

Daylight Pajama Party

GOODNIGHT MOON BY MARGARET WISE BROWN, ILLUSTRATED BY CLEMENT HURD
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DRESS

UP IN COZY PAJAMAS, SNACK ON MILK AND COOKIES, SNUGGLE IN BLANKETS WITH PILLOWS, AND SAY GOODNIGHT TO EVERYTHING IN SIGHT, INCLUDING THE MOON AND MR. NOBODY. REMEMBER TO BRING A STUFFED ANIMAL TO HUG!



Materials

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
pajamas

blanket or sleeping bag, pillow

stuffed animal

bedtime snack idea: cookies and milk

optional props like those things found in the little bunny's room, such as
bedside lamp • dollhouse • mouse

Steps

- Read the bedtime book, *Goodnight Moon*. Notice all of the things the mother bunny in the rocking chair helps the little bunny say goodnight to in his great green room.
- After reading the book, set up a cozy pretend bed made of a blanket or sleeping bag and pillow. Bring a favorite stuffed toy. Keep it simple with just a few props or add many props.
- Wear pajamas and snuggle into the pretend bed. Have a bedtime snack.
- Say goodnight to everything in the room, just like the bunny in the story.
- Then pretend to go to sleep. Maybe take a real nap!

More Ideas

Bake sugar cookies that look like moons and stars.

Play with doll furniture set up like a bedroom, with a toy baby bunny in the bed, and a mama bunny in the rocking chair. Reenact the story through play. A flannel board is also a good way to reenact the story.

Read another Margaret Wise Brown bunny book, *The Runaway Bunny*.