Activity Share: **What's That Noise? (Sensory, Language and Literacy)**

Age group: Infants and Toddlers

Materials Needed: Suggested books

- *Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear?* By Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle
- *What's That Noise?* By Sally Rippin
- *The Sounds Around Town* by Marla Carluccio

*Tip: Start this activity with a book or around your home before you go outside. Model "listening" for your child by narrating and pointing to your ears to show how you use your ears for listening. Take deliberately longer pauses.

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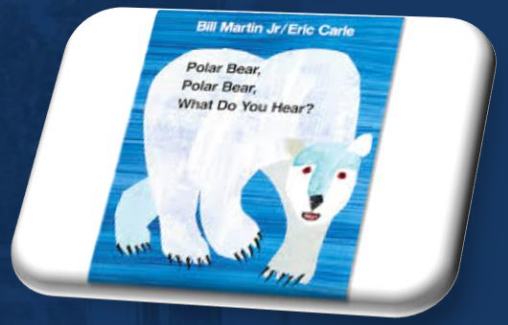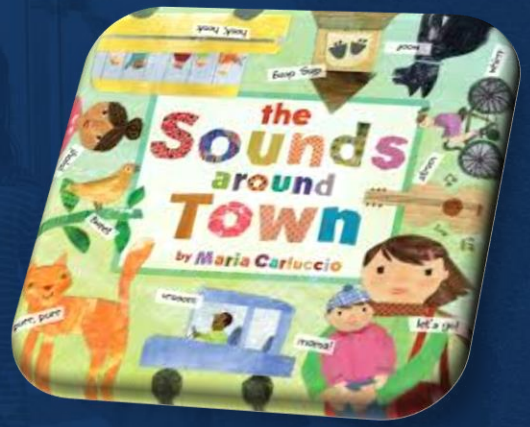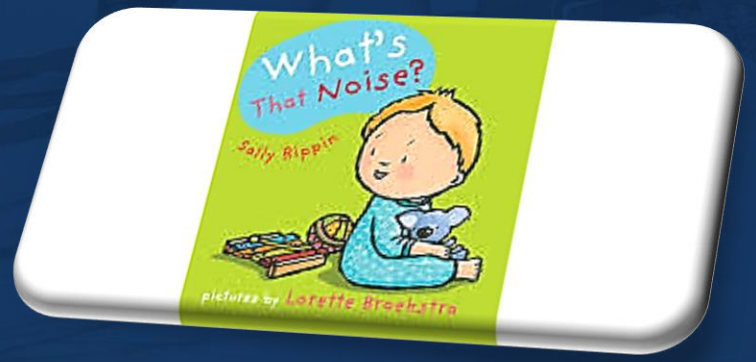
Take your infant or toddler outdoors and listen for sounds such as cars, trucks, birds, insects, dogs, workers, etc. Stop and point to what is making the sound and name the sound that you hear. Check that your child is actively attuning to the noise. Be sure to spend adequate time with each new noise.