

**Kindergarten Curriculum Guide Book Summary**

**Book title: *It’s Not Easy Being a Bunny***

**Author:** Marilyn Sadler

**Main character:** P.J. Funnybunny

**Executive summary:** When P.J. Funnybunny thinks he would rather be a different type of animal, he discovers the best thing to be is himself and the happiest place to be is with his own wonderful family.

**Detailed summary:** P.J. Funnybunny is sad and angry. He doesn’t want to be a bunny anymore. He doesn’t like eating carrots or living in a big family with lots of brothers and sisters. And he hates having such big ears. He is sure that he would be much happier if he were something other than a bunny. So he decides to leave home and live with the bear family, but the bears sleep way too much. P.J. decided he would rather be a bird. So he goes to live with the birds, but when he tries to fly like a bird, he falls to the ground. He thinks he would rather be a beaver. The beaver family is happy to have him live with them, but they worked hard all day, and P.J. really doesn’t like that.

Then P.J. tries to be a pig, but he dislikes sitting around in the mud all day. When he tries to be a moose and live with the moose family, he discovers that he can’t make the same sounds that a moose makes. He tries to be a possum, but he finds out that possums hang upside down and that gives him a headache. P.J. thinks he would like to be a skunk, so he goes to live with the skunk family, but he cannot stand the smell.

After trying to be a bear, a bird, a beaver, a pig, a moose, a possum and a skunk, P.J. Funnybunny realizes that the thing he wants to be most of all is himself, a bunny! And the best family to live with is his own family. So P.J. goes back home to live with his big family and happily eats his carrots. He doesn’t even care about his big ears anymore, because that means that he is indeed a bunny.