



Feathers for Lunch  
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Available on Hoopla (a Bonus Borrow!) and YouTube  
([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F146wiY6U\\_c&t=3s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F146wiY6U_c&t=3s))

Extension Activities:

1. Find a new recipe to try for lunch (or dinner!) and make it together. Need inspiration? Hoopla has cookbooks too! Try *Cooking Together* by Sara Begner.
2. Can't get enough cats? There are lots of cute cat videos out there. Here's one you can check out: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cytJLvf-eVs>
3. Sit by a window and keep a look out for birds. Try to identify the ones you see and read more about them in the World Book Kids or Britannica Encyclopedia available from MeL: <https://mel.org/libraries/school/k5>
4. Make a simple bird out of half a paper plate, add paper strips for a tail, and finish with eyes and a beak. Decorate however you want, and add some feathers if you have them. See comments for an example photo.
5. Discuss the story. Have you ever gotten bored doing the same thing all the time? Or ever tried to do something that just didn't work out right, like the cat trying to catch a bird? How did you feel? How did you react? Is there something now that is getting boring? How might you be able to change it to make it more interesting?

