

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!

UNDERWEAR

LETTER OF THE DAY

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BOOKS TO SHARE

Underwear!
by Jennifer Harney

Stone Underpants
by Rebecca Lisle

Creepy Pair of Underwear!
by Aaron Reynolds

Monster's New Undies
by Samantha Berger

Polar Bear's Underwear
by Tupera Tupera

Vegetables In Underwear
by Jared Chapman

One Big Pair Of Underwear
by Laura Gehl

Underpants Dance
by Marlena Zapf

Charlie's Superhero Underpants
by Paul Bright

Arthur's Underwear
by Marc Brown

Animals In Underwear ABC
by Todd Parr

Brief Thief
by Michaël Escoffier

FUN WITH FINGERPLAYS AND SONGS

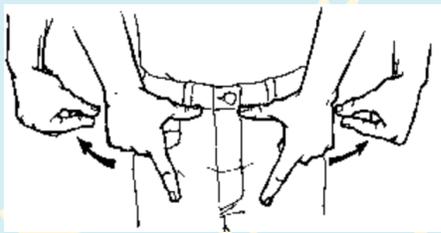
Five Little Underpants [fingerplay]
[count on your fingers as you recite the rhyme]

Five little underpants hanging on the line
The first one said, "I look just fine!"
The second one said, "I might have a tear."
The third one said, "But we don't care!"
The fourth one said, "We're as clean as can be."
The fifth one said, "That's fine with me!"
Ooooooh went the wind, and up blew the pants,
[make a wind motion and move hand upward]
And the five little underpants danced, danced,
danced! ***[wiggle all five fingers]***

Where Do You Wear Your Underwear?
[Tune: "Here We Go 'Round The Mulberry Bush"]

Where do you wear your underwear, underwear,
underwear?
Where do you wear your underwear, early in the
morning?
Do you wear it on your head?
On your head, on your head?
Do you wear it on your head, early in the morning?

[Verses: under your shoes; over your arm; around your stomach, etc. Finish with "under your clothes."]



"Underwear"

I'm Getting Dressed Myself [Tune: "Farmer In The Dell"]

I'm getting dressed myself
'm getting dressed myself
Hi-ho, I'm growing-o,
I'm getting dressed myself.

[Verses: I put on underpants; I'm slipping on my socks; I'm tugging on my shirt; I'm pulling on my pants; I'm tying up my shoes; I'm ready for the day]

The Underwear Hokey Pokey [Tune: "Hokey Pokey"]

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

[Verses: right sock; undershirt; underwear]

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

Head, shoulders, knees, underwear.
Knees, underwear.
Head, shoulders, knees, underwear.
Knees, underwear.
Eyes and ears and mouth and underwear.
Head, shoulders, knees, underwear.
Knees, underwear.

MORE FUN!

Design Your Own Undies!

Materials:

Coloring tools (markers, crayons, etc.)
Scissors
(Optional) Computer and printer
(Optional) Twine or yarn
(Optional) Tape

There are many blank undies templates online for you to print off. If you don't have access to a computer or printer, you can also just freehand draw a simple pair yourself.

Lay out the blank undies and coloring tools for your child(ren) and let their imaginations run free! When they're done designing their pair(s) of undies, they can practice their scissor skills by cutting them out.

If you and your child(ren) make multiple pairs of undies, you can tape them to a length of string and hang it up like a real clothesline!



Can you and your child(ren) come up with any other words that begin with the letter "U"? This is a hard one!

The transition from diapers to big-kid underwear is a monumental one. For resources on potty-training, visit the library's "Early Literacy" page and/or talk to Ms. Ann!

Talking about clothing with your child is a great opportunity to introduce a discussion of **patterns, which is an early math concept**. Do any of your child's underclothes have designs that repeat themselves in a pattern? Start pointing out patterns you notice on clothing throughout your day (example: "Did you see how that scarf has a striped pattern? First a yellow stripe, then a red one, then a yellow again!").

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