



Summer Reading for Speech & Language

Reading summer-themed books with your child is a fun way to build vocabulary connected to seasonal experiences, prepare for upcoming trips and activities, and give children language to talk about what they do all summer long. Reading at home also reinforces concepts practiced during therapy while exposing children to new experiences they may not encounter in everyday life. Almost any book can be used to practice speech sounds, answer WH questions, learn new vocabulary, retell stories, and build language skills. If you don't have books at home, visit your local library for a fun indoor activity or explore read-aloud videos on YouTube!

Try these summer favorites:

- **The Very Hungry Caterpillar's First Summer** – Learn summer vocabulary, action words, and connect the story to real-life experiences.
- **Olympig!** – Explore summer sports while encouraging perseverance and a growth mindset.
- **I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean** – Practice size concepts, ocean animal vocabulary, WH questions, and sequencing.
- **Hot Rod Hamster: Monster Truck Mania** – Encourage participation through environmental sounds, spatial concepts, and making choices about carnival rides.