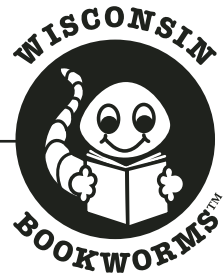


Activity Sheet



These Hands

By Hope Lynne Price, illustrated by Bryan Collier

Read about all the things a child can do with her hands, from morning to night. It is a positive message for children to see the power they have in their hands.

Before you read this book: Invite your child to measure things in the room using their hands as a measuring tool. How many hands high is the table? How many hands high is the windowsill?

While you read this book: Encourage your child to imitate the hand movements in the book. It's fun!

After you read this book: Do this classic finger play together—your fingers tell a story.

Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up the waterspout,
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Up came the sun and dried up all the rain,
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again.

Or:

Make a Helping Hand

Trace around the child's hands and then cut out the handprint. Encourage your child to think about what they can do to be helpful at home or at school. Write some of the ideas on the handprint.

Check out these other great books:

Here Are My Hands, by Bill Martin, Jr.

My Hands, by Alike

Handsigns: A Sign Language Alphabet, by Kathleen Fain

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