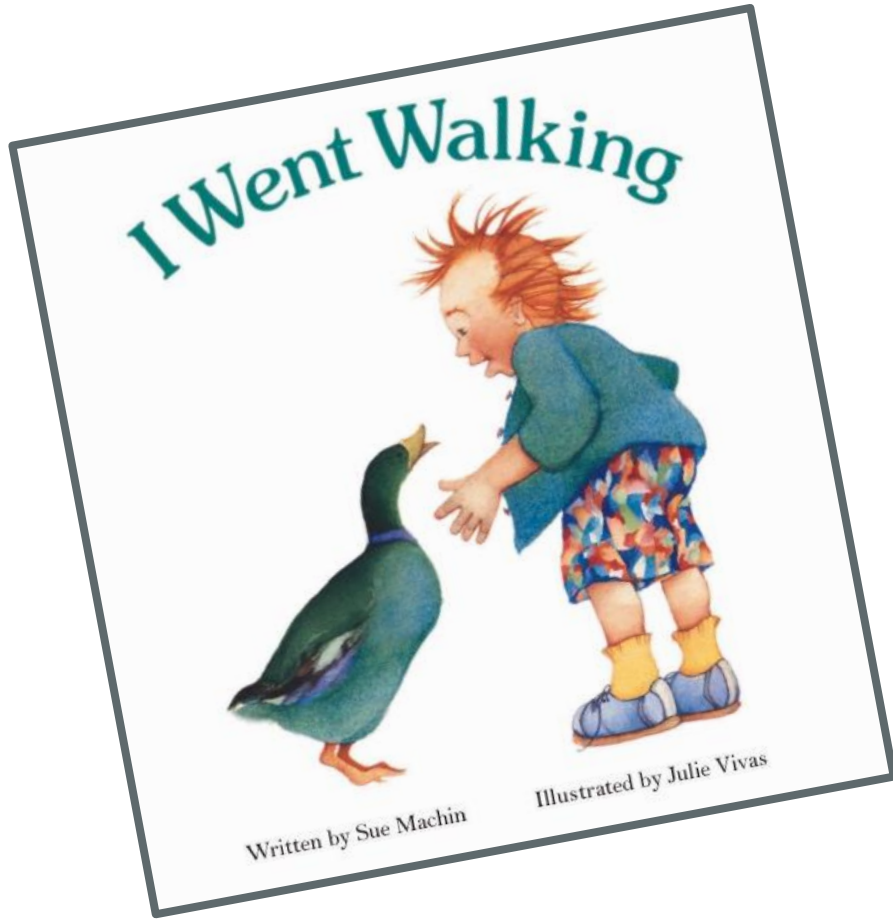


**Summer Fun:
Let's Talk Early
Literacy**

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Early literacy is all around us!

- May not even realize some of the things you are teaching your child.
- Books are an amazing starting point
- Activities do not have to be extravagant
- Simple, easy, and stress free activities using materials already in your home!



I Went Walking
By
Sue Machin

Ideas to pair with the book *I Went Walking*

- As you read the book, help your child notice the illustrations & see if you can predict which animal the child will see next (look for clues in the illustrations).
- After you read the book, prepare for your own walk by making a list, drawing, etc. of what you might see on your walk.
- Take list and a writing utensil with you to check off as you walk
- When you return home, write your own *I Went Walking* with your child
- Other ideas?

