



presents the  
**Bank of America SchoolTime Series**

**Young Audience  
Activity Guide**

**Mermaid Theatre  
of Nova Scotia  
presents**

*Goodnight  
Moon and  
The Runaway  
Bunny*



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**Critiquing a Show**

**What is a critique?**

A **critique** is an article or an essay that gives a critical evaluation of a piece of work (such as a play or book).

A **critic** is a person who examines a piece of work and offers his or her opinion (personal thoughts) as to its value.



What was your opinion of **Goodnight Moon and The Runaway Bunny**? What did you like or dislike about this production? Would you recommend this production to anyone else? Why or why not?

**Goodnight Room**

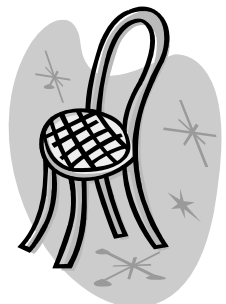
Draw a picture of your bedroom with some familiar or favorite things in it.



# Learning Can Be Fun!

## Mix 'n' Match

The bunny found lots of things to say goodnight to in his room.  
Draw a line from each picture to the word that matches it.  
Can you name the letter at the beginning of each word?



Chair

Mittens

Room

Cow

Socks

Kittens

Moon

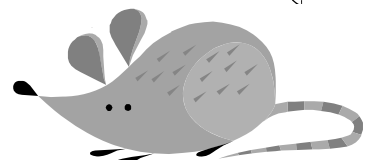
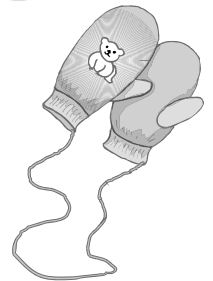
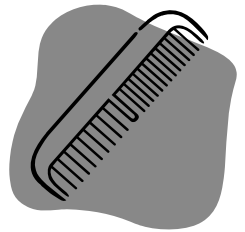
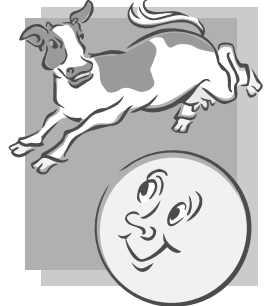
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Bear

