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## Storytime

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## Activities

**Where is Bear? Fingerplay** (Tune of: Thumbkin)

Where is bear? Where is bear? *(Start with both hands behind your back)*

Here I am! Here I am! *(Bring out left, then right thumbs)*

How are you this winter? *(Nod left thumb.)*

Very tired, thank you. *(Nod right thumb.)*

Go to sleep. Go to sleep. *(Put left, then right thumbs behind your back.)*

*Have kids say "Wake up, bear!" and sing again.*

# Animals in Winter



## Stories

**Bear Has a Story to Tell**

by Phillip Stead

**The Hat** by Jan Brett

**A Loud Winter's Nap** by Katy Hudson

**Over and Under the Snow**

by Kate Messner

**Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit**

by Il Sung Na

**Under the Snow** by Melissa Stewart

**When Winter Comes** by Nancy Van Laan

## Early Literacy Tip

Encourage your child to practice fine motor skills with fun activities like fingerplays (**Where is Bear?**), playing with playdough, squishing bubbles, or finger painting. These are all great ways to help prepare your child for writing.



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