



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

In the Tall, Tall Grass

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FOR AGES 2-5

Join a caterpillar as he meets other creatures in his own yard. Explore the outdoor sights and sounds as the sun goes down.

Word Focus...

Words to Review: Tall, Crunch, Munch, Sip, Hum, Crack, Flap, Scratch, Hurry, Stop, Go, Swoop; Animal Names: Caterpillar, Hummingbird, Bee, Ant, Snake, Mole, Beetle, Firefly, Bat

Activity Ideas

Think about items in your home that make similar sounds (crunching, humming, etc.) and try them out! Talk about which sounds your ears like to hear and those they don’t. Produce the sounds and have your child try them out by asking “**What did you hear?**”.

Go on an animal hunt in your backyard and identify any of the same creatures you read about and any new ones. How are they alike and different? **Extend the conversation** by asking “I wonder” questions. e.g. “I wonder what the caterpillar eats for breakfast?”

Which animal was your favorite from the story and why? Talk about each animal’s features and add different describing words to **expand on your child’s description.**

More On The Web

Listen: Read the book aloud.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bE0tKF0WoUo>

Do: Fun activities to do together!

www.elcofnwflorida.org/downloads/2009-05%20Insects.pdf

Sing: The Green Grass Grows All Around

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