

STORYTIME AT HOME

Things That Go

You and your child can enjoy storytime at home! It's easy and fun, and it helps your children practice skills that will get them ready to learn to read.



Read and Talk

Go to Hoopla to read some books about cool vehicles. Need a library card? [Apply for one here!](#)

- **Bus** by Chris Demarest <https://bit.ly/35pa6Sw>
- **Freight Train** by Donald Crews <https://bit.ly/2VN5bYj>
- **Little Bear's Little Boat** by Eve Bunting <https://bit.ly/3f30st9>
- **Little Plane** by Taro Gomi <https://bit.ly/2KM01Fz>
- **My Bike** by Byron Barton <https://bit.ly/3f5kLGk>
- **Trucks Go** by Steve Light <https://bit.ly/2VNrVHy>



When your little one has discovered a new favorite book, often that's all they want to read. That's totally normal! Enjoy their love of books. Talk about what you see; you might discover something new even after reading it for the 10th time!

Sing and Play

If you have some toy vehicles around, this is a fun song to sing and play. Hide those cars, trucks, or trains where your child can't see them, but you can get to them easily. It's sung to the tune of Frère Jacques/Are You Sleeping?

Where Is...?

Where is dump truck? Where is dump truck?
Here I am. (bring out dump truck) Here I am.
How are you today, truck? How are you today, truck?
Drive away. Drive away.

Continue singing with your other vehicles.

Let's bounce!

Here is another traditional favorite to move to together.

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

If you're up for it, try this fun active version by Intellidancing: <https://bit.ly/2Ska1du>

Write

This fun, easy, and engaging activity will help build those all-important fine motor skills.

Get a basket or bin and fill it with materials of different textures. Talk about how something feels while your little one pulls everything out. Even at a young age, activities like this promote writing readiness.