The Missouri Building Block Picture Book Award

The Rabbit Listened
By Cori Doerrfeld

Related Books:
Wordy Birdy by Tammi Sauer, illustrated by Dave Motttram
Lacy Walker, Nonstop Talker by Christianne Jones, illustrated by Richard Watson
Bunnies! by Kevan Atteberry
That is Not a Good Idea by Mo Willems
Rhyming Dust Bunnies by Jan Thomas
Everybunny Dance! by Ellie Sandall
Please, Mr. Panda by Steve Antony
Polar Bear, Polar Bear What do you Hear? by Bill Martin, Jr., pictures by Eric Carle

Rhymes:
“Little Rabbit”
I saw a little rabbit go hop, hop, hop
I told that rabbit to stop, stop, stop
He wiggled his ears and crinkled his nose
And wiggled, wiggled, wiggled right down to his toes

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“Here is a Bunny”
Here is a bunny hold up index and middle fingers
With ears so funny wiggle fingers
And here is his hole in the ground make hole with fist of the other hand
At the slightest noise he hears
He pricks up his ears wiggle fingers
And hops to his hole in the ground hop fingers into the hole


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**Songs:**

“Do Your Ears Hang Low?”
Do your ears hang low?
Do they wobble to and fro?
Can you tie them in a knot?
Can you tie them in a bow?
Can you throw them over your shoulder,
Like a continental soldier?
Do your ears
Hang
Low?

“Hop with Me”
*Sung to “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”*
Hop, hop, hop along
Hop along with me
Higher and higher and higher and higher
Bunny hop with me!

“If You’re Hoppy and You Know It” from *Easter Sing-Along* by Fisher Price
“Mister Rabbit” from *This is Fun!* By Caspar Babypants

**Activities:**

Bunny Color Matching – Print a simple bunny outline on different colored paper. Have the kids match the same colored pom-pom to each bunny. For extra fun, have them use tongs or clothespins to help build fine motor skills!

Ear Craft – Create a construction paper headband and attach construction paper ears of any shape.

Bunny Tail Painting – Give kids paint and paper and allow them to use cotton balls as “bunny tails” to paint with.