

UNLEASH THE BEAST

Summer at the Bolton Public Library

Bears!

Ages 0-3

Complete activities in at least 2 categories (Read, Sing, or Create),
then fill out and return the form below to the library to be
entered into an end of the summer raffle!

Parent's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____

Town: _____

Phone Number: _____

Read

Read any book about bears. We recommend:

- *Bird Hugs* by Ged Adamson (JJ A)
- *A Den is a Bed for a Bear* by Becky Baines (E 599.78 BAI)
- *Bear Needs Help* by Sarah Brannen
- *You Will Be My Friend!* by Peter Brown (JJ B)
- *Little Bear's Little Boat* by Eve Bunting (JJ B)
- *The Bear and the Moon* by Matthew Burgess (JJ B)
- *There's a Bear on my Chair* by Ross Collins (JJ C)
- *Old Bear and His Cub* by Olivier Dunrea (JJ D)
- *Room for Bear* by Ciara Gavin (JJ G)
- *One Big Pair of Underwear* by Laura Gehl (JJ G)
- *Orange Pear Apple Bear* by Emily Gravett (BOARD G)
- *Underwear!* by Jenn Harney (JJ H)
- *The Summer Visitors* by Karel Hayes (JJ H)
- *The Bear Report* by Thyra Heder (JJ H)
- The *Bruce* series by Ryan T. Higgins (JJ H)
- *I Want My Hat Back* by Jon Klassen (JJ K)
- *Harold Loves His Woolly Hat* by Vern Kousky (JJ K)
- *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See* by B. Martin Jr. (BOARD M)
- *Sea Bear* by Lindsay Moore (JJ M)
- *Bear Came Along* by Richard T. Morris (JJ M)
- *Welcome Home, Bear: A Book of Animal Habitats* by Il Sung Na (JJ N)
- *Bear and Squirrel are Friends* by Deb Pilutti (JJ P)
- *I'm Sticking With You* by Smriti Prasad-Halls (JJ P)
- *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen (JJ R)
- *Bear Moves* by Ben Bailey Smith & Sav Akyüz (JJ S)
- *Honey* by David Ezra Stein (JJ S)
- *A Brave Bear* by Sean Taylor (JJ T)
- *Polar Bear Morning* by Lauren Thompson (JJ T)
- *Polar Bear's Underwear* by Tupera Tupera (JJ T)
- *Winnie* by Sally M. Walker (J 599.785 WAL)
- *Bear Cubs* by Anne Wendorff (E 599.78 WEN)
- The *Bear* series by Karma Wilson (JJ W)

Titles in pink are available from the Bolton Public Library

Create

Bear Mask

From toddlerapproved.com

Materials:

- Paper plate
- White, black, or brown paper
- Optional: paint or markers
- Optional: craft stick

HOW TO MAKE A MASK

1. Cut the center out of a paper plate.
2. To make a brown or black bear, have your child color the paper paint black or brown. Skip this step to make a polar bear mask.
3. Cut out ears from matching colored paper.
4. Help your child glue the ears onto the plate.
5. Optional: Glue on a craft stick as a handle.



Sing

Say a bear-themed rhyme or sing a bear-themed song with your child.

The Bear Went Over the Mountain

The bear went over the mountain,
The bear went over the mountain,
The bear went over the mountain,
To see what he could see.
And all that he could see,
And all that he could see,
Was the other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
Was all that he could see.

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around,	<i>(spin around)</i>
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground,	<i>(touch the ground)</i>
Teddy bear, teddy bear, reach up high,	<i>(reach arms above head)</i>
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the sky,	<i>(jump with arms still up)</i>
Teddy bear, teddy bear, bend down low,	<i>(bend over)</i>
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch your toes,	<i>(touch your toes)</i>
Teddy bear, teddy bear, go to bed,	<i>(yawn and stretch)</i>
Teddy bear, teddy bear, rest your head,	<i>(use hands like a pillow)</i>
Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn out the lights,	<i>(pretend to flip a lightswitch)</i>
Teddy bear, teddy bear, say "good night".	<i>(wave)</i>

Teddy Bear Game

Teddy bear, teddy bear, where have you been?
I've been to play with another bear friend.
Where did you go and what did you do?
We played a bear game two by two.
Take one step forward, take two steps back,
Turn all around, jump front, jump back.
This little bear game is not hard to do,
Just grab a friend and do it, too!

A Little Brown Bear

A little brown bear went searching for honey.
Isn't it funny, a bear wanting honey!
He sniffed in the breeze.
And he listened for bees.
And would you believe, he even climbed trees.

(shade eyes, look around)

(sniff)

(cup hands behind ears)

(pretend to climb)

Bears

(Sing to "Mary Had A Little Lamb")

Grizzly bears are big and brown,
Big and brown, big and brown,
Grizzly bears are big and brown,
And live in the woods.

Polar bears are soft and white,
Soft and white, soft and white,
Polar bears are soft and white,
And live where it's cold.

Teddy bears are just my size,
Just my size, just my size,
Teddy bears are just my size,
To cuddle with at night.

Bear is Sleeping

(Sing to the tune of "Frere Jacques")

Bear is sleeping, bear is sleeping,
In the cave, in the cave.
I wonder when he'll come out? I wonder when he'll come out?
In the spring, in the spring.

Wiggle Waggle Went the Bear

Wiggle, waggle went the bear
Catching bees in his underwear
One bee out, one bee in
One bee bit him on his big bearskin!
BZZZZ!