



## YouthREAD 2019

Picture Book Selection  
Grades PK-3

# CommunityREAD 2019

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### THE RABBIT LISTENED

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When something terrible happens, Taylor doesn't know where to turn. All the animals are sure they have the answer. One by one, they try to tell Taylor how to process this loss, and one by one, they fail. Then the rabbit arrives. All the rabbit does is listen, which is just what Taylor needs.

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***Join our CommunityREAD by reading and sharing this book, then enrich the experience with these questions and activities.***

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### Discussion Questions

1. How would you feel if someone knocked over the tower you built?
2. When you're feeling upset, do you want to talk to someone about it? If so, whom do you want to talk to?
3. What would you say or do to help Taylor feel better?
4. Why do you think the author chose certain animals for certain behaviors?

### Activities

1. Make a feelings plate. Draw and label faces expressing different emotions around the front of one plate. Fasten another paper plate on top with an opening that allows the different emotions to appear as you turn the wheel. <https://meaningfulmama.com/paper-plate-feeling-spinner.html>
2. Try making faces for different emotions in the mirror.
3. Make an emotions matching game. Take pictures of your child expressing different emotions and print them out. Write the names of the different emotions on separate pieces of paper. See if your child can match the names to the emotions they are expressing.
4. Make a feelings book. Put a different emotion on each page, draw a picture of that emotion, and write about different things that make you feel that emotion. (For example, for happy, draw a happy face or glue in a picture of you making a happy face, and write about what makes you feel happy.)