



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

Bark, George

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FOR AGES 4+

When George’s mother asks him to bark, what comes out is not at all what she expects. Find out what the vet discovers when George’s mother brings him in for a check-up.

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Word Focus...

Words to Review: Meow, Quack-quack, Moo, Hello, Vet and “Bark, George!”

Activity Ideas

1. **Collect stuffed or plastic animals from the story.** Hide them in a box or bag. As you read the story, **use audition first** (let your child hear the animal sound before seeing it) and see if they’re able to associate the sound by selecting the correct animal. For added silliness, use transportation toys, zoo animals, or other noise makers!
2. **Look up a recipe for peppermint or other flavored “bark” and make it with your child.** Comment on the difference between a dog’s bark and the kind you can eat.
3. **Extend the conversation with your child to other animals.** As you encounter different animals in stories or in the community, talk about and/or research what their noises are called: frogs croak, elephants trumpet, donkeys bray, etc.

More On The Web

Listen: Read the book aloud

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xm8ZCMTZpCk>

Do: Fun activities to do together

<http://www.makinglearningfun.com/themepages/BarkGeorgeColoringBingo.htm>

Sing: The Animal Sounds Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t99ULJjCsaM>