Balloon

Comb

Clock

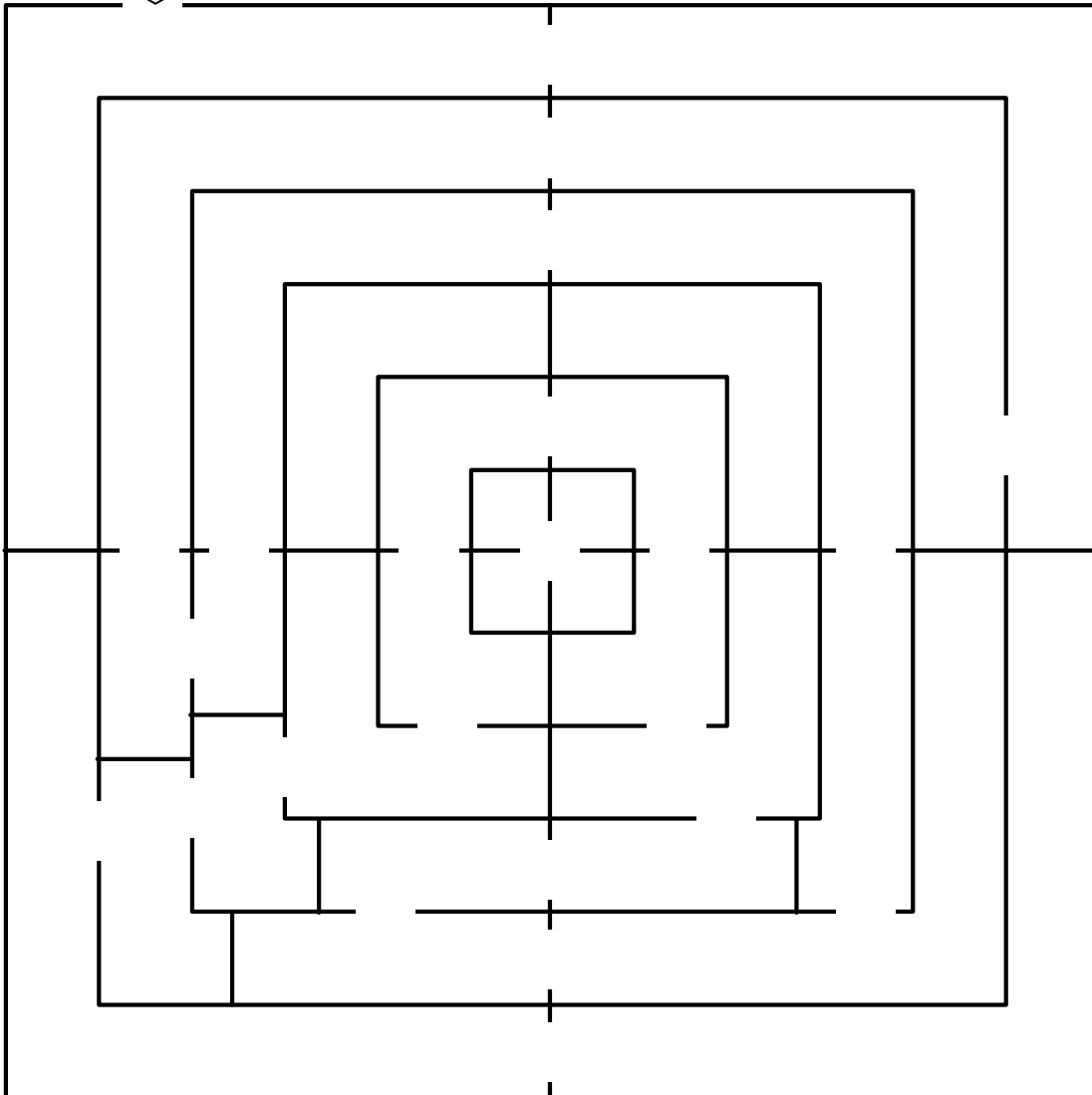


## Expanding Your Mind!

### A-MAZ-ING BUNNY

The runaway bunny has decided to run away to find some delicious carrots in the vegetable garden.  
Can you help him find one?

**Start here**



#### Rabbit Facts:

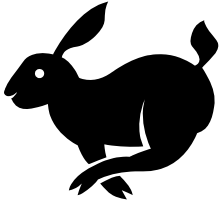
- Males are bucks, females are does, newborns are kits (or kittens), young ones are bunnies, and a whole bunch of rabbits is a herd
- Wild rabbits can jump up to 12 feet
- A rabbit can break its backbone with the force of its kick
- Rabbits' ears give off heat to help keep them cool, and they can hear sound coming from two directions at once
- A rabbit cannot see straight to the front, just to the sides, above or behind
- Rabbits normally twitch their noses 20-120 times per minute
- Front teeth grow about 5 inches per year, and the tongue has about 8,000 taste buds



Rabbit Facts courtesy of [www.hopperhome.com](http://www.hopperhome.com)

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### Runaway Bunny



What was your favorite scene from *The Runaway Bunny*? Which do you think was his best hiding place? Why is that your favorite? Color the bunny and draw your favorite scene around him with his mom chasing after him to make sure he stays safe.



We want to hear from YOU! Write to us at The Marcia P. Hoffman Performing Arts Institute at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater, FL 33759

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#### Additional Resources

Ask your school or local librarian for help in locating these books for you!

Other books by Margaret Wise Brown:

**My World: A Companion to Goodnight Moon**

**A Child's Good Night Book**

**The Moon Shines Down**

**Wait Till the Moon Is Full**

**Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me**

by Eric Carle

**The Going-To-Bed Book**

by Sandra Boynton

**Good Night, Gorilla**

by Peggy Rathmann

**Time for Bed**

by Mem Fox

**The Napping House**

by Audrey Wood

**The Velveteen Rabbit**

by Margery Williams Bianco

**Check out these Internet sites for additional information!**

[www.kidscosmos.org/kid-stuff/moon-facts.html](http://www.kidscosmos.org/kid-stuff/moon-facts.html)

[www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=4850](http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=4850)

[www.scribd.com/doc/259695/Moon-for-kids](http://www.scribd.com/doc/259695/Moon-for-kids)

<http://lunar.arc.nasa.gov/education/activities/active10.htm...active12.htm>  
and [...active12a.htm](http://lunar.arc.nasa.gov/education/activities/active12a.htm)

[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/time/moon/facts.htm...moon/phases.html](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/time/moon/facts.htm...moon/phases.html)

<http://nineplanets.org/luna.html>

<http://kids.nineplanets.org/moon1.htm>

[www.rabbit.org](http://www.rabbit.org)

[www.myhouserabbit.com](http://www.myhouserabbit.com)

[www.hopperhome.com](http://www.hopperhome.com)

<http://members.iinet.net.au/~rabbit/rabjokes.htm>

