



## 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**

# Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing

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FOR AGES 3+

There's a reason why animals weren't meant to wear clothing. Find out why their skin is perfect for them!

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## Word Focus...

**Words to Review:** Disastrous, Hot, Messy, Unnecessary, Silly and Embarrassing

## Activity Ideas

1. **Use synonyms, e.g. disastrous/awful, unnecessary/not needed, etc. as you read the story.** Help make understanding easier for your child and be sure to talk about these words as you use them.
2. **Have an animal fashion show!** Using plastic animal toys and Play-doh (or use scraps of material for stuffed animals), create crazy clothing for the animals with your child. **Promote conversation** by using "I wonder..." questions, e.g. "I wonder if this turtle is itchy in his sweater...?"
3. **Look up funny pictures of animals wearing clothing with your child.** Pause and wait to see what your child says. Expand what is said by adding additional words and descriptions.

## More On The Web

**Listen:** Read the book aloud

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BHXncSXpo>

**Do:** Fun activities to do together! Continue the hysterics by searching for funny animal pictures. Be sure to explain why the picture is funny. Take the perspective of the animal and talk about what they might be thinking or feeling.

**Sing:** Getting Dressed Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fSdEIVoElu4>