

The goal of the summer stories to expose your child to words they will encounter in first grade and keep him/her thinking about letters, sounds, and blending words. Please work on reading words from the word lists first. When the word lists are done, try reading one or two sentences a day from the stories until they are complete.

Decodable Words

These are words your child can sound out.

we	when
get	will
after	ride
little	on
with	make
help	first
it	up
he	then
us	and
at	under
is	best
says	

Outlaw Words

These are words that do not follow the rules for sounding out; your child will need help with these words.

hurray	today
the	to
walk	water
pull	away
out	

The Show

Once upon a time we wrote a show,
We wrote in rhyme and practiced you know.

Mr. Jones lived on your street,
We gave him the show as a treat.

In the show there was a whale,
It splashed as we told the tale.

In the show were two goats,
They liked to eat orange coats.

In the show were three snakes,
We put them back in a lake.

In the show were four fish,
On each one your make a wish.

In the show were five bugs,
They ran under purple rugs.

Yes! They liked to see
The show put on by you and me.