



Everybunny Dance! by Ellie Sandall

Recommended Books:

The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

A Boy and His Bunny by Bryan Sean

Muncha! Muncha! Muncha! by Candace Fleming

Little White Rabbit by Kevin Henkes

Ready Rabbit Gets Ready! by Brenna Maloney

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

Creepy Carrots! by Aaron Reynolds

My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann

What's the Matter, Bunny Blue? by Nicola Smee

Dinnertime! by Sue Williams,

j599.32 and j636.932 are the call numbers for children's non-fiction books about rabbits.

Songs:

I'm A Little Bunny

(Sung to "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little bunny, with a cotton tail.

See me hopping down the trail,

When I see a carrot –

My ears... they shake!

And then, of course,

A bite I take! CRUNCH!

Rabbit's Got No Tail At All

Rabbit's got no tail at all,

Tail at all, tail at all.

Rabbit's got no tail at all,

Just a power puff.



His ears are longer than his tail,
Than his tail, than his tail.
His ears are longer than his tail,
It's a powder puff.

Bunny (Hokey) Pokey

You put your bunny ears in.
(Place hands on head to make ears)
You put your bunny ears out.
You put your bunny ears in,
And you shake them all about.
You do the Bunny Pokey
And hop yourself around,
That's what it's all about!

Additional Verses:

You put your bunny nose in...
You put your bunny tail in...
You put your bunny paws in...

Fingerplays and Action Rhymes:

Here is a Bunny

Here is a bunny
With ears so funny, *(Hold up 2 fingers)*
And here is his hole in the ground.
(Make O shape with other hand)
When a noise he hears, he perks up his ears,
(Make finger ears jump)
And hops to his hole in the ground.
(Put ears in hole)

Little Bunny

There was a little bunny
Who lived in the wood. *(make finger ears)*
He wiggled his ears
Like a good bunny should. *(wiggle fingers)*
He hopped by a squirrel, *(hop fingers)*
He hopped by a tree,
He hopped by a duck,
And he hopped by me!
He winked at the squirrel, *(point to eye & wink)*
He winked at the tree,
He winked at the duck,
But he made faces at me! *(wiggle nose)*

Literacy Tip:

Breaking down the smaller sounds of words is an important step in phonological awareness. Children can practice playing with the sounds of words through rhyming. Books like **A Boy and His Bunny** can help make rhyming a fun game. Can your child come up with rhymes for the words you read throughout the book?

Bunny, Bunny

Bunny, white bunny. (*Place pointer fingers beside head*)

With ears so tall.

And your two pink eyes

And a mouth so small. (*Make O with mouth*)

Wiggle goes one ear. (*Wiggle one finger*)

Wiggle goes the other. (*Wiggle other finger*)

Hop, hop, hop, hop-- home to your mother! (*Hop away in four hops*)

Craft:

Bunny Ears

Materials:

- White paper
- Pink Paper
- Pencil
- Glue
- Scissors
- Stapler

Directions:

1. Use the pencil to draw 2 bunny ears on the white paper. Draw smaller ear shapes in the pink paper.
2. Cut the tracings out, glue the pink paper to the white.
3. Cut a strip of white paper to fit the child's head.
4. Glue or staple the ears to the strip of paper.
5. Staple the ends together so they fit the child's head.

Poem:

Some Bunny Special

You're sweet as honey,

You beautiful bunny.

You're lovely and gentle and fair.

Your hop is the tops.

You're queen of the lops.

But I'm just and ugly ol' hare.

--Karma Wilson

