**Early Math Moments in Tinkering Inspired by Story Time**

Supporting Links and Resources

**Presentation Slides**

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1hEFlF2FvynVE5du_Bs2HYKz__49WnVQK5KcCTC57kCM/edit?usp=sharing>

**STEAM Literacy Connections**We've collected some of our favorite books and how they pair with hands-on tinkering activities on this page (including the books mentioned in our presentation!). Our book selections are made with a lens toward playful learning, inclusion, and creating space for a variety of voices.   
<https://www.exploratorium.edu/tinkering/our-work/tinkering-library>

**Tinkering with *Carrot and Pea***

* Tower, Bridge, Seesaw, Slide: Learn more about how we use the book Carrot and Pea to introduce explorations of towers, bridges, seesaws, and slides.  
  <https://www.exploratorium.edu/tinkering/blogs/tower-bridge-seesaw-slide>
* *Carrot and Pea* Materials List:Downloadable PDF with suggested materials to pair with *Carrot and Pea*, for educators and families.  
  <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dN_Fz_DeMxLR1VxdFfC9WvIEHAv4B3wf/view>

**Tinkering with Balance**

* Make Your Own Unstable Table: Build your own surprising seesaws with everyday materials! This activity supports investigations of balance and stability and can be a great warmup activity before diving into more complex balancing sculptures.  
  <https://www.exploratorium.edu/tinkering/projects/surprising-seesaws>
* Balance the Birds Workshop Recording: Join Peter Limata and the Tinkering Studio for a workshop about balancing sculptures inspired by Susie Ghahremani’s book *Balance the Birds*. <https://www.facebook.com/thetinkeringstudio/videos/919897672172126/>