

Perry Public Library Storytime



Moving Along!



Stories we shared:

I love boats: by Flora McDonnell
A Train Goes Clickety Clack: by Jonathan London

Freight Train: by Donald Crews
I love Trucks : by Philemon Sturges



Other stories you may enjoy:

Who Can Fix It? By Leslie Ann MacKeen
Train Song : by Harriet Ziefert
William the vehicle king: by Laura Newton
Puff Puff Chugga Chugga: by Christopher Wormell
Truck Song: by Diane Siebert
Grandfather's Trolley: by Bruce McMillan
Jiggle wiggle prance: by Sally Noll
Airplane: by Donald Crews
Sail Away: by Donald Crews
Hiawatha passing: by Jeff Hagen
Sheep in a Ship: by Nancy Shaw
Things that go: by Anne Rockwell
D.W. Rides again: by Marc Brown
Planes: by Anne Rockwell
Boats: by Anne Rockwell
Cars: by Anne Rockwell
Machines at work: by Byron Barton
Make way for trucks: by Gail Herman
Trucks: by Gail Gibbons
Sailaway home: by Bruce Degen
Redbird: by Patrick Fort

Stella and Roy: by Ashley Wolff
Crossing: by Phillip Booth
Mr. Gumpy's Motorcar: by John Burningham
Chugga Chugga Choo Choo: by Kevin Lewis
Ferryboat: by Betsy Maestro
Take me for a ride: by Michael Gay
Bicycle Race: by Donald Crews
School Bus: by Donald Crews
Bus Riders: by Sharon Denslow
Sheep in a Jeep: by Nancy Shaw
Elvis the Bulldozer: by Rick Meyerowitz
What's the matter Sylvie Can't you ride? By K. Anderson
Big Wheels: by Anne Rockwell
Trucks: by Anne Rockwell
I love Trains / I love Planes : by Philemon Sturges
Fire Engines: by Anne Rockwell
Hot rod Harry: by Catherine Petrie
Trains: by Gail Gibbons
How many trucks can a tow truck tow? by C. Pomerantz
Tooth gnasher Superflash: by Daniel Pinkwater
Great Town and country bicycle balloon race: by B. Douglass



Early Literacy Extras:

- ✓ Help you child sort out toy cars and trucks. Sort them by size, color, number of wheels, etc.
- ✓ When riding in the car or walking through a parking lot with your child, point out the words on the sides of trucks and the letters and numbers on license plates. Help your child think of things that start with those letter sounds.
- ✓ Talk about the word “sailboat” sound out the different parts of the word “sail” and “boat” – say them separately and then together again, first slowly and then faster. Do the same thing with words like “bulldozer” or “forklift.”
- ✓ Help your child think of words that rhyme with “car” like “star” and “far” and “jar” – make up silly rhymes with these words. Try rhyming “train” and “boat” too!
- ✓ Help your child find things that start with the “T”- “tuh” sound all around the house (train, truck, toe, taco, table, toy).

Songs and rhymes to share:

Wheels on the Bus

Little Red Caboose by Joanie Bartels

Auto Auto

Auto Auto may I have a ride? (hold out thumb)
Yes sir yes sir, step right inside (wave in)
Pour in the oil (pretend to pour)
Turn on the gas (pretend to turn key)
Chug away chug away (pretend to steer)
But don't go too fast! (shake finger)

The Airplane

The airplane has great big wings (stretch arms out)
Its propeller spins around and sings (move arms in circles)
The airplane goes up (raise arms)
The airplane goes down (lower arms)
The airplane flies high (stretch arms to sides)
All over town (lean side to side)



My Big Blue Boat

I love to sail in my big blue boat, big blue boat, big blue boat
(sway side to side)
I love to sail in my big blue boat, far across the sea
My big blue boat has two red sails, two red sails....
(sway arms side to side above head)
I love to sail in my big blue boat, big blue boat...

Get A Ticket

Get a ticket, ticket, ticket for the train.
Get a ticket, ticket, ticket for the train.
Don't stand out in the wind and rain.
Get a ticket, ticket, ticket for the train.

Other verses ...

- Bus; Climb aboard, you can ride with us.
- Plane; Don't stand out in the wind and rain.
- Boat; The water's too cold to swim or float.
- Bike; It's way too far to walk or hike.

Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck

Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck (*steer wheel*)
Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck
Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding! (*Ring bell*)
- repeat with...

- Hurry, hurry, turn the corner (*Lean to the right*)
- Hurry, hurry, climb the ladder (*Pretend to climb*)
- Hurry, hurry, squirt the water (*Pretend to spray*)
- Slowly, slowly, back to the station
(*Lean slowly to the left and right*)

Row Row Row Your Boat Down by the Station

I'm a Train

I'm a choo choo train (hold arms at sides)
Chugging down the track
First I go forward (rotate arms and lean forward)
Then I go back (rotate arms and lean backwards)
Now my bell is ringing (pretend to pull bell cord)
Hear my whistle blow (toot like a whistle)
What a lot of noise I make (cover ears)
Everywhere I go!

Riding in a Rocketship

(sing to "Ring around a rosie")
Riding in a rocket ship
Reaching for a star
Stardust stardust
Land where you are



Train is A-Comin' (Spiritual)

Train is a-comin', oh, yes - Train is a-comin', oh, yes
Train is a-comin', train is a-comin'
Train is a-comin', oh, yes
- Better get your ticket, oh, yes
- Room for many and more, oh, yes
- Train is a-leavin', oh, yes

Engine On The Track

Here is the engine on the track (*hold up thumb*)
Here is the coal car, just in back (*pointer*)
Here is the box car to carry freight (*middle*)
Here is the mail car. Don't be late. (*ring*)
Way back here at the end of the train. *little*
Rides the caboose through the sun and rain.

Pete the Pilot

(To the tune of Old MacDonald)

Pete the Pilot has a plane
Zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom.
And on that plane there are some wings.
Zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom
With a zoom, zoom, here.....

Other verses:

- Dan the driver has car,
beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, (car has a horn)...
- Emma engineer has a train,
chug, chug, chug, chug, chug, (has a smokestack)