

Family Storytime

Ages 2½-5

March 15th, 2016

Today's Theme: Rabbits

Books Shared:

You're Finally Here! By Melanie Watt
Ribbit Rabbit by Candace Ryan
Duck, Rabbit by Amy Krouse Rosenthal



Flannel: There's Something in My Garden

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!

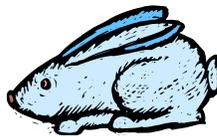
SQUEAK, SQUEAK, SQUEAK,
A mouse is what I found!
CAW, CAW, CAW,
A crow is what I found!
THUMP, THUMP, THUMP,
A rabbit is what I found!



Song: Did You Ever See a Rabbit?

(Tune of "Did You Ever See a Lassie?")
Did you ever see a rabbit?
A rabbit, a rabbit
Did you ever see a rabbit that hops so fast?
Hops this way and that way
And this way and that way
Did you ever see a rabbit that hops so fast?

... that hops so slow?
... that hops on one foot?
... that hops backward?



Facts About Rabbits: A rabbit's teeth never stop growing. They can run up to 35 miles per hour.

Action: Little Bunny

There was a little bunny who lived in the wood. (hold up two fingers)

He wiggled his ears as a good bunny should. (wiggle on head)

He hopped by a squirrel. He hopped by a tree. (hop, hop)

He hopped by a duck. And he hopped by me. (hop, hop over fist)

He stared at the squirrel. He stared at the tree. (stare, stare)

He stared at the duck. But he made faces at me! (stare, make faces)

Craft: Colorful Rabbit

Literacy Tip: Look for signs and labels, especially ones in your neighborhood, to show that reading for meaning is important. Talk about "environmental print"-the words around you - whenever you travel with your kids.