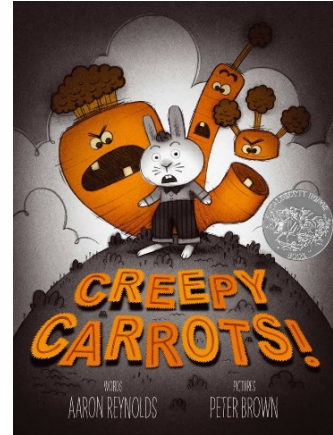


CLOVERBUD READING ADVENTURES

Creepy Carrots

By Aaron Reynolds, Illustrated by Peter Brown

Jasper Rabbit loves the carrots he passes everyday, but are they following him?? Find out in this creepy and hysterical book!



ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS

Creepy Carrot Craft



Materials: templates for eyes, carrots, and stems, orange paper, green paper, black paper, white paper, scissors, and glue

What to do: Print carrots on orange paper, stems on green paper, and eyes on white paper. Each child cuts out one of each for their carrot. Give each child a small square of black paper to cut out eyebrows and mouth. Cut out teeth using small white paper squares. Once all pieces are cut, glue facial features to the carrot, and add the stem.

Crafty Container

Materials: craft sticks, twine, Elmer's glue, small glass jar, flower transplant, soil

What to do: Decorate jar, using craft sticks to look like a fence (or anything creative). Glue craft sticks to glass jar and tie twine in a bow around the outside. Once dry, add soil and a plant to the jar. Alternatively, jars could be used as a pencil holder.

GAME

Bunny Hop

Supplies: bunny hop song, CD or audio player

How to play: Have children form a single file line. Place hands on the hips in front of you. Kick out with your right foot twice, then left foot twice, back to right foot then hop, hop, hop forward three times. Continue this around the room or area until music is done. Great movement activity for the kids!



SNACKS

Snack Name



Ingredients: Goldfish crackers, clear plastic pastry bags, green ribbon

What to do: Fill pastry bags with goldfish crackers, and tie at the top to look like a carrot. Children can eat or give them away as gifts to their parents.

Carrot Curls

Ingredients: long fresh carrots, vegetable peeler, toothpick and ice cold water in a bowl, if desired

What to do: Clean carrots and peel outer layer. Cut off both ends. Using the peeler, cut thin strips of the carrot. Roll the strip around your finger. Gently remove the carrot from your finger and insert a toothpick through the layers so it stays rolled. Place the curls in a bowl of ice water and place in fridge for an hour. These curls will tend to stay rolled nicely. Curls can also be made and eaten right away. What shapes can you make?



OTHER BOOKS TO READ ALOUD

Creepy Pair of Underwear by Aaron Reynolds

Sources:

Creepy Carrot Craft Adapted from Tiffany Gannon

4-H CLOVERBUD READING ADVENTURES

Reading Adventures are part of the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud program. This adventure was developed by Kathy Blackford, Retired Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, Ohio State University Extension. It contains well-known activities, games, and snacks. Sources are indicated where appropriate. Find more reading adventures online at ohio4h.org/cloverbudresources.

TIP:

This 4-H Cloverbud Reading Adventure works well with Chapter 46 *Super Seed Fun* in *The Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities* available through OSU Extension offices or online at extensionpubs.osu.edu. Ohio residents get the best price when they order and pick up their purchases through local Extension offices.



