LIBRARY Storytime

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The People in Your Neighborhood!

Activities

Where is Thumbkin?

Where is Thumbkin?
(Bring right hand to front, thumb up)
Where is Thumbkin?
(Bring left hand to front, thumb up)
Here I am! *(Wiggle right thumb)*
Here I am! *(Wiggle left thumb)*
How are you today, sir?
Very well, I thank you.
(Wiggle thumbs to each other)
Run away.
(Put right hand behind back)
Run away.
(Put right hand behind back)

(Repeat for each finger)
Where is Pointer?
Where is Tall Man?
Where is Ring Man?
Where is Pinkie?
Where are the Neighbors?
(Bring all fingers out)

Stories

Trashy Town
by Adam Rubin

Hooray for Hat!
by Brian Won

Too Tall Houses
by Gianna Marino

Goodnight Already!
by Jory John

Early Literacy Tip

Chanting or singing classic nursery rhymes like "Where is Thumbkin" helps your child hear the smaller parts in words which makes it easier to decode words when it's time to learn how to read. Some of the nursery rhymes also have great vocabulary words to learn. If you'd like to find more nursery rhymes, the library has lots of great books full of rhymes!

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