

Robots

Storytime To Go

Books

Boy + Bot
Ame Dyckman

The Robot Book
Heather Brown

Robot Zot!
Jon Scieszka

The Robot and the Bluebird
David Lucas

The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot
Margaret McNamara

Robot Rumpus!
Sean Taylor

Doug Unplugged
Dan Yaccarino

Traction Man vs. Turbo Boy
Mini Grey

CD

No!
They Might Be Giants

Fingerplays

Five Noisy Robots

5 noisy robots in the toy shop,
(hold up five fingers)
Shiny and tall with antennae on the top.

(poke two fingers from sides of head)

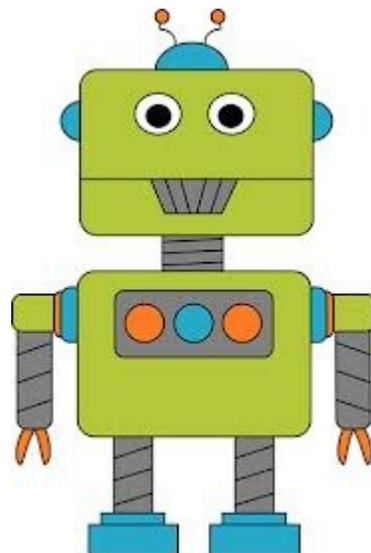
Along came a girl with a penny one day.

(walk fingers)

Bought a noisy robot and took it away.

(continue with 4, 3, 2, 1 noisy robots)

Adapted from
anneslibrarylife.wordpress.com



Action Rhymes

Robot Robot

(suit actions to words)

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.

From hushlander.wordpress.com

I Am a Robot

I am a robot (march in place with 'robot arms')

I am a robot

Clank Clank (bend forward and back at waist)

Clank Clank (bend side-to-side at waist)

ZZZZZZrt (Raise arms up while shaking them)

CRASH (Either fall, or "lose power" or clap)

From Future Librarian Superhero

Songs

Robot Song

(Sung to: *The Wheels On The Bus*)

The arms of the robot swing up
and down,
Up and down, up and down,
The arms of the robot swing up
and down,
All around the room.

The legs of the robot move back
and forth...
The head of the robot turns side
to side...
The buttons on the robot blink on
and off...
The voice of the robot says beep,
beep, beep...

From <http://fingerplays-b3ok.blogspot.com/2013/08/robot-song.html>

If You're a Robot

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
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

Other lyrics

Clunk your gears (stomp feet)
Press your buttons (felt beep
boop)
Do All Three (clap hands, stop
feet, press felt button - beep
boop)

From [Future Librarian Superhero](#)

Arts & Crafts

Create Your Own Robot

Help your child make their own robot. Gather materials such as clean cans (soup or soda), small boxes, toilet paper rolls, tin foil, pipe cleaners, nuts and bolts, etc. Wrap a can, boxes and/or toilet paper rolls in tin foil. Assemble with glue or brads to create the body. Decorate with nuts, bolts, google eyes, stickers, pipe cleaners, buttons, etc.



Image and craft idea from spoonful.com

Games

Robot Says!

Find a flashlight for the "Commander". When the flashlight is on, the players are robots and must do what the Commander says. When the flashlight is off, the players must ignore the instructions. If they move, they're out.

Idea adapted from [Hostess with the Mostess](#)

Early Literacy Take-Home:
While practicing your robot voice, break multi-syllable words into parts. Clap while you say the parts of the words.

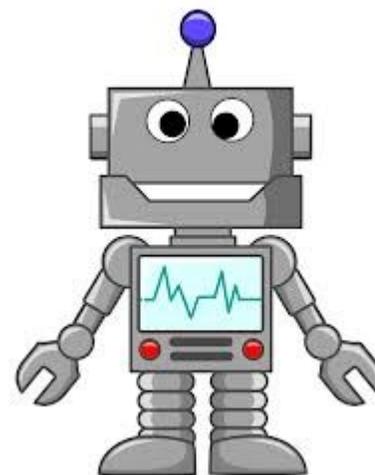
Math & Science

Block Robot

Use building blocks or Tangram shapes to build a robot. Talk about the name of each individual shape, building your child's math vocabulary and awareness.

Count the Buttons

Draw a simple robot outline for your child and grab some buttons or small round candies. Practice counting out different amounts of buttons and place them on the robot as the robots "knobs and buttons". Build patterns too.



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