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# A Kid's Guide To Keeping Chickens: Best Breeds, Creating A Home, Care And Handling, Outdoor Fun, Crafts And Treats



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## Synopsis

Covering everything from feeding, housing, and collecting eggs to quirky behaviors and humane treatment, Caughey's engaging advice helps children understand the best ways to care for their chickens. Spark enthusiasm with creative activities like chicken forts and a veggie pizza for the flock, and feed more than the imagination with egg-centric dishes like Mexican egg pizza.

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 2 - 8

## Customer Reviews

Winner: Learning Magazine 2016 Teachers' Choice<sup>SM</sup> Award for the Family  
Winner: 2016 AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize for Excellence in Science Books  
"This book is a must have for families getting started with their first flock. Full of colorful ideas such as crafts and recipes for your ladies, it also covers the essential how-to's of raising chickens that everyone can learn from."  
• Jessi Bloom, author of Free Range Chicken Gardens  
"This colorful book is bursting with kids' energy and enthusiasm while delivering all the basics in brief, easily digested segments."  
• Backyard Poultry  
"One of the most well-rounded and eye-catching guides to raising chickens I've seen."  
• Austin American Statesman  
"Dogs? Cats? Goldfish? Gerbils? So old school. Caughey explains how to a child's love of animals into a different type of pet experience, one with fresh eggs."  
• The Morning Call "Fun, fascinating and full of practical tips for keeping chickens, A

Kid's Guide to Keeping Chickens is a must-have for anyone interested in starting a flock to call their own. HGTV Gardens

Looking for Some Feathered Friends? Whether you have chickens already or are thinking of getting them, this is the book for you! Chickens can be great pets with big personalities and, to top it off, they provide fresh eggs for your table. This book will tell you all you need to know about keeping a flock healthy and happy. You'll learn how to feed, house, and take care of them and, of course, how to have fun with them, too.

We are currently own 27 backyard chickens! I know we are crazy! My girls ages 8 and 6 love this book. It has a bunch of fun activities you can do with your chickens. There are different chicken treat recipes, directions on how to give them a bath, and even science experiments to do with eggs. It has taught my girls the proper names for different parts of the chicken and more about chickens in general. This is a great resource for the beginner chicken owner or for someone who is wanting to get their children more involved in the backyard chicken lifestyle. It has tons of beautiful pictures and illustrations. It even comes with a poster that you can fill out to tell all about the chickens you own. That was a big hit with my girls. I think they showed everyone that came over for weeks after they got the book.

We bought this book for our granddaughter who just got a few chicks. She is 8 and couldn't put the book down! As a family, they have referred to it many times and the advice is straight forward and simple. This book is not just for children, adults love it too! Very well written and so very helpful! I would recommend this book for everyone, new chicken breeder and experienced as well!

Very cute with lots of info about chickens and includes some crafts to do about them and even for them! I have to say my 9 year old loves to read and was excited about our new chickens but this book didn't hold his attention long. It held my attention though and I've enjoyed it!

Bought this for our 4 year old when we got chicks this past spring. It's been a great, easy guide. Not only for her understanding but also for me! She even request we read some of this as a bedtime story. We will keep it on hand and likely lend it to friends. I imagine this book would serve 6-10 year olds very well.

My 5 year old daughter and I loved reading through this book. Very informative. We are preparing ourselves to get chickens within the next couple of years and will be referring to this book as we go along. Very pleased with this purchase.

This book is great for beginners. It is very reader friendly and has great tips for kids and adults

We are city folks who got 4 chickens late spring after our kids begged us for some. It's been a great experience for the kids. I got my 9 year old son this book for Christmas and he has loved it. He shares chicken facts daily with us. Wish we would have got this before we got our chickens.

Very nice book, excellent reference guide. Beautiful pictures throughout. Easy read for young chicken keepers. My daughter, age 14, has just 3 chickens. They are her pets and she adores them. She looks through this book often. She is learning a lot about her chickens. She plans to add to her flock soon and is choosing specific breeds based on the descriptions listed in this book.

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