



## Summer Reading for Early Literacy

Reading aloud every day helps children with hearing loss build literacy skills. Here are five “summer” books with specific concepts, skills and activities for incorporating LSL strategies into your reading time.

### Reading List

#### That’s Not My Monkey

I Went Walking

In the Tall Tall Grass

Sheep in a Jeep

How I Spent My Summer Vacation

# That’s Not My Monkey

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Monkeys, monkeys everywhere but that one is not mine! These sweet monkeys have different characteristics, find out which one IS mine!

### Word Focus...

**Words to Review:** Monkey, Tail, Feet, Eyebrows, Tongue, Tummy, Velvety, Smooth, Hairy, Fuzzy, Fluffy; “That’s not my monkey!”

### Activity Ideas

As you re-read the story, **label body parts** throughout. Use audition first as you help your baby locate their own.

**Five Little Monkeys finger play** – substitute a different body part every time a monkey falls off the bed. Have your baby follow simple commands to put bandages on a stuffed monkey’s injured parts.

**Take a summer field trip to the zoo.** Find the monkeys, count them and point out your favorite monkey using describing words. Practice asking open questions about the monkeys. e.g. Which monkey do you like?

### More On The Web

**Listen:** Read the book aloud.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGhV0QeNsiQ>

**Do:** Fun activities to do together!

[www.babycenter.com/0\\_toddler-game-monkey-motions\\_10308140.bc](http://www.babycenter.com/0_toddler-game-monkey-motions_10308140.bc)

**Sing:** Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4L6e0mwbGXw>