

Dear Caregivers:

Today we used some of these books, fingerplays, and other materials in our storytime. Please continue helping your child develop by sharing these at home!



# HAIR

## LETTER OF THE DAY

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## BOOKS TO SHARE

*Hair Love*  
by Matthew A. Cherry

*Don't Touch My Hair!*  
by Sharee Miller

*Princess Hair*  
by Sharee Miller

*Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut*  
by Derrick Barnes

*Hair*  
by Leslie Patricelli

*My Hair is a Garden*  
by Cozbi A. Cabrera

*This Is My Hair*  
by Todd Parr

*Book-o-Beards*  
by Donald B. Lemke

*Minji's Salon*  
by Eun-hee Choung

*Crazy Hair Day*  
by Barney Saltzberg

*Under My Hijab*  
by Hena Khan

*Rapunzel*  
by Chloe Perkins

## FUN WITH FINGERPLAYS AND SONGS

### 10 Little Mustaches [fingerplay]

1 little, 2 little, 3 little mustaches,  
4 little, 5 little, 6 little mustaches,  
7 little, 8 little, 9 little mustaches,  
10 little mustaches under your nose!

### The Hair On My Head [Tune: "The Wheels on the Bus"]

The hair on my head is curly, curly, curly,  
Curly, curly, curly, curly, curly, curly.  
The hair on my head is curly, curly, curly,  
And I love it!

[Verse options: *straight, fine, thick, kinky, short, long, etc.*]

### Where Is Brush? [Tune: "Where Is Thumbkin?"]

Where is brush?  
Where is brush?  
Here I am. Here I am.  
How are you today?  
Very well, I thank you.

[Verse options: *comb, shampoo, razor, scissors, etc.*]

"Hair," performed by the Original Broadway Cast (1968)

## ASL SIGN OF THE DAY

"Hair"



Start with an open-"F"-hand held near the head and then move towards head and pinch pointer finger and thumb together twice.

## Hair Pokey

[Tune: "Hokey Pokey"]

You put your hair in, you put your hair out,  
You put your hair in, and you shake it all about.  
You do the hokey pokey, and you turn yourself  
around,  
That's what it's all about!

## This Is What We Do At The Hair Salon

[Tune: "Around The Mulberry Bush"]

This is the way we shampoo our hair,  
shampoo our hair, shampoo our hair.  
This is the way we shampoo our hair,  
At the hair salon.

*[Verse options: comb our hair, cut our hair,  
dry our hair, style our hair]*

## Head, Shoulders, Knees and Hair

[Tune: "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes"]

Head, shoulders, knees and hair,  
knees and hair.  
Head, shoulders, knees and hair,  
knees and hair.  
Beard and mustache and all our types of hair,  
Head, shoulders, knees and hair.

## Does Your Hair Hang Low?

[Tune: "Do Your Ears Hang Low?"]

Does your hair hang low,  
Does it sway to and fro?  
Can you tie it in a knot,  
can you pin it with a bow?  
Would you cut it, would you shave it, or would you  
rather save it?  
Does your hair hang low?

## MORE FUN!

**Note:** It can be tempting, when making a craft or working on an art project to do the craft yourself instead of allowing your child to try, struggle, (and sometimes fail) to make the craft 'correctly.'

**However, it is the PROCESS, not the PRODUCT that is most important part of making something with a child. Have fun and don't worry about perfection!**

## Paper Bag Haircuts

### Materials:

Paper lunch bags  
Scissors  
Markers/Coloring Pencils/Crayons  
(optional) Colored construction paper



Let your child draw a face on the front of the bag while it lays flat, then puff it out to be standing up straight.

Give your child scissors to cut a 'hairstyle' into the bag.

### Tips:

**You can remind your child how to hold the scissors properly by reciting a simple rhyme:**  
**"Two fingers on the bottom and the thumb on top.  
Open the mouth and go chop, chop, chop!"**

(Optional): Your child can use colored construction paper to add extra details like bows, ears, etc. to their paper bag person.

This is a fantastic and fun (not to mention cheap!) way for your child to practice their scissor skills and express their creativity!

Often, hair care and style is intimately connected to cultural identity. Books like the ones used this week in storytime and recommended on the previous page can help your family spark discussions on the topic.

Brainstorm a list with your child of other words that begin with the letter 'H.'

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