

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	

At the Beach

Hurray! Today we go to the beach. When will we get there? We will get there after a little car ride.

I heard the waves. I walk on the hot sand. I make a castle with help from dad. First, we pile up sand. Then, we shape it. Last, he says to bring water for the moat.

I run away into the water. I dive under the water. The waves pull us out and carry us back to the castle. We finish the castle and it is the best. I love to play at the beach.