



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

I Want My Hat Back

BY JON KLASSEN
FOR AGES 4+

Bear has lost his hat. He loves his hat. Nobody in the forest seems to have seen it. Suddenly Bear remembers seeing his hat! Somebody was not quite honest with Bear and there are consequences.

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Word Focus...

Words/ Phrases to Review: Hat, Seen, Steal, Blue, Round, Red, Pointy, "Have you seen my hat?", "No. I haven't seen your hat.", "OK, thank you anyway." and "I love my hat."

Activity Ideas

1. **Extend your child's ideas by modeling alternate endings to the story.** While the ending may be funny for you, your kiddos may have missed it. Find out what they think happened to the "culprit." Ex: "maybe the (culprit) put himself in time out..." or, "maybe the (culprit) gave the hat back and ran as fast as he could," etc.
2. **Find other books about hats at the library or online, e.g. "Cat in the Hat", "Caps for Sale", etc.** Draw the hats on construction paper and have your child decorate them by **following simple commands** using stickers, glitter, items from your pantry, etc.
3. **Take your child to the hat selection of a clothing store.** Have them try on a few hats and take photos! **Use lots of descriptive words** to talk about the way the hats look and feel.

More On The Web

Listen: Read the book aloud

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUcT3z2lcmU>

Do: Fun activities to do together

<https://www.scribd.com/document/63664405/I-Want-My-Hat-Back-Activity-Sheet>

Sing: This Hat

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