



A Story for Bear

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Books to read together:

E Alborough	<u>My Friend Bear</u>
E Martin	<u>Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?</u>
E Parenteau	<u>Bears on Chairs</u>
E Rosen	<u>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</u>
E Tafuri	<u>Mama's Little Bears</u>
E Wickstrom	<u>I Love You, Mister Bear</u>
E Wilson	<u>Bear's New Friend</u>
E Yolen	<u>Baby Bear's Big Dreams</u>

Fun things to do together:

- * Help your child make a little "cave" for a teddy bear, then hide the bear, and then take your child on a "bear hunt" to find him
- * Look at different pictures of bears and see how they are different sizes and colors
- * Get some gummy bears and sort them by color, you can also count them, too
- * Have a teddy bear picnic or tea party with your child
- * You and your child can crawl around like bears

Teddy Bear Songs

Hug Your Bear
("Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Hug, hug, hug your bear,
Squeeze him very tight.
Hold him high,
Hold him low,
Then hug with all your might.

Teddy Bear Dance

Pick your teddy bear up from the ground,
Then go dancing all around.
Hold him high and hold him low,
As round and round and round you go!

(Hold him left and hold him right,
Hold him tight with all your might!

Hold him close and hold him far,
Pretend that he can drive a car!

Hold him in front and hold him in back,
sit down with him on your lap!)