

# LIBRARY Storytime

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## Stories

**Counting Kisses** by Karen Katz

**The Cuddle Book** by Guido Van Genechten

**How Do You Hug a Porcupine?** by Laurie Isop

**Hug Machine** by Scott Campbell

**I'm Going to Give You a Bear Hug!**  
by Caroline B. Cooney

**Mama's Kiss** by Jane Yolen



# Hugs and Kisses!



## Activities

### Who Should I Hug Today? Fingerplay

I have 5 big hugs that I want to give away! (hold up 5 fingers)

Who should I hug today?

I'll hug...Mommy! (give Mommy a hug, or make a hugging motion)

I have 4 big hugs that I want to give away! (hold up 4 fingers)

Who else should I hug today?

I'll hug...Daddy! (give Daddy a hug, or make a hugging motion)

Keep playing until there are no more hugs (or fingers!).

## Early Literacy Tip

**Play a game of "Can You...?" with your child!**

Ask a series of questions like "Can you jump really high?" or "Can you find something red?" Games like this are fun and easy and help improve your child's concentration, attention span and memory.



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