

Sam's Rainy Day Boots

Log on to this web site and read the story.

<http://the-office.com/bedtime-story/samsboots.htm>

If you are reading this story to a child, here are some ideas for getting more out of the experience:



Book Title: Sam's Rainy Day Boots	Age Group: pre-schoolers
<p>Questions to ask while reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam's boots are green. What else is green in this picture? • What do you wear when you go out in the rain? • Let's give the dog a name. • What letter does SSSSSam start with? • Can you find the word <i>Timmy</i>? It starts with a T. • Sam likes pizza. Do you like pizza? • Can you say <i>squish, squish</i>? Can you say <i>squoosh, squoosh</i>? • Oh, look who's sleeping on Sam's bed! Do you think he has fleas? 	
<p>Fun things to do after reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trace the letters s and T on a wet surface. • Go for a walk in the rain and jump in puddles. • Play with something that goes squish – like wet soap, or wet play dough, or mud. • Try making other sounds when you walk. Give names to the sounds – like creak, or thud, or shuffle. 	

Your Turn

Choose a book and think of ways to really make it come alive when you're reading it to a child. Record your ideas below. Share your ideas with others in your group.

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