



I See Summer

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This book will take your child on a rhyming journey to see all the sights of summer. After reading it, tell your child that now they need to go and see their own sights of summer! For a whole day, wherever you go with your child, ask them what they see that shows that it is summer. Is it the bright sunshine? Maybe you go to the beach or the pool that day. Is it an ice cream truck? Each time they tell you something, jot it down.

The next day, reread I See Summer and then draw a small circle in the middle of a paper plate. Tell your child this is the summer sun and they will get to color it soon. Next, draw lines “rays” coming from the small sun dividing the plate into equal, triangular pie slices. Ask your child if they can remember the summer sights they saw yesterday and each time they remember one, draw it in a pie slice. When you are done, your child will have filled the sun with all of the places and things that remind them of summer! Let your child color the pictures and even try to draw their own version of what they saw.

Each day, they can look at their completed sunshine and point to something that they might like to go and see again!



