

# 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)

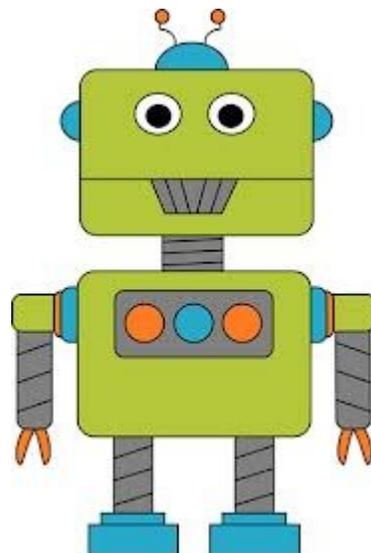
Along came a girl with a penny one day.

(walk fingers)

Bought a noisy robot and took it away.

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

Adapted from  
[anneslibrarylife.wordpress.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

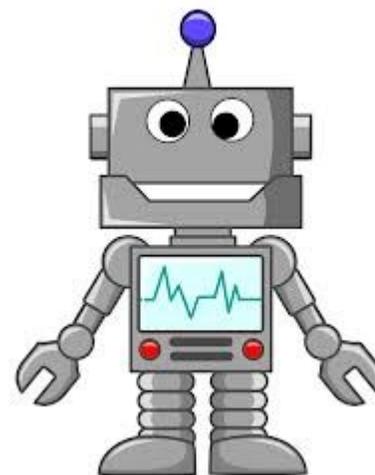
## Math & Science

### 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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