



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

Sheep in a Jeep

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FOR AGES 3-5

Five silly sheep take off on an adventure in a cramped jeep. There are many ups and downs in this journey that land the sheep in a sticky situation!

Word Focus...

Words to Review: Sheep, Uh-oh!, Push, Splash, Thud, Help, Yelp, Shout, Cheer, Weep, Sweep

Activity Ideas

Play Simon Says with your child using the vocabulary and actions from the story. Talk about action words that have different ways of saying the same thing (e.g. crying, weeping, sobbing)

Use toy sheep or make sheep with playdough. Take turns acting out scenes from the story. Use a car or a bus if you don’t have a jeep. Talk about where the sheep might go next on their journey. **Expect an answer** from your child by providing choices.

Talk about times when you have “yelped,” “cheered,” and “wept.” Be on the lookout for opportunities to **extend this vocabulary** into other stories, play and daily routines.

As each page is read, playfully repeat the words that rhyme in a sing-song voice **using audition first**. e.g.: “jeep-deep-jeep-deep.”

More On The Web

Listen: Read the book aloud.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qws9fji95fw>

Do: Fun activities to do together!

www.teachingeveryday.com/2014/01/30/sheep-in-a-jeep-activities/

Sing: Baa Baa Black Sheep

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RmzV9QgnIQ>