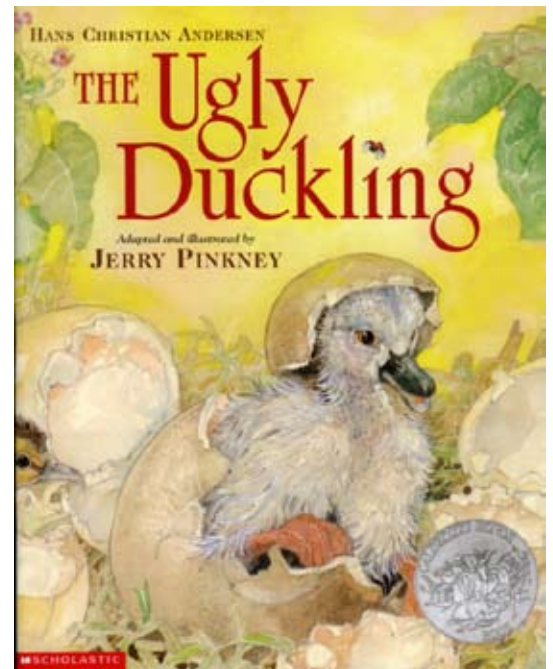
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Princess Pea wants to do ballet; Spider wants to spin webs. So how will these two friends play together? To find an answer, the Super Readers check out The Frog Prince.

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