

STORY TIME @ HOME!

A NEW THEME
EVERY FRIDAY IN MAY

We will provide a list of theme appropriate books available on Hoopla; songs, rhymes and finger plays; and a craft to go with it!

WEEK THREE:



BOOKS

**IF YOU HAVE BOOKS AT HOME THAT FIT THE THEME
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE, INCLUDE OR SUBSTITUTE THEM!**

"A Bear Sat on my Porch Today"
by Janes Yolen & Rilla Alexander

"Big Bear Hug"
by Nicholas Oldland

"More Bears!"
by Kenn Nesbitt

"The Bear Who Never Gave Up"
by Monika Filipina Trzpil

"A Bear and His Boy"
by Sean Bryan & Tom Murphy

"Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches"
by Julie Fulton & Rachel Suzanne



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SONGS

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear (Action Rhyme)

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, turn around
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the ground
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, reach up high
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the sky
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch your knees
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, sit down please.

If You're A Bear and You Know It

(to the tune of If You're Happy and You Know It)

If you're a panda bear and you know it, clap your paws.
If you're a panda bear and you know it, clap your paws.
If you're a panda bear and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're a panda bear and you know it, clap your paws.

If you're a polar bear and you know it, show your teeth
If you're a polar bear and you know it, show your teeth
If you're a polar bear and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're a polar bear and you know it, show your teeth

If you're a grizzly bear and you know it, growl real loud
If you're a grizzly bear and you know it, growl real loud
If you're a grizzly bear and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're a grizzly bear and you know it, growl real loud

Bear Snores On (audio book & movie available on Hoopla!)

by Karma Wilson



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CRAFT

MATERIALS NEEDED

large paper plate
brown tissue paper
brown & black craft paper
school glue
craft scissors



- First cut your brown tissue paper into small squares (a good opportunity for the little ones to practice their cutting skills!)
- Put a good amount of glue all over your paper plate
- Have children place the tissue paper all over until the plate is fully covered



****Teddy Bears come in all different colors!
We'd love to see some silly colored ones too!****

- While they are working on that, cut out the bear's facial features from the paper. Think closed eyes, nose, mouth and ears
- To finish- simply glue the paper pieces in place!

WELL DONE!

RESOURCES:

- <https://www.gluedtomycraftsblog.com/2015/03/paper-plate-sleeping-bear-kid-craft.html>
- <https://storytimekatie.com>