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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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