

The Runaway Bunny

Primary Objectives

18a. Interacts during reading experiences, book conversations, and text reflections

Why It's Important

Children enjoy reading books interactively. They relate stories to their own experiences and like to share their thoughts as they listen. Make your story time joyful and playful as you read with your child. This will help him enjoy and value reading.

Materials

Book: *The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown

What You Do

1. Explain to your child that you are going to read a book about a little bunny who decides to run away. As you read, allow him time to look at and talk about the illustrations.
2. Discuss any new words, and help him understand unfamiliar vocabulary. Ask open-ended questions as you read. *Why do you think the bunny ran away? Why did the mother bunny run after him?*
3. Take time to listen to your child's responses as he listens to the story and answers questions.
4. You can continue the book discussion by asking your child to think of other things the bunny might turn into and what the mother might become to follow the bunny.