



[History of Popcorn](#)

Children

Take & Make

Idea: Put your craft in a popcorn bag

Popcorn Science:

[Hopping Corn Science Activity](#)

[Popcorn on the Cob](#) *requires popcorn on the cob purchases

[Popcorn and Milk Experiment](#)

Read:

Asch, Frank (2015), **Popcorn**, Aladdin, 978-1442466623 *Reprint of the classic*
dePaola, Tomie (2018) **The Popcorn Book**, Holiday House-40th Anniversary
Edition, 978-0823439850

McComas, Jacqueline (2016), **The Popcorn Princess**, Archway Publishing,
978-1480826311 *Penelope discovers too much of a good thing is a bad thing.*

Rokicki, Nick & Kelley, Joseph (2012), **Pete the Popcorn**, Create Space
Independent Publishing Platform, 978-1468036466 *A book about
encouragement.*

Thayer, Jane (1989), **The Popcorn Dragon**, Harper Collins, 978-0688083403
First published in 1953, this show-off dragon finds a way to win back his friends.

Watch:

How popcorn is made: <https://youtu.be/z2v2fg1ZpoM>

Song/Game:

The Popcorn Pop

Gary Rosen and George Story

In this fun song Gary invites children to jump up when they hear the word, "pop," but not when they hear "popcorn."

Pop! Pop! Pop!

Pop! Pop! Pop! (*clap for each Pop!*)

Put the corn into the the pot.

Pop! Pop! Pop! (*clap for each Pop!*)

Shake and shake it 'til it's hot.

Pop! Pop! Pop! (*clap for each Pop!*)

Lift the lid and what have you got?

Pop! Pop! Pop! POPCORN! (*clap for each Pop! Jump up on POPCORN!*)

Popcorn Popping

One little kernel (Hold up one finger)

Sleeping in the pot. (Curl up and pretend to sleep)

Turn on the heat

And watch it pop. (Jump into the air)

Popping, hopping popcorn (Hop around)

A munchy, crunchy treat. (Pretend to eat)

Pour on the butter (Pretend to pour on butter)

And let me eat! (Pretend to eat)

~Kidssoup.com

Teen/Adult

Food challenges can be inexpensive, fun and easy to do as take & makes with virtual components to the program.

Take & Make:

Popcorn Recipe Challenge

[Food.com 25 Fun Popcorn Recipes](#)