



The Bear in My Family By Maya Tatsukawa

Recommended books:

Theme: Bears

Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris

Bear and Friends (series) by Karma Wilson

The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear by Don Wood

Old Bear by Kevin Henkes

Glad, Glad Bear by Kimberly Gee

Bear and Duck by Katy Hudson

Theme: Siblings/family

Bumpety, Dunkeyt, Thumpety-thump by Kelly L. Going

Families, Families, Families by Suzanne Long

The Family Book by Todd Parr

Love Makes a Family by Sophie Beer

Day at the Beach by Tom Booth

Bubbles Up! by Jacqueline Davies

Fingerplays and Action Rhymes:

Sleepy Bear (Tune: Thumbkin)

Where is bear? Where is bear?
Here I am. Here I am.
How are you this winter?
Very tired, thank you.
Go to sleep. Go to sleep.
(Have kids shout "WAKE UP BEAR" to do the song again.)

Credit: [Preschool Education Music & Songs](#)

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

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 Have a Brother...

(Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

follows the concept of If You're Wearing Red Today.

If you have a brother
A brother, a brother
If you have a brother
Please stand up!

Repeat with other family members

Credit: [Abby the Librarian](#)

Songs:

Stompy the Bear by Caspar Babypants

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by the Kiboomers

Activity:

[Bear Ear Headband Craft](#)

