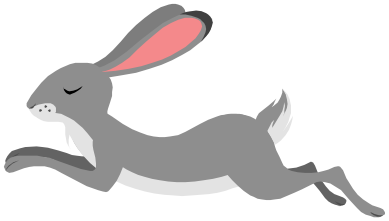
Book Buddies

To continue your storytime experience we encourage you to use these " Book Buddies" with your children at home.

Theme: Hopping Down the Bunny Trail

Some stories to share:

Bedtime Bunnies by Wendy Watson
So Close by Natalia Colombo



Literacy Hint:

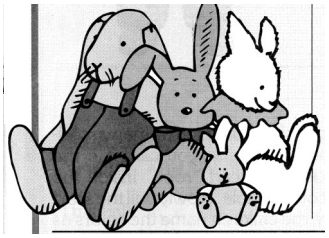
Reading or telling a story to your child will help "grow" her brain and encourage her to associate books with what she loves the most-your voice and closeness.

Fingerplay– I'm a Furry Bunny

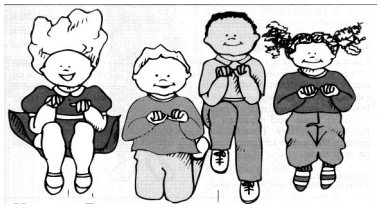
I'm a furry bunny, watch me hop, *(Hop around.)*
Here are my two ears, see how they flop. *(Hold hands at sides of head and flop them.)*
Here is my cotton tail, here is my nose, *(Wiggle hips, then point to nose.)*
I'm all furry from my head to my toes. *(Point to head, then to toes.)*

Bunny Predictions

Gather together stuffed bunnies from your child's collection. Ask your child to show you their favorite stuffed bunny and to predict which bunny is the shortest, which is tallest and which bunnies have the longest and shortest ears. Use yarn to measure the bunnies' heights and ears. Compare the predictions with the actual answers.



Hopping Bunnies

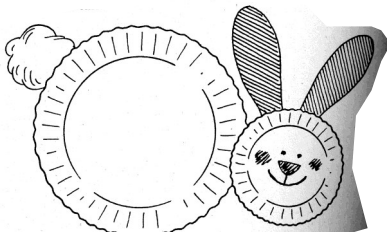


Let the children pretend to be hopping bunnies. Then let one child be the leader and say, "Hopping bunnies jump _____ times, " filling in the blank with a number from 1 to 10. Have the rest of the children hop that number of times. Let each child have a turn at being the leader.

Paper Plate Bunny

Large paper plate
Small paper plate
Glue
Stapler (optional)
Pink construction paper
Scissors
Crayons or markers
Cotton ball

Glue a small paper plate to a large paper plate to form the head and body of a bunny. Cut out bunny ears from pink construction paper and glue or staple to the head. Draw the bunny face with crayons or markers, and glue a cotton ball on the back for a tail.



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