

**Kindergarten Curriculum Guide Book Summary**

**Book title: *The Runaway Bunny***

**Author:** Margaret Wise Brown

**Main characters:** Mother bunny and her little bunny

**Executive summary:** A mother bunny demonstrates her love and devotion to her little bunny. She will always love him and keep him safe even when he is running away from her.

**Detailed summary:** When a little bunny tells his mother he wants to run away, Mother bunny tells him that she will follow him. She would never want to lose her little bunny. The little bunny discovers if he became a fish and tried to swim away, his mother would simply become a fisherman and catch him. And if he became a rock on a mountain, she would climb to where he was. If he were a plant in the garden, she would become a gardener and care for him. If he became a bird and flew away, she would be the tree that he could land in and call home.

Then little bunny says he would become a sailboat and sail away. His mother tells him she would be the wind that blows him safely across the sea. If little bunny joined the circus and flew away on a trapeze, his mother would be a tightrope walker and walk to him. Finally the little bunny says he will become a boy and run into a house. His mother says she would be in that house to catch him and hug him.

The little bunny decides it is impossible to run away from his mother’s love and devotion to him. He discovers that his mother will do many things a bunny normally would not do and she would risk her own safety to protect him. He decides to stay just where he is, a little bunny living in a cozy home inside a tree.