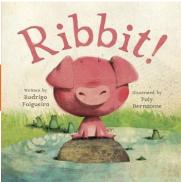
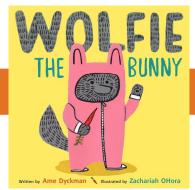
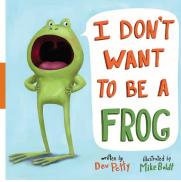
Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More









tales' tip

Play gives you and your children lots of opportunities to pretend. As you are playing with your children, make a point of adding in some words they may not know. This is a fun way to add to their vocabulary. -Storytimes for Everyone!

activity

Some animals you can spot in the wild, even in your backyard! Take a look and see if you can find any bunnies, frogs, or chicks. If you want, try finding animals at a local park, farm, or creek.

READ

Wee Little Chick by Lauren Thompson

Little White Rabbit

By Kevin Henkes

Chickens to the Rescue

By John Himmelman

Have an animal race! When someone says "bunny!" race by hopping and acting line a bunny. Do the same for "frog!" and "chick!"

SING

If You're Hoppy and You Know It (Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

If you're hoppy and you know it give a jump If you're hoppy and you know it

give a jump If you're hoppy and you know it and you really want to show it If you're hoppy and you know it give a jump

Additional verses:

If you're jumpy... hop high If you're bouncy... baby hop

digital fun

PBS Kids Curious George - Bunny Ride

https://pbskids.org/games/play/bunnyride/18950

TALK

Frogs, bunnies, and chicks are three completely different animals. Talk about what makes each animal special. What color are they? What sound do they make? Where might you see them?

WRITE

Think about where you might find a frog, bunny, or chick. Then, draw a home for each of the animals.