



 **bookspring** presents RIF

Reading Ride



Goal: All about transportation: planes, trains and automobiles.

BookSpring will provide:

- Several copies of read aloud
- Collection of moving vehicles: bus, cars, work trucks, boat, train and airplane
- Puzzles
- Stacking cards
- Flat foam vehicles with attachable road

What to do BEFORE reading the story

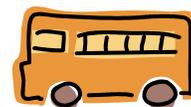
- Vehicles will be provided in the RIF bin.
- Take out each vehicle from the bin and introduce it to the children. Talk about the different features of the vehicle and the function of the vehicle. Ask the children if they have ever seen this type of transportation or even ridden on it.
- If time allows, put the attachable road together and talk about the different vehicles that can travel on it.
- Introduce the story by reading the title of the book, naming the author and illustrator, and sharing the cover of the book.

What to do DURING the story

- Please be sure you are very familiar with the story so that you can use your voice to **accentuate** the story. Be aware of story spots in which you can use your voice to bring the story alive for the children!
- While reading, take the time to ask the children about the different types of vehicles shown in the book that were not introduced before the story. Ask the children which vehicle they would want to drive.

What to do AFTER reading the story

- Ask questions about the story to help children imagine what transportation they would like to take a ride on. **Who was in that spaceship? Have you ever been on a boat in the ocean?**
- Does anyone want to sing “Wheels on the Bus?”



Suggested Read-Aloud Books

We will try to include multiple copies of the suggested read-aloud books in your book collection.

Infants & Toddlers: *Bright Baby: Trucks/Bright Baby: Camiones*
Go, Dog, Go/Ve, Perro, Ve (2-3 years)

Discussion Points: Be prepared to showcase the different vehicles in the RIF bin.

The children should sit near the reader the carpet (use teacher and volunteer help). The reader sits on a low chair to be at the children's level so that all children may hear the story and see the illustrations. Follow the directions for what to do before, during and after reading the story.

Bright Baby Trucks: Show pictures and discuss what each vehicle does.

Go, Dog, Go!: Where are the dogs going? What way do you like best to get there?

Shared Reading! After the children have selected their books, volunteers and center teachers should sit down with the children to *begin reading the books the children selected for a short period of time.*

Preschoolers: *I Wish I Were a Pilot/Oso en bicicleta*

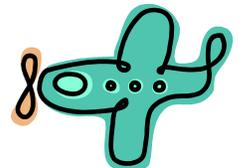
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I Wish I were a Pilot: What mode of transportation do they like in the book? Which ones are in the air? Land? Water? Would they like to be a pilot, sailor, train conductor, etc. when they grow up?

Explain the book selection process. Tell the children they will walk to the tables and each child will choose one book he/she would like to take home and keep forever. The children will take their books to their teacher, who will write their names in their books. Caution them not to fight over the books. If they do, the volunteer will remove that book from the table and each child will have to choose another book.

For younger children...It is necessary to be more interactive with your words. Using a "motherese" voice, talk about the children and how they are feeling/doing. Motherese is adult-to-child talk that helps babies learn language and includes the use of short, simple phrases and changes in the pitch of your voice. Other important visual changes are your facial expressions and your body language.



Recommended Books:

Monster Trucks by Mark Todd
Truck, School Bus, Inside Freight Train by Donald Crews

Developmental Standards for Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening:

The student will: demonstrate knowledge of print and its uses by showing interest in books.



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