

Museum Stories
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John Sloan, *Rock Roof and Buttonwood*, 1917, Oil on canvas, Museum purchase with funds provided by Laura and Bill Buck

Are you looking forward to summer? This week, wander through a summer landscape with Museum Stories. Take a few minutes to watch the short video.

LOOK

The artwork this week is called *Rock Roof and Buttonwood* by John Sloan. Pretend that you can step into the painting. Look up, down and all around. Can you find the trees and bushes? Do you see the river and the buildings? What kinds of sounds might you hear? What do the trees smell like? Do you think there are any sounds coming from the buildings and factories? Look up at the clouds? Does it feel like summer?

READ

This week, the book recommendation is *Sunny Bunny Tales* by Rosemary Wells. This book brings together three stories about bunnies Ruby and Max. Ruby and Max do all kinds of summer activities: berry picking, watering plants, watching fireworks, and more. Take a few minutes to read this story, or another book about summertime.

MAKE

Follow along with the video for instructions on how to make your own version of *Red Rock and Buttonwood*.