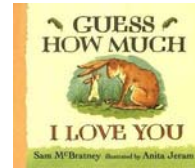




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Nut Brown Hare costume character will visit local public libraries in November!

Lancaster County public libraries will welcome *Nut Brown Hare* costume character for special storytimes from November 11 through November 19.

Nut Brown Hare is the main character in *Guess How Much I Love You* by Sam McBratney. The popularity of this first book spurred McBratney to write a series of books about Nut Brown Hare. Among those titles are, *You're All My Favorites* (2011), *Guess How Much I Love You All Year Round* (2010), *A Surprise for the Nutbrown Hares* (2009), *Let's Play in the Snow* (2007) and *Just You and Me* (1998) --- to name a few.

About the Author

Sam McBratney, a Northern Ireland native who has written over fifty books for young readers, has published in a variety of genres during his long writing career—everything from science fiction to radio plays. He started writing children's books when he was a teacher in his thirties, with the aim of helping out students who had trouble reading. It was not until he penned a four-hundred-word story called *Guess How Much I Love You* in 1994 that his writing became a career. The hardback edition of the book sold over a million copies worldwide in its translation into dozens of languages. Where does Sam McBratney get his inspiration? "I told my children stories when they were young," he says, "so when I write I try to think of what they would have liked."

Nut Brown Hare Appearance Schedule

- Friday, Nov. 11 at 10:30 am, Lancaster Public Library*
- Saturday, Nov. 12 at 10:00 am, Lititz Public Library*
- Monday, Nov. 14 at 4:15 pm, Lancaster Public Library West, Mountville Branch*
- Monday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 pm, Elizabethtown Public Library*
- Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 9:30 am, Salisbury Township Branch Library (Gap)*
- Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 11:00 am, Pequea Valley Public Library*
- Wed. Nov. 16 at 10:15 am, Lancaster Public Library East, Leola Branch*
- Wed. Nov. 16 at 4:00 pm, Ephrata Public Library*
- Wed. Nov. 16 at 6:30 pm, Manheim Township Public Library*
- Thursday, Nov. 17 at 10:30 am, Milanof-Schock Library*
- Thurs. Nov. 17 at 6:30 pm, Eastern Lancaster County Library (New Holland)*
- Friday, Nov. 18 at 10:00 am, Adamstown Area Library*
- Saturday, Nov. 19 at 10:00 am, Columbia Public Library*



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