



Hair Love
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Recommended books:

Beautiful by Stacy McAnulty
Bedtime Bonnet by Nancy Redd
Bippity Bop Barbershop by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
Cool Cuts by Mechal Renee Roe
Cowlick by Christin Ditchfield
Does a Yak Get a Haircut? by Fred Ehrlich
Don't Touch My Hair! by Sharee Miller
Ella Kazoo Will NOT Brush Her Hair by Lee Fox
I Don't Want Curly Hair by Laura Ellen Anderson
I Love My Hair by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
My Hair by Hannah Lee
The Hair Book by Graham Tether
This Is My Hair by Todd Parr

Fingerplays and Action Rhymes:

The Hairy Bear

The hairy bear, the hairy bear (Make claws with your hands)
Went inside his scary lair (Hold hands over head in an arch like a cave)
He wanted to get some sleep (Put palms together to the side of your head)
So he started counting sheep
1, 2, 3, 4, (Put up one finger for each number)
Should he count a few sheep more?

5, 6, 7, 8,
Bear knows he shouldn't stay up late
9, 10, *gasp* there's no more!
Then bear let out a great big SNORE.
(NOTE: This can be done as a flannel with 10 sheep)

Mr. Lou's Moustache - Rhyme/Flannel from Sunflower Storytime
(<https://sunflowerstorytime.com/2013/10/24/mustache-storytime/>)

There once lived a man named Mr. Lou.
He had a mustache that grew, and grew, and GREW!
On Monday it was as tiny as his nose,
On Tuesday it was as wide as his smile.
On Wednesday it stretched as far as his ears.
On Thursday it was as long as his arms!
But on Friday Mr. Lou caught the flu... ACHOOO!
and off went the mustache into the air as it flew, flew, FLEW!

Fuzzy Wuzzy—Rhythm Sticks/ Clapping

Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear
Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair.
Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't very fuzzy, was he?
(Repeat making the beat faster or slower)

Hair Chant

Curly, curly, curly, strait! (Put hands on hips and rotate in circle, then stand straight with hands at your side)
Curly, curly, curly, strait! (Put hands on hips and rotate in circle, then stand straight with hands at your side)
Braid it, braid it, or just shave it (Criss-cross legs twice, then hold hands on top of head to hide hair)
Then we dye it..._____ (Have kids pick what color to dye it next and do the rhyme again)
(NOTE: This can be done with a flannel face and changing hair colors)

Action Songs:

Does Your Hair Hang Low (Tune: "Do You Ears Hang Low")

Does your hair hang low? (Put your hands on the top of your head and slide them to your shoulders)
Does it wobble to and fro? (Wiggle head back and forth)
Can you tie it in a knot? (Make a grabbing motion with hands next to your head)
Can you tie it in a bow? (Pretend to tie a bow at the top of your head)
Does it grow down to your shoulders? (Tap your shoulders)
Does it grow down to your toe? (Tap your toes)
Does your hair hang low? (Put your hands on the top of your head and slide them to your

shoulders)

“I Like My Hair” - see link for tune [with Ukulele chords]

NOTE: Ask kids what they like about themselves. Add to the song if you wish based on things they like. The underlined words can change with each verse.

(Point to the body part and make it wiggle/dance around. Then move left and right)

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I like my hair. Can't you see.

C

G

I like my hair, it's a part of me!

Am

I can shake my hair all day and night

F

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I can shake it to the left, I can shake it to the right.

Verses:

Nose...wiggle

Feet...dance

Eyes...blink

Hips...shake (Cha, Cha, Cha on beat)

“So Early in the Morning” - (Tune: “Here We Go ‘Round the Mulberry Bush”)

(From JBrary—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3PcUIbqKPg>)

This is the way we wash our hands

Wash our hands, wash our hands

This is the way we wash our hands

Verses:

Brush our teeth...

Comb our hair...

Wash our face...

Shine our shoes...

Tie our shoes...

More Songs for Dancing:

“Hair in the Air” from the CD, *Trolls: The Beat Goes On Soundtrack*

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81mh1yJoeq0>)

“Shake Your Body Down” by Laurie Berkner from the CD, *Party Day!*

“Wiggle It!” by Patty Shukla from the CD, *Wiggle It!*

Activity: Watch

Academy Award winning short, **“Hair Love”** from Sony Pictures Animation

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNw8V_Fkw28&t=19s

Craft Ideas: Hair-themed

Paper Plate faces

Materials: paper plates, markers, crayons, glue, scissors, mix of creative materials like puff balls, yarn, pipe cleaners, paper, etc.

Have kids draw a face on their plate and then decorate the plate with all kinds of materials to make crazy “hair.” You could also add a craft stick to the back and cut out eye spots to make masks.

Paper Haircuts

<https://laughingkidslearn.com/cutting-paper-hair-on-cardboard-dolls/>



Grass Hair

<https://www.giftofcuriosity.com/wild-hair-creature-salon>

