

Beyond the Book...

Title: Cool Time Song

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Summary: This book is about animals in the wild who go out during the day to find food and water. The animals are very excited when the sun goes down during the evening and celebrate through song.



Before Reading...

Ask questions to use what your child already knows to help him/her understand and enjoy book:

- Where can you find wild animals?
- How do you feel when you go outside and the sun is out?
- Do you think animals enjoy the outside when the sun is bright?
- What is the difference between wild animals and your pet animal at home?

During Reading...

Ask questions while you are reading to promote discussion:

- How do the elephants protect their skin from the sun?
- How do you think the lion feels during the day when the sun rises?
- What do you do when it's really hot outside?
- What clothing do you wear when it's hot outside?
- What do you drink when it's hot outside?

After Reading...

Go outside and watch the sunset. Talk about what happens when the sun goes down—how it looks and feels outside. Encourage your child to make up a story or song to express how he/she feels.

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