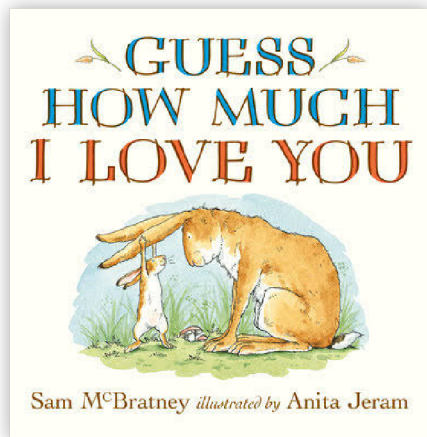




Guess How Much I Love You

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Themes: Bedtime, Comparing and Measuring, Family, Love

Book Brief: Little Nutbrown Hare and Big Nutbrown Hare play a bedtime game to see who loves the other more. Each comparison grows bigger, ending with a love that reaches the moon and back.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- This is a bedtime story about two hares who love each other very much. Before you read, ask your child who they love and how they show it.
- The hares use their bodies to show big love. Point to the cover and ask your child which hare is bigger.

While Reading: Make Connections

- When Little Nutbrown Hare stretches his arms out wide, pause. Ask your child to show how much they love someone with their arms.
- When the big hare hops so high his ears touch the branches, stop. Ask your child how they would show love using their whole body. Encourage them to continue to discuss it and refer to it in other lessons.
- At the end, Little Nutbrown Hare says he loves him up to the moon. Ask your child to name the biggest thing they can imagine. Let them explore more titles about love.

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Can you really measure love? Talk together about why love is so hard to measure.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Play a love-measuring game at home. Take turns showing love with your bodies: arms wide, hops high, reaching up. See who can think of the biggest way to show love.

Let them explore more titles about love:

- Mama, Do You Love Me?(1991)
- Love You Forever (1995)
- Love You, Hug You, Read to You! (2015)