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Storytime Starters

Toys – Spring 2019

Books for Toddlers:

Matthew's Truck by Katherine Ayres, 2005. (GO Ayres)

My Favorite Toys by Jane Kemp, 2006. (E KEM)

Red Light, Green Light by Anastasia Suen, 2005. (GO SUEN)

Books for Preschoolers:

Bear in the Air by Susan Meyers, 2010. (STORIES Meyers)

How Will I Ever Sleep in This Bed? By Della Ross Ferreri, 2005. (Ferreri)

I Love My New Toy! By Mo Willems, 2008. (READER Willems)

Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems, 2004. (FAVORITES Willems)

Llama Llama Time to Share by Anna Dewdney, 2012. (CHARACTERS Llama Llama)

Monkey and Me by Emily Gravett, 2007. (FAVORITES Gravett)

Olivia... and the Missing Toy by Ian Falconer, 2003. (CHARACTERS Falconer)

The Stuffed Animals Get Ready for Bed by Alison Inches, 2006. (PLAY Toys – Inches, A)

Ten in the Bed by Jane Cabrera, 2006. (RHYMES Cabrera)

Where's My Teddy? By Jez Alborough, 1992. (FAVORITES Alborough)

School-Age Extension:



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Fingerplays & Songs :

Little, Bigger, Biggest

A little ball, (Make a ball with finger and thumb.)

A bigger ball, (Make a ball with two hands.)

And a great big ball. (Make a ball with arms.)

Now help me count them.

One, two, three! (Repeat gestures for each size.)

(From:

http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/cellpract_parent/toddler/collections/CELL_Todd_Rhy_Sound_Aware.pdf)

If you go down to the woods today
You're sure of a big surprise.

If you go down to the woods today
You better go in disguise.

For every bear that ever there
was,



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Will gather there for certain,
because

Today's the day the Teddy Bears
have their picnic.

Picnic time for Teddy Bears -

The little Teddy Bears are having a
lovely time today!

Watch them, catch them

unawares,

And see them picnic on their
holiday.

See them gaily gad about

They love to play and shout.

They never have any care;

At six o'clock their Mummies and
Daddies,

Will take them home to bed,

Because they're tired little Teddy
Bears.

(From:

<https://www.kidsparkz.com/presc>

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[hool-sings-toys.html](http://www.kidsparkz.com/preschool-hool-sings-toys.html))

Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Turn around,
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Touch the ground.
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Dance on your toes,
Teddy bear, teddy bear.
Touch your nose.
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Stand on your head,
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Go to bed.
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Say goodnight,
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Turn out the light.
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Wake up now,
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Take a bow. (From:
[https://www.kidsparkz.com/preschool-hool-sings-toys.html](http://www.kidsparkz.com/preschool-hool-sings-toys.html))

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Sung to: "You Are My Sunshine"
You are my teddy bear
My only teddy bear,
You make me smi-le,
You are my friend,
You'll never kno-w,
How much I like you -
I'm so glad you're my
Teddy Bear today.
(From:
[https://www.kidsparkz.com/preschool-hool-sings-toys.html](http://www.kidsparkz.com/preschool-hool-sings-toys.html))

I'm a floppy, floppy rag doll
(arms fall limp)
Dropping in my chair.
My head just rolls
(turn head from side to side)
From side to side
My arms fall through the air
(drop arms limply)

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Here is a big round bouncy ball

I bounce it 1,2,3.

Here is a ball for throwing.

I can catch it, watch and see.

Here is a ball for rolling.

Please roll it back to me.

Bouncing, throwing, rolling balls -

Let's count them: 1,2,3.

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Big Book: Corduroy by Don Freeman

Flannel Boards: Dolly Wore a Colored Dress, Just What Mama Needs, Isadora Aspires, Little Ball, Big Ball, Little Pig's Bouncy Ball, Mr. Potato Head, Runaway Ball

Prop Stories:

Movies: Too Many Toys

App:

Stamps: Soccer ball

Craft: Draw a picture of a teddy bear or favorite stuffed animal, or color a toy-themed coloring sheet.

Play Literacy: Toys Play Literacy

Early Learning Tip: Offer open-ended materials so children can play creatively: blocks, sand, water, colorful scarves, streamers, etc.