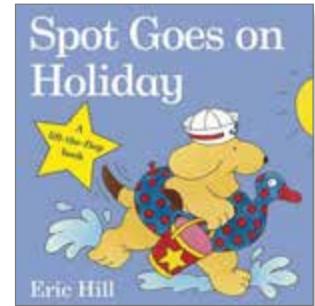


Story of the week: "Spot Goes on Holiday" by Eric Hill.

Frederick Warne Publishers Ltd., United Kingdom, 2009.

- This is another story in the series of "Spot" books. It has the flaps your child will love to open and will keep him interested in every page. This story has all the typical vocabulary you use when your family goes on a holiday, from packing the suitcase to some of the activities you might enjoy.
- You can act out the story with one of your child's stuffed animal dogs. Pack the suitcase, find some holiday clothes to put on the toy dog and have fun.
- You can also use this flap book, or any flap book, to describe to your child the surprise under the flap. Use the "function" words you taught him in Week 26. "It's something for swimming", etc.
- There are other "Spot" books for holidays during the year such as Christmas.
- Go to your local library and look for books on summer holidays as well as special holidays specific to your area or life.
- You can also check the internet for children's books on any topic.

**Song of the week: "Big Red Car" by The Wiggles**

(http://mog.com/music/The_Wiggles/songs)

The Wiggles have many songs your child will love. All the songs have dancing or actions that go with them and you can watch many of these on the internet or buy a DVD with this song.

The Big Red Car song has a verse about going on holiday and ties in nicely with the theme this week in receptive language.

You can also sing any of your traditional songs that go with your holidays throughout the year.

