

## Little Rabbit Activities and Games

- Read the book *Little Rabbit Lost*. Here are some possible questions to ask before, during, or after you read the book:
  - a) When is your birthday?
  - b) What is your favorite amusement park ride?
  - c) What is your favorite color balloon? Why?
  - d) Have you ever been lost? What did you do? How did you feel?
  - e) What would you do if you got lost?
- Discuss why birthdays are celebrated and give examples of how people celebrate this special day in the U.S. and in other countries. Have children act out blowing out candles, singing a birthday song, and giving a present. Ask the children if they know any famous birthdays that are celebrated as holidays (Independence Day, Presidents' Day, Christmas).
- Have the children say the name of the month in which they were born. Next, have children line up in front of the room in the order of the month they were born.
- Play Pin the Tail on the Rabbit. Enlarge a picture of a rabbit and attach to a wall. Give children a chance to tape a cotton ball on the picture while blindfolded.
- Hide a carrot and allow one or two children to find it by giving them clues as to how close or how far away they are from the item. Use the words "hot" and "cold" to cue the children as to whether or not they are close to the hidden carrot.



### ***Little Rabbit Lost***

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- Help children brainstorm some ways one could find one's family if one did get lost. (Have children think of "good" strangers that might be helpful.)
- Seek and find game. Look at the first spread of Rabbit World (pgs. 8–9) and find these objects:
  - a. crescent moon
  - b. scarecrow
  - c. red balloon
  - d. 10 carrots
  - e. pirate ship
  - f. globe
- Do the "Bunny Hop." Start off alone, with partners, or as a group. When all directions can be followed, get in a line and place hands on the shoulders or the waist of the person in front and follow all instructions together:

*Right, right  
Left, left  
Jump forward  
Jump back  
Hop, hop, hop  
repeat*

- Tell some funny-bunny rabbit jokes:

What do you call a rabbit that tells jokes?

***A funny bunny***

How can you tell which rabbits are the oldest in a group?

***Just look for the gray hares***

What is a rabbit's favorite dance?

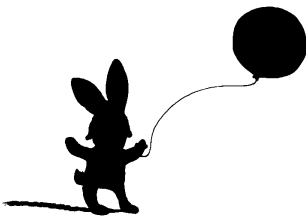
***The Bunny Hop***

What kind of jewelry do rabbits wear?

***14-carrot gold***

What kind of book does a rabbit like at bedtime?

***One with a hoppy ending***



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