



Little Bunny's Big Hug

Return to a favorite page and discover how a book holds a story.

Helps Your Child Grow



Emergent Literacy

Sharing a simple picture book, moving through it in order, and returning to a remembered page helps your child understand how a book is organized and that its pages hold a story.

Steps

- Choose a warm, simple picture book such as *Guess How Much I Love You*.
- Begin with the cover. Point to the picture and briefly describe the story: "This is a story about a big bunny who loves a little bunny."
- Invite your child to open the book. Read from top to bottom and left to right, and act out an engaging moment - for example, stretch your arms wide for "I love you this much."
- Your child may turn back to a favorite hug. That return can show they remember the scene is on an earlier page, so read it again together.
- If your child points to the picture or pulls your hand and says, "Bunny," pause and respond: "Yes, the little bunny!"
- Follow their interest and repeat the pages they seek, even if that means visiting the jumping page several times.

Tips

- What looks like random page turning may be a search for a familiar picture. Follow your child's pace and offer one simple response: "There's the bunny again!"

Observations

- Turns back through the book to find a page seen earlier
- Hands you the book for help when they cannot find the page