



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!

ROBOTS

LETTER OF THE DAY

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BOOKS TO SHARE

Doug Unplugged
by Dan Yaccarino

Stop! Bot!
by James Yang

Oh No!, Or, How My Science Project Destroyed The World
by Mac Barnett

See Otto
by David Milgrim

Little Robot Alone
by Patricia MacLachlan

Spare Parts
by Rebecca Emberley

Boy + Bot
by Ame Dyckman

Robo-Pete
by James Dean

Beep! Beep! Go To Sleep!
by Todd Tarpley

Bitty Bot
by Tim McCanna

And The Robot Went . . .
by Michelle Robinson

R Is For Robot: A Noisy Alphabet
by Adam Watkins

FUN WITH FINGERPLAYS AND SONGS

Five Little Robots [fingerplay]

Five little robots in the toy shop,
Small and shiny with antennae on top.
Along came a kid with a dollar one day
Who bought the (color) robot and took it away!

[Verses: count down to "now there are no little robots in the toy shop!"]

I'm a Little Robot

[Tune: I'm a Little Teapot]

I'm a little robot, short and strong,
Here's my antennae **[put fingers up to head]**,
Just switch me on! **[tap nose]**
Dancing super fast til my battery's low, **[dance fast]**
Then I shut down very slow. **[dance slower until freezing completely]**

If You're A Robot

[Tune: "If You're Happy And You Know It"]

If you're a robot and you know it,
Clank your coils **[clap hands]**,
If you're a robot and you know it,
Clank your coils **[clap hands]**.
If you're a robot and you know it and you really want to show it,
If you're a robot and you know it,
Clank your coils **[clap hands]**.

[Verses: Clunk your gears (stomp feet), Press your buttons ("Beep beep")]

ASL SIGN OF THE DAY

"Robot"



The Lights On The Robot [Tune: "The Wheels on the Bus"]

The lights on the robot go
On and off,
On and off,
On and off.
The lights on the robot go on and off,
All day long.

[Verses:

*The arms on the robot go up and down
[move arms up and down].*

*The feet on the robot go clickety, clack
[stomp feet].*

*The antennas on the robot go wiggle,
wiggle, wiggle [wiggle fingers on top of
head].]*

Robot Math

I had one robot; he was blue.
Another robot came and that makes
two.

$$1+1=2$$

Two friendly robots playing with me,
One more came and that makes three.

$$2+1=3$$

Three robots playing and running
through the door,
All together that makes four.

$$3+1=4$$

Four little robots playing with sticks,
Two joined them and that makes six.

$$4+2=6$$

Six little robots playing in the sun,
Five were called to dinner and that makes one.

$$6-5=1$$

One little robot feeling so sad,
I joined him for ice cream and now he's glad!

Robot, Robot [Tune: "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear"]

Robot, robot, turn around.
Robot, robot, touch the ground.
Robot, robot, turn left and right.
Robot, robot, flash your lights.
Robot, robot, bloop and bleep.
Robot, robot, go to sleep.

MORE FUN!

Robot Role-Playing

Supplies [all optional]:

Dot stickers or buttons
Paper bags
Markers
Scissors
Tin Foil



(Optional) Make a robot costume using some or all of the supplies listed above.

You can cut a paper bag down the middle, then cut out the bottom of the bag so it lays flat. Next, cut out armholes from sides and a half-moon shape in the front for the neck.

Then, your child(ren) can decorate the bag and stick their arms through to wear it (kind of like a backwards vest).

Take turns with your child(ren) "being the robot" and "being the boss."

Children will get a thrill out of being the one in control for once when they play "and following simple instructions is a crucial Kindergarten readiness skill.

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