Parents and caregivers are a young child’s most important teacher. Use this book to help your child learn early literacy skills and to read, talk, sing, and play together throughout your day. Visit your local library for more resources for your family.
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que tiene el bebé,
quién linda, qué mona,
quién bonita es.

Mueve tu mano

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Here I am!
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How are you today, sir?

Very well, I thank you.
Run and hide.
Run and hide.
Run and hide.
Repeat with each finger
Wiggle right thumb

Where is Thumbkin?
Hands behind back
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Here I am!
Right thumb extended in front
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Left thumb extended in front
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Here is the beehive.

Cup hands together with the fingers of one hand hidden by the other

But where are the bees?
Hidden away where nobody sees.

Peek inside cupped hands

Here they come out of the hive!

One, two, three, four, five!

Show thumb and fingers, one by one

Buzz-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z!

Flutter fingers
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes.

Eyes and ears and mouth and nose.

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes.

Head, shoulders, pierna y pies.

Eyes and ears and boca y nariz.
Two little blackbirds
Sitting on a hill.
  Hold out hands with thumbs straight up
One named Jack.
  Wiggle one thumb
One named Jill.
  Wiggle other thumb
Fly away, Jack.
  Hide first hand behind back
Fly away, Jill.
  Hide second hand behind back
Come back, Jack.
  Bring first hand back with thumb straight up
Come back, Jill.
  Bring second hand back with thumb straight up
This little piggy went to market.
Touch child’s big toe or thumb.

This little piggy stayed home.
Touch next toe or finger.

This little piggy had roast beef.
Touch next toe or finger.

This little piggy had none.
Touch next toe or finger.

And this little piggy
Touch little toe or finger.
Cried, “Wee-wee-wee-wee,”
Run fingers up child.

All the way home.
Tickle under chin.

This Little Piggy

Los pollitos dicen pío, pío, pío cuando tienen hambre cuando tienen frío.
La gallina busca el maíz y el trigo les da la comida y les da abrigo.
Bajo sus dos alas se están quietecitos. Hasta el otro día duermen los pollitos.
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Flutter fingers down to lap
Splash!
Slap the floor or knees vigorously

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Pitter patter,
Tap left hand to right

Pitter patter,
Tap right hand to left

Rain is falling down.
Flutter fingers down to lap
Splash!
Slap the floor or knees vigorously
The itsy bitsy spider
Climbed up the water spout.
  Make climbing motion with fingers
Down came the rain
  Flutter fingers down for rain
And washed the spider out.
  Sweep hands down and to sides
Out came the sun
  Circle arms over head
And dried up all the rain
And the itsy bitsy spider
Climbed up the spout again.
  Make climbing motion with fingers
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
Wiggle fingers
How I wonder what you are,
Up above the world so high,
Raise arms above head
Like a diamond in the sky.
Make a diamond shape with hands
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
Wiggle fingers
How I wonder what you are.