



Downers Grove Public Library Presents:

Bear Storytime

Instructions:

You'll need your Downers Grove Library Card number for the materials with an asterisk*
(Need a card? Get a digital card here: bit.ly/DGPLdigital-card)

Prior to storytime, login to Hoopla (hoopladigital.com), Bookflix (bit.ly/DGPLBookflix),
and Tumblebooks (bit.ly/DGPLTumblebooks).

Song:

My Hand Waves Hello *(to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell")*

My hand waves Hello

My hand waves Hello

Everytime I see my friends

My hand waves Hello

(Try other body parts: elbows, ears, eyelids, lips)

Read Along Book:

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson* on Bookflix (bit.ly/BearSnoresOn)

What happens when you wake a snoring bear? Read on to find out!

Fingerplay:

The Bear

Here is the cave *(make a fist)*

Inside is a bear *(put thumb inside fist)*

Now he comes out to get some fresh air *(pull out your thumb)*

He stays out all summer

In sunshine and heat

He hunts in the forest

For berries to eat *(move thumb up and down)*

The snow starts to fall

The bear hurries inside

His warm little cave

And there he will hide *(put thumb inside fist)*

Snow covers the cave

Like a fluffy white rug

Inside the bear sleeps

All cozy and snug

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Read Along Book:

Cinnamon and the April Shower by Amy Crane Johnson* on Tumblebooks (bit.ly/CinnamonApril)

Learn about what happens when April showers happen.

Fingerplay:

Roll, Roll, Sugar Baby: Video performed by DGPL's Miss Traci (bit.ly/YTRollSugarBaby)

Follow along with our favorite fingerplay!

Song:

We're Going On A Bear Hunt: Video by The Kiboomers (bit.ly/YTBearHunt)

Do the actions to the song.

Read Along Book:

Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin* on Hoopla (bit.ly/PandaBearBook)

Follow along with this rhythmic text.

Song:

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Turn Around: Video by The Kiboomers (bit.ly/YTTeddyBear)

Do the actions to the song.

Song:

My Hand Waves Goodbye (to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell")

My hand waves Goodbye

My hand waves Goodbye

Everytime I leave my friends

My hand waves Goodbye

(Try other body parts: elbows, ears, eyelids, lips)

Extended Activities:

A video of bears ([/bit.ly/DGPLTumblebooksBears](http://bit.ly/DGPLTumblebooksBears)).

Please note the above link contains content about wild animals hunting.

