

AMY LOVES THE WORLD

This is an easy-to-read story about a little girl who enjoys the wind. It's perfect for sharing in all kinds of weather and should suit very young children.

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As you read this story to your child, explain to them what an author is and also what an illustrator is. They're probably starting to hear words that we may take for granted that they understand. By encouraging your child to ask questions when they aren't sure about something, you're letting them know that you're there for them and are glad to help them to "expand their horizons". Keep that conversation going!

After you've read this book and heard how the wind blows everything around, why not put together a simple wind chime with your little reader so that you can look outside every day and check to see what the wind is doing.

Find a stick that's about ten inches long. Use something like empty thread spools, washers or shells that you can tie onto the stick so that will dangle down and make noise when the wind blows. It will be a great way to keep talking about the wind and have a fun project that you can check on every day.