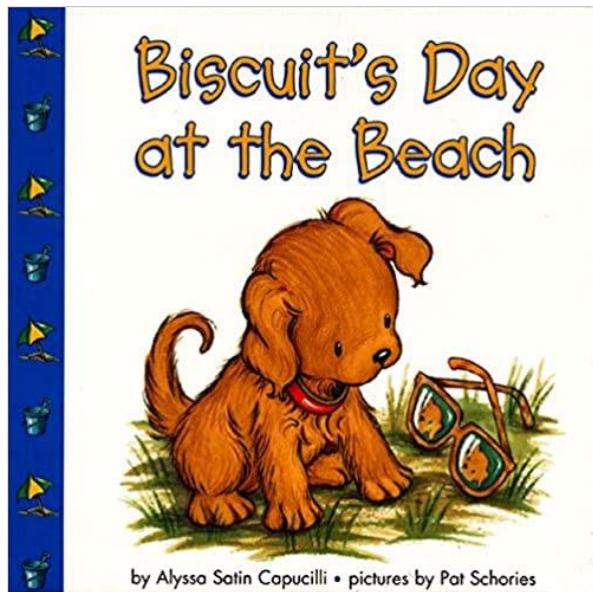


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Biscuit's Day at the Beach by Alyssa Satin Capucilli; illustrated by Pat Schories. This is a great summer time story about a little girl and her day at the "beach" with her favorite puppy, Biscuit. Together they decide what they need to pack for a day of fun in the sun. They pack a picnic lunch, buckets and shovels, an umbrella for shade, and even the cat, Daisy!

This is a wonderful short story about making the most of what we have and using our imagination!

Sample Questions:

Who is this? *Biscuit*

Where are they going to go? *They are going to the beach* (you can offer your child verbal choices i.e. grocery store or beach?)

What is the weather like? *It's hot/sunny*

They are going to have a picnic. What is she doing? *She is making a (peanut butter jelly) sandwich.*

What else is she going to eat? *Chocolate chip cookies*

What does Biscuit want to bring? *Bones/treats/biscuits*

What else do they need? *Buckets and shovels* (if your child has difficulty answering this question, show them the pictures).

Where is Biscuit? *In the basket*

Who is Daisy? *Daisy is the cat*

Who is Puddles? *Puddles is a dog/Biscuit's friend*

Did they really go to the beach? *No*

Where did they go? *To the backyard*

What will they swim in? *They'll swim in the little pool.*

What is in the pool? *Duck*

What is it doing? *The duck is swimming*

Who else gets in the pool? *Biscuit and Puddles*

Where is the little girl? *She is in the sand/sandbox*

What is Biscuit doing? *He is digging in the sand.*