

Madison Public Library Storytime Kit (all ages)

Rabbits, Summer 2024

BOOKS

Books for babies

[Hop](#) - NATURE Hurley

[Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit](#) - NATURE Na

[Little White Rabbits](#) - FAVORITE Henkes

[Rabbits and Raindrops](#) - NATURE Arnosky

[Moonlight](#) - FAVORITES Griffith

Books for toddlers

[No! Said Rabbit](#) - ANIMALS Henrichs

[Bunny Fun](#) - ANIMALS Weeks

[Not A Box](#) - FAVORITES Portis

[No es una caja](#) - ESPANOL Portis

[Knuffle Bunny](#) - FAVORITES Willems

[The Wonderful Habits of Rabbits](#) - ANIMALS Florian

[Too many carrots](#) - ANIMALS Hudson

[What does bunny see?](#) - CONCEPTS Park

Books for preschoolers

[Creepy Carrots](#) - CALDECOTT Reynolds

[Moon Rabbit](#) - GROWING Russell

[Found](#) - FAVORITES Yoon

[Bunnies!!!](#) - STORIES Atteberry

[Runway Bunny](#) - BOARD Wise Brown

[The Rabbit Listened](#) - GROWING Doerrfeld

[El conejo escuchó](#) - ESPANOL Doerrfeld

[Those Pesky Rabbits](#) - ANIMALS Flood

[Muncha Muncha Muncha](#) - CPC Flemming

[Mini Conejo no se ha perdido](#) - ESPANOL Bond

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Books for school-age

[Bunny Days](#) - FAVORITES Nyeu

[Bunny Bear](#) - ANIMALS Loney

[Bunny's Book Club](#) - ANIMALS Silvestro

[Duck! Rabbit!](#) - FAVORITES Rosenthal

SONGS & RHYMES

(list titles here, include printed lyrics/words for use in program)

Here is a Bunny

Here is a bunny with ears so funny
(hold up 2 fingers like bunny ears)

And here is a hole in the ground
(make circle with other hand)

At the first sound he hears, he pricks up his ears

And hops in the hole in the ground
(jump bunny ears into the circle)

Little Rabbit

I saw a little rabbit go hop, hop, hop

I told that little rabbit to stop, stop, stop

He wiggled his ears and crinkled his nose

And wiggled, wiggled, wiggled right down to his toes.

There's Something In My Garden

(finger puppets included!)

There's something in my garden

Now what can it be?

There's something in my garden

That I can't really see.

Hear its funny sound...

RIBBIT RIBBIT RIBBIT

A frog is what I found!

RIBBIT RIBBIT RIBBIT

(Squeak squeak squeak, a chipmunk is what I found!

Quack quack quack, a duck is what I found!

Snuffle snuffle snuffle, a hedgehog ...

Thump thump thump, a rabbit ...

Five Little Bunnies Hopping Down the Trail

5 little bunnies hopping down the trail,

One fell down and bumped her tail.

Mama called the doctor—what did she say?

No more bunnies hopping today!

(Repeat till there are no bunnies left.)

Five Little Rabbits

Five little rabbits sitting by the door.

One hopped away, and then there were four.

Four little rabbits under a tree.

One hopped away, and then there were three.

Three little rabbits drinking morning dew.

One hopped away, and then there were two.

Two little rabbits resting in the sun.

One hopped away, and then there was one.

One little rabbit isn't any fun. He hopped away to find
the others,

and then there were none.

A Little Brown Rabbit Popped Out of the Ground

A little brown rabbit popped out of the ground,

Wriggled his whiskers and looked around.

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Another small rabbit who lived in the grass
Popped his head out and watched him pass.

Then both the small rabbits went hoppity hop,
Till they came to a wall and had to stop.

Then both the small rabbits turned themselves round,
And hurried off home to their holes in the ground.

The Rabbit

I saw a little rabbit come
Hop, hop, hop! (hop fingers)
I saw his two long ears go
flop, flop, flop! (bend fingers)
I saw his little nose go
Twink, twink, twink! (wiggle nose)
I saw his little eyes go
Wink, wink, wink! (wink)
I said "little rabbit, won't you stay?"
Then he looked at me
And hopped away. (hop fingers)

Flannel Boards / ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

(could include a CD, hand stamp, puppet, suggested art project or play prompt)

Flannel Stories:

5 Happy Bunnies

Dancing Animals (includes a bunny!)

5 little strawberries (eaten by a rabbit)

Puppets:

2 small bunnies - use with flannel board or rhymes

Finger puppets - for "something is in my garden" rhyme

CAREGIVER TIPS

(list tips here, include printed tips for use in the program. Can include early learning tips, SEL tips, talking about race tips, etc. Find [tips in our database](#), or [add a new one](#) to share with the team)