



School Days Reading for Early Literacy

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

Reading List

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten

Splat and the Cool School Trip

Mouse Paint

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Go, Dog. Go!

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

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FOR AGES 4-8

Join the letters of the alphabet as they race each other to the top of the coconut tree. Will there be enough room?

Word Focus...

Words/Phrases to Review: Tangled, Knotted, Looped, Stopped, Twisted, “Whee!”, “Oh no!”, “Chicka Chicka Boom Boom!” and “Will there be enough room?”

Activity Ideas

1. As you read the story use **auditory closure** so your child can **fill in the blank**, e.g. “Chicka chicka___!” “Will there be enough___?”
As your child becomes familiar with the task, increase the number of words they fill in.
2. Together with your child, use their initials to come up with as many words you can starting with those letters. **Use clues** to help your child think of more words for the list.
3. Draw letters of different sizes and designs and have your child cut them out. Then, draw your own coconut tree. **Use audition first**, give your child directions to place the letters on branches, e.g. “Put the letter A under letter B.” Make sure some are twisted, tangled and looped!

More On The Web

Listen: Read the book aloud

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXfPaXA0wFI>

Do: Fun activities to do together

<http://mommasfunworld.blogspot.com/2013/04/alphabet-crafts-for-each-letter.html>

Sing: Under a Shady Tree

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zq-0JiKs2hc>