MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK
PICTURE BOOK AWARD

Where is Bear?
By Jonathan Bentley

Related Books:
Where's My Teddy? by Jez Alborough
Teddy Bedtime by Georgie Birkett
Principal Fred Won't Go to Bed by Carolyn Crimi
Too Many Toys! by Heidi Deedman
I'm Afraid Your Teddy Bear is in Trouble Today by Jancee Dunn
I Don't Like Koala by Sean Ferrell
Corduroy by Don Freeman
This is the Bear series by Sarah Hayes
Yancy & Bear by Hazel Hutchins (available in Tumblebooks)
The Teddy Bear by David McPhail
Bear in the Air by Susan Meyers
A Beginner's Guide to Bear Spotting by Michelle Robinson
Dog and Bear stories by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
The Bears We Know by Brenda Silsbe (available in Tumblebooks)
No Bed without Ted by Nicola Smee
Are You My Brown Bear? Eres mi oso pardo? by Harriet Ziefert
Goldilocks and the Three Bears (any version or tell the story)

Rhymes:
“Going on a Bear Hunt” – Kiboomers version https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_ShP3fiEhU

“Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear Turn Around”
Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, reach up high,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the sky,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, bend down low,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch your toes,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, go to bed,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, rest your head,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn out the lights,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, say "good night".

Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gln080lzV-s

“Fuzzy Wuzzy was a Bear”
Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear
Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair
Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn’t very fuzzy, was he?

**Songs:**

“The Bear Went Over the Mountain”
The bear went over the mountain
The bear went over the mountain
The bear went over the mountain
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

*Use ASL for bear, mountain, and see*

“My Teddy Bear” – Super Simple Songs https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=666UZRBO5q8

“Teddy Bears' Picnic” – Bing Crosby https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IrvkHAXnj2I

**Activities:**

Bear Cave - Make bear caves with brown paper lunch bags, and cotton ball snow - put teddy graham bears inside (and snack on them)

Bear Masks - cut centers from brown paper plates, attach bear ears and a craft stick handle

Bear Quilt - Make a bed and quilt with a 8.5"x5.5" piece of cardstock, folded almost in 1/2, decorate like a quilt with construction paper squares on top, then color and cut out a teddy bear picture and put it in the bed

Stuffed Animal Sleepover - invite the kids to bring their stuffed animals to storytime, then let them sleepover at the library. Take pictures of what the animals do at the library overnight, then have a slideshow at your next storytime, and/or post pictures on your social media sites.