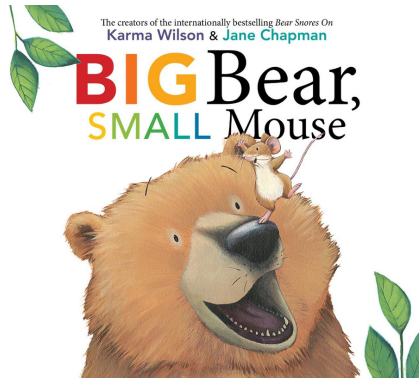


KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

Read this book!



Big Bear, Small Mouse
by Karma Wilson

Grown-up tip

Teaching children about opposites is important - it helps expand their vocabulary, increase comprehension, and build their observation skills. It also improves a child's ability to describe things. By using rhymes like *Roly Poly*, children learn about opposites in a fun and interactive way. Can you think of any additional verses to use in this rhyme that you can do with your little one (maybe stand/sit or hot/cold for example)?

Take a look at this!

Visit OC Public Library's Kindergarten Readiness webpage to see a video of this rhyme. Scan the QR code to find out more!



Roly Poly

Roly poly, roly poly
(move arms in a circular motion in front of you)

Up, up, up
up, up, up
(lift arms up)

Roly roly poly
roly roly poly

(move arms in a circular motion in front of you)

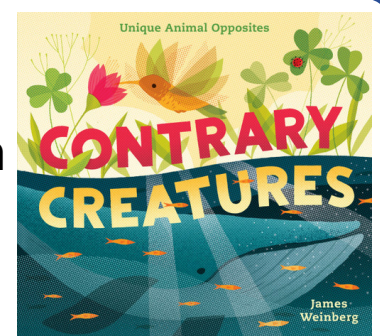
down, down, down
down, down, down
(move hands down)

Additional verses:

out out out / in in in in
fast fast fast / slow slow slow



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Contrary Creatures
by James Weinberg



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