Some Noticing Activities:

Fun things to do together:
* Stand outside, lie down on a blanket in the grass, and then shut your eyes and listen. What kinds of things do you hear? Are there a lot of sounds? What kinds of sounds are they? Are they loud?
* Take a walk around the block. How many different colors can you find? Discuss them with the person you are walking with. What kinds of things do you see during the summer that you wouldn’t see during other seasons? If you want to, you can make this into an “I Spy” game.
* When riding in the car, count the number of restaurants, buildings, cars (or anything that you see). Are there too many to count? Try counting the number of red cars, blue buildings, etc.

Some Detective Stories:

E MARZALLO
The I Spy Series
Barn Cat
City Numbers

E SAUL
E SCHWARTZ
E STOEKE
City Numbers
The Minerva Louise Series

ER CAPUCILL
Biscuit Takes a Walk

ER LESIEG
The Eye Book

J 612.8 COLLINS
See, Hear, Smell, Taste, and Touch: Using Your Five Senses

Watching
("Frere Jacques")

Watch the cars go, watch the cars go
Whizzing by, whizzing by
Beep beep beep beep beep beep
That’s like mine! That’s like mine!

Watch the houses go, watch the houses go
Rolling by, rolling by
Look at all the kids play. Look at all the kids play.
Just like me! Just like me!