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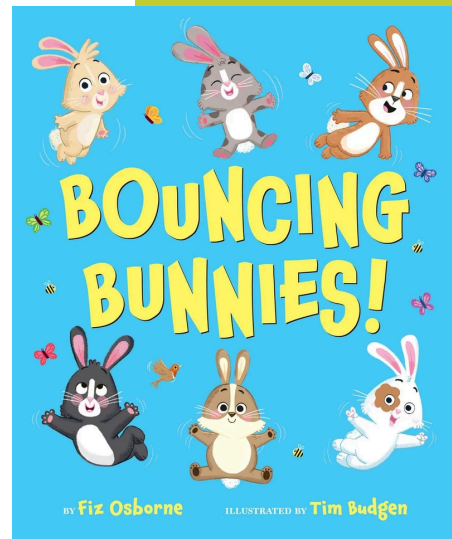
Picture Book Award

STORYTIME GUIDE

Bouncing Bunnies

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READ ALIKES

Books About Bunnies

- *Everybunny Dance* by Ellie Sandall
- *What Does Bunny See?* by Linda Sue Park
- *Down the Hole* by Scott Slater
- *Me & Other Bunnies* by Mo Willems
- *Bunny Slopes* by Claudia Rueda
- *I Am Wiggly* by Michael Rosen
- *That's My Carrot!* by Il Sung Na
- *Yoga Bunny* by Brian Russo
- *Bunny Figures It Out* by Ruby Shamir
- *Hat Tricks* by Satoshi Kitamura

High Energy Read-Alouds

- *Wiggle* by Doreen Cronin
- *Is Everyone Ready for Fun?* by Jan Thomas
- *Monster Boogie* by Laurie Berkner
- *If You're Hoppy* by April Pulley Sayre

SONGS

- "Bunny Hop" - The Wiggles
- "Hey Little Bunny!" - Sonia De Los Santos
- "Here Comes Peter Cottontail" - The Kiboomers
- "Little Hip Hop Bunnies" - Kymberly Stewart
- "Little Bunny Foo Foo" - Mother Goose Club

RHYMES

"Sleeping Bunnies"

[from Jbrary, Ms Rachel, & More]

See the little bunnies sleeping 'til it's nearly noon?

Come and let us gently wake them with a merry tune

Oh, how still! Are they ill? Wake up soon...

Hop little bunnies, hop hop hop! x3

Hop and hop and hop and STOP!

[Watch a version of this song: tinyurl.com/sleepingbuns]

"Bounce & Stop"

[from Jbrary]

We bounce and we bounce and we stop.

We bounce and we bounce and we stop.

We bounce and we bounce and we bounce

And we bounce and we bounce and we bounce

And we STOP! (Repeat with other movements, like wiggling, clapping, twirling, etc.)

[Watch a video of this song: tinyurl.com/bounce-stop]

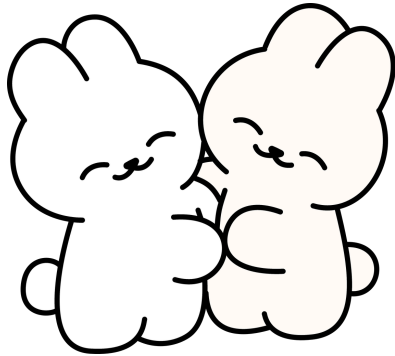
ACTIVITY

Make your own movement cube inspired by these energetic bunnies! Make a copy of the cube template for each child to color in. Help the children cut out the cube, fold along the lines, and then tuck and glue the flaps in. Now the cubes are ready to use! Simply toss them into the air and see which image/movement lands on top. Then, move!!!

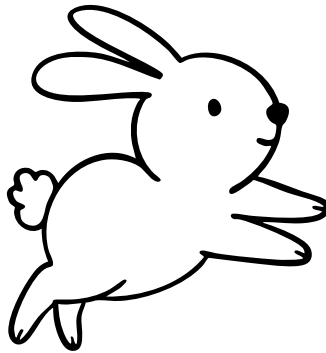
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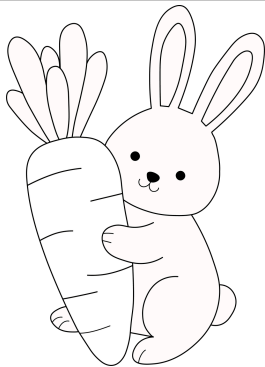
1. Color in the images on each side of the cube.
2. Cut out the cube template--precision is key!
3. Fold along the lines, then tuck and glue the flaps.
4. Toss into the air--whatever image lands on top is the movement you get to do!



Hug yourself
or a friend!



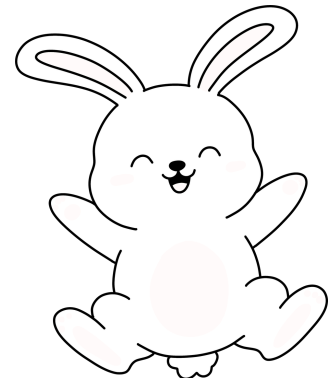
Jump as high
as you can!



Hop as fast
as you can!



Wiggle!



Dance!



Stretch your
arms and legs!