



## Humor Reading for Early Literacy

Reading aloud every day helps children with hearing loss build literacy skills. Here are five “humor” books with specific concepts, skills and activities for incorporating LSL strategies into your reading time.

### Reading List

#### Press Here

Listen to My Trumpet

Bark, George

I Want My Hat Back

Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing

# Press Here

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FOR AGES 2-5

Follow the silly directions in this book and see what fun is waiting!

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## Word Focus...

**Words to Review:** Press, Rub, Tap, Shake, Tilt, Blow, Gently, Quick, Shake, Left and Right

## Activity Ideas

1. **Re-read the story with your child.** This time **use audition first** by reading the instructions without showing your child the page, and pause to give ample time for them to complete the request by themselves. If they don't seem to understand, **repeat the instruction** and show them if needed using the **listening sandwich** (audition first, show them, audition). Be sure to talk about why this book is funny!
2. **Gather items like Play-doh, flour, glue, cotton balls, shampoo or anything else lying around!** Describe to your child what happens to the items when you press, rub, tap, shake, tilt or blow on the items. The messier the better!
3. **Make your own “Press Here” style book with your child.** Use different shapes, colors and actions words. Have your child “read” the story to other family members or friends. Expand what your child says by adding any missing or additional words.

## More On The Web

**Listen:** Read the book aloud

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITJsPKJ\\_61Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITJsPKJ_61Y)

**Do:** Fun activities to do together

<http://homegrownfriends.com/home/press-here-movement-game/>

**Sing:** Do you like Pickle Pudding?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mfb--R1fhtQ>