



## 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

# I Went Walking

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FOR AGES 0-4

A young boy sets out for a walk. Along the way, he meets some farm friends who tag along for some outdoor fun!

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### Word Focus...

**Words to Review:** Cat, Cow, Horse, Dog, Duck, Pig, Black, Brown, Red, Green, Pink, Yellow; Phrases: “I went walking,” “What did you see?” “I saw a ... looking at me.”

### Activity Ideas

Put all your toy animals in a container. As you meet each animal in the story, let your child first locate that animal through audition then put them in order. **Describe** what the animal is doing, what you think they are going to do or who they might meet next.

**Hide toy farm animals outside in the yard.** As you walk, ask your child to stop and listen. Make the animal noise and ask what they heard. Locate all the hidden animals, then have your child take a turn.

**Go for a listening walk around your neighborhood.** Point out the sounds, and talk about what you hear and what you see looking at you!

### More On The Web

**Listen:** Read the book aloud.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3oZLWQ2zlhY>

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

[www.docs.google.com/file/d/0B-cVjZBMBNXXNmlBSDZkZ2hNUWs/edit](http://www.docs.google.com/file/d/0B-cVjZBMBNXXNmlBSDZkZ2hNUWs/edit)

**Sing:** “What Do You Hear?”

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