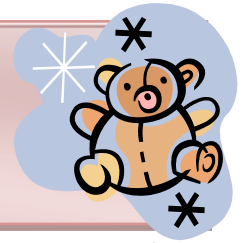




# Be Excited About Reading BEAR Book Activity

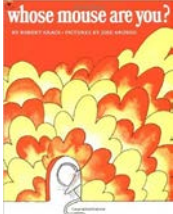
Family Learning Activities that Develop Readers Ready for School



## Before Reading

Look at the front cover of the book and ask your child to point out the book's title? What does the title tell you about the story? Where is the book's author?

## Read Together



## *Whose Mouse Are You?* Robert Kraus

A little mouse uses his imagination to create a series of adventures that brings his family together. Do you think that we will be able to answer the title question at the end of the book?

## After Reading

### Retell the Story with Stick Puppets

You will need:

- Paper
- Scissors and glue sticks
- Popsicle sticks
- Crayons

Help your child draw and color the mice from the story. Cut out the mice and glue them to the popsicle sticks. Help your child use the mice stick puppets to retell the story.

### Hickory, Dickory, Dock!

By Mother Goose

Read the words, then listen to the song on:

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/hickory-dickory-dock/index.htm>

Hickory, dickory, dock!

(tick, tock)

The mouse ran up the clock;

(tick, tock)

The clock struck one,

(tick, tock)

The mouse ran down,

(tick, tock)

Hickory, dickory dock!

(Tick, tock)


## Share New Words


- Mother
- Father
- Sister
- Brother




## Look for These Books at Your Library

 *Cat and Mouse* by Ian Schoenherr

 *Inside Mouse, Outside Mouse* by Lindsay Barrett George

 *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Stoll Walsh

 *Library Mouse* by Daniel Kirk

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