



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

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This story describes an unusual summer vacation as a little boy heads out west for an awesome adventure!

Word Focus...

Words to Review: Imagination, Cowboy, Wrangler, Roundup, Barbeque, Cattle, Stampede, Matador, Buckaroo

Activity Ideas

Imagine where you would love to go on a summer vacation. What would you need to pack? Help create your list. Have your child come up with items by giving descriptive clues, e.g. “Something you put on when you go swimming.”

Find images of cowboys, roundups and cattle stampedes on your smartphone. Compare them to the events in the story. Continue the conversation by describing the actions and thoughts about the cowboys and the cattle.

Plan a family barbecue and have a picnic outside. Plan together what you will need and organize a menu. Let your child be the waiter by taking orders and serving the food. Direct the child to listen carefully for the orders and repeat back any missed information using audition only.

More On The Web

Listen: Read the book aloud.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MS1nDeSk6Q>

Do: Fun activities to do together! www.busybeekidscrafts.com/Cowboy-Western-Activities-For-Kids.html

Sing: Hokey Pokey

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DkDff87CR9A>