

**Virtual at Home Storytime
Presented by Miss Sue**



Check out the book **“It’s Summer”** by **Linda Glaser** on [Hoopla](#). Each day, Monday through Friday, read the book with your child. After reading the book, complete the provided activities.

I like this book because at the end of the story there are pages of activities to do with your child. Look at them and enjoy interacting with your child.

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- Read the book with your child. As you are reading ask your child to name what is in the illustrations.

Tuesday- Take a walk outside with your child. Look for things that are pictured in the book. Can you find other things that are specific to summer?

Find objects on your walk that you can collect, take them home & glue to a piece of cardboard.

Wednesday- Write with your child. Draw pictures of what you saw on your walk outside or the things you see in the pictures in the book. Use lots of color. Summer is a colorful time.

If you have access to sidewalks or drive-ways, use chalk to draw pictures. If it rains afterwards, watch what happens to the chalk colors.

Thursday- Have your child “read” the book to you. Let your child make up stories about what he/she sees in the pictures.

Here is a fun video with many pictures of robins, “Red, Red Robin” sung by Doris Day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tc95FaqWKJA>

Get out some shakers or scarves , & dance along.

Friday- Play with your child. Go outside and walk in the grass. If you are in for some fun, find a mudpuddle or make yourself some mud with soil and water. Make mudpies or walk in the mud and squish it between your toes.