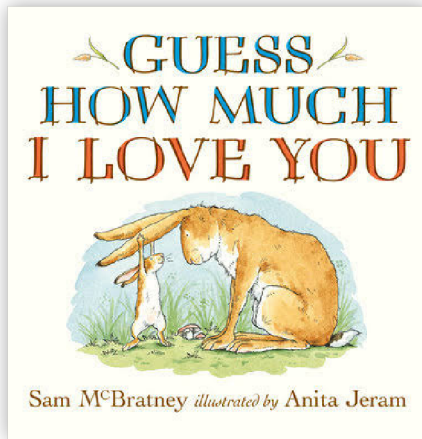




Guess How Much I Love You

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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.
- 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.

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).