Things to do together

- Look outside. Do you see any birds? Encourage your child to describe the birds to you.
- Count how many birds you see in the span of two minutes.
- The sound of the letter “B” is an easy sound to distinguish from other sounds. Make the letter “B” sound many times and look for things around the house that start with that sound.
- Perhaps make a list of all the words you can think of that begin with the letter “B”
- Using one of the pictures of a bird in the books, label the different parts of a bird with your child—beak, claws, tail, wings, eyes, feathers etc.
- Have fun sharing different kinds of birdcalls with your child: Owls, crows, warblers, ducks, chickens, turkeys, peacocks etc.

Other Resources

On the Wing: Bird Poems and Paintings
by Douglas Florian