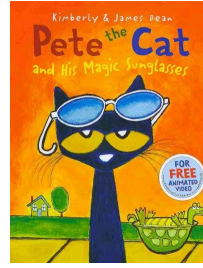


Virtual at Home Storytime
Presented by Ms. Wendy



Check out the book *Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses* by James Dean on [Hoopla](#). Each day, Monday through Friday, read the book with your child. After reading the book, complete the provided activities.

Repetition is important for strengthening neural pathways in the brain, building language skills, developing a robust vocabulary, and allows children to take an active part in the reading process through memorization and prediction.

Monday-Write with your child. Make [Feelings Faces](#) with your child. You'll need paper, scissors, markers, and pipe cleaners for this activity. While completing the project with your child, talk about and make some faces that represent different emotions. Recreate those emotions with your new Feelings Faces.

Tuesday-Talk with your child. Grab your Feelings Faces you made together yesterday and make the emotions the characters in the book were feeling-blue, grumpy, mad, frustrated, sad, and happy-with the pipe cleaners. While making the faces with your child, talk about why each character was feeling that way and connect your conversation to times when your child has felt the same. The characters initially use the Cool Blue Magic Sunglasses to make them see things in a whole new way, but eventually learn that they can just look for the "good in every day." Brainstorm with your child ways to get past those difficult emotions by looking for the "good in every day."

Wednesday-Play with your child. Does your child have a skateboard or scooter (or anything on wheels)? Roll, scoot, or ride around your neighborhood or local park (while maintaining a safe social distance) looking for the "good in every day"-singing birds, bright skies, sunshine, etc. To make your adventure extra fun, bring along your own skateboard, scooter, or bike. Enjoy your time together-have a race, laugh, be silly-the possibilities for fun together are endless!

Thursday-Read with your child. Enjoy the book in a cool new way! Watch the [Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses animated book](#) with your child.

Friday-Sing with your child. Watch and learn this version of "[If You're Happy and You Know It](#)" with your child. Add your own verses with other emotions and movements.

*For more fun Pete the Cat activities and book tie-ins, check out [petethecatbooks.com](#)