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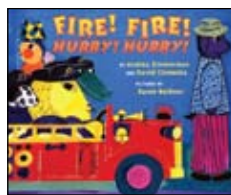
When Mom or Dad asks what you did today, you can tell them ReadRover came to read and play!

Your child heard stories from some of these books today:

Fire! Fire! Hurry! Hurry!

By: Andrea Zimmerman

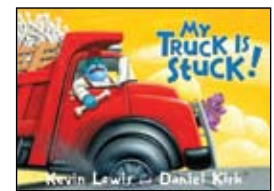
Captain Kelly and his firefighters must delay their delicious dinner because they keep being called to put out fires.



My Truck Is Stuck

By: Kevin Lewis

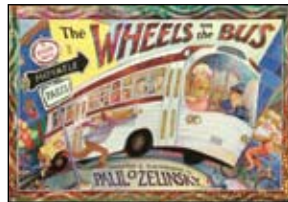
When a dump truck "haulin' a great big load" gets stuck in the mud, progressively larger vehicles try to pull it out.



The Wheels on the Bus

By: Paul O. Zelinsky

A rollicking adaptation of the traditional children's song.



She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain

By: Philemon Sturges

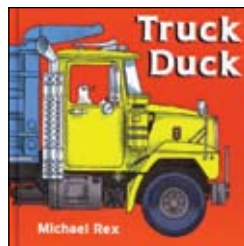
New words to the traditional tune describe a camper-driving, "hootin'" and "shoutin'" guest and the party that will begin when she arrives.



Truck Duck

By: Michael Rex

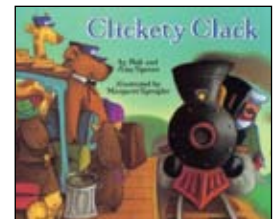
A variety of animals drive vehicles whose names rhyme with their own.



Clickety-Click

By: Rob and Amy Spence

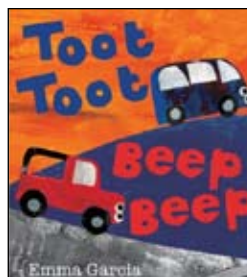
A train gets noisier and more crowded as quacking ducks, dancing acrobats, talking yaks and packs of elephants board.



Toot Toot Beep Beep

By: Emma Garcia

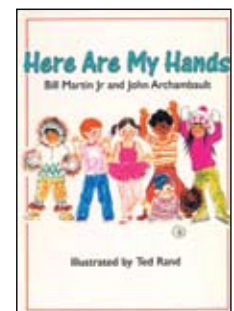
Colorful cars beep-beep, toot-toot, vroom-vroom, and whoosh across these collage-like pages, inviting kids along on an entertaining trip.



Here Are My Hands

By: Bill Martin Jr.

A delightfully simple book of rhymes about parts of the body.



ReadRover and ReadRover+ are mobile library services of the Baltimore County Public Library, and part of the Baltimore County "Focus on the First Years" initiative, helping our children start school ready to learn.

Reading with Your Child

If your child is curious and is making comments about letters, there is no reason why she should not become familiar with the alphabet before she starts school. Playing with alphabet blocks and singing "The Alphabet Song" are happy ways for your child to become acquainted with letters.



Fingerplay

CHOO-CHOO TRAIN

This is a choo-choo train,
Bend arms at elbows.

Puffing down the track.
Rotate forearms in rhythm.

Now it's going forward,
Push arms forward; continue rotating motion.

Now it's going back.
Pull arms back; continue rotating motion.

Now the bell is ringing,
Pull bell cord with closed fist.

Now the whistle blows.
Hold fist near mouth and blow.

What a lot of noise it makes,
Cover ears with hand.

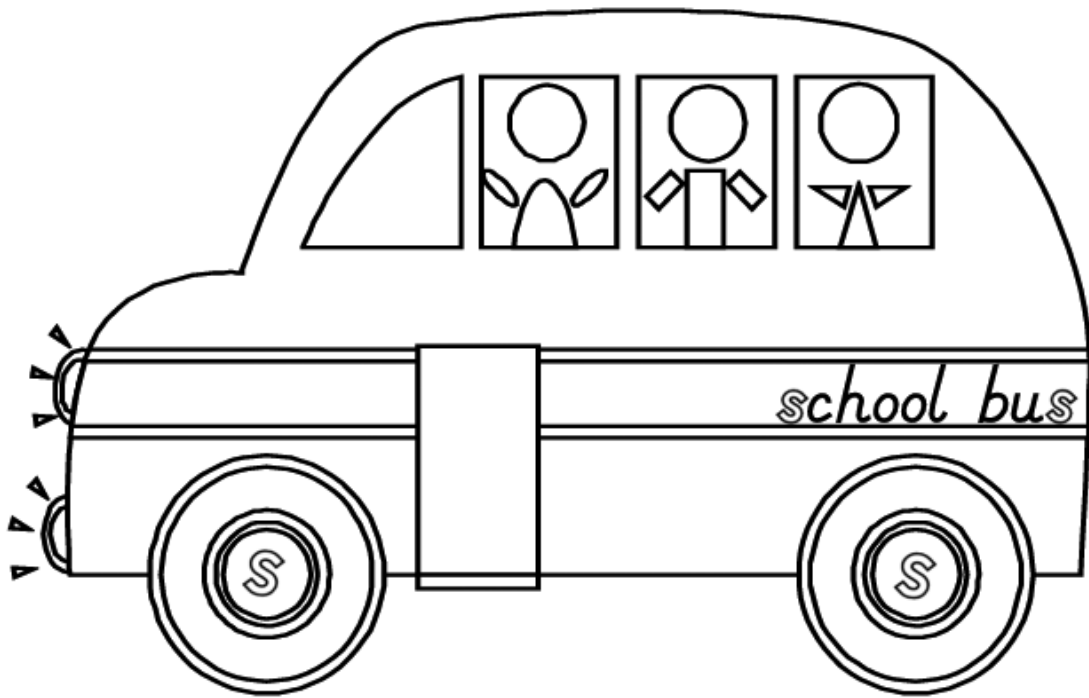
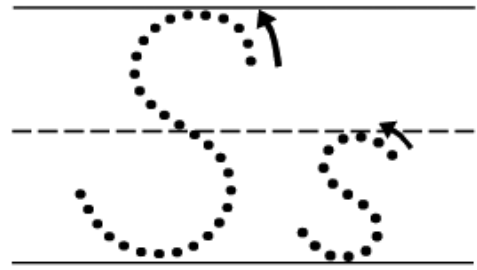
Everywhere it goes.
Stretch out arms.



Supplementary Activity

Make simple musical instruments children can play: paper tubes for horns, pie pans for cymbals, wooden spoons for rhythm sticks, yogurt containers filled with rice for shakers and empty coffee cans for drums. Then shake and beat to the rhythm—make up your own marching band!

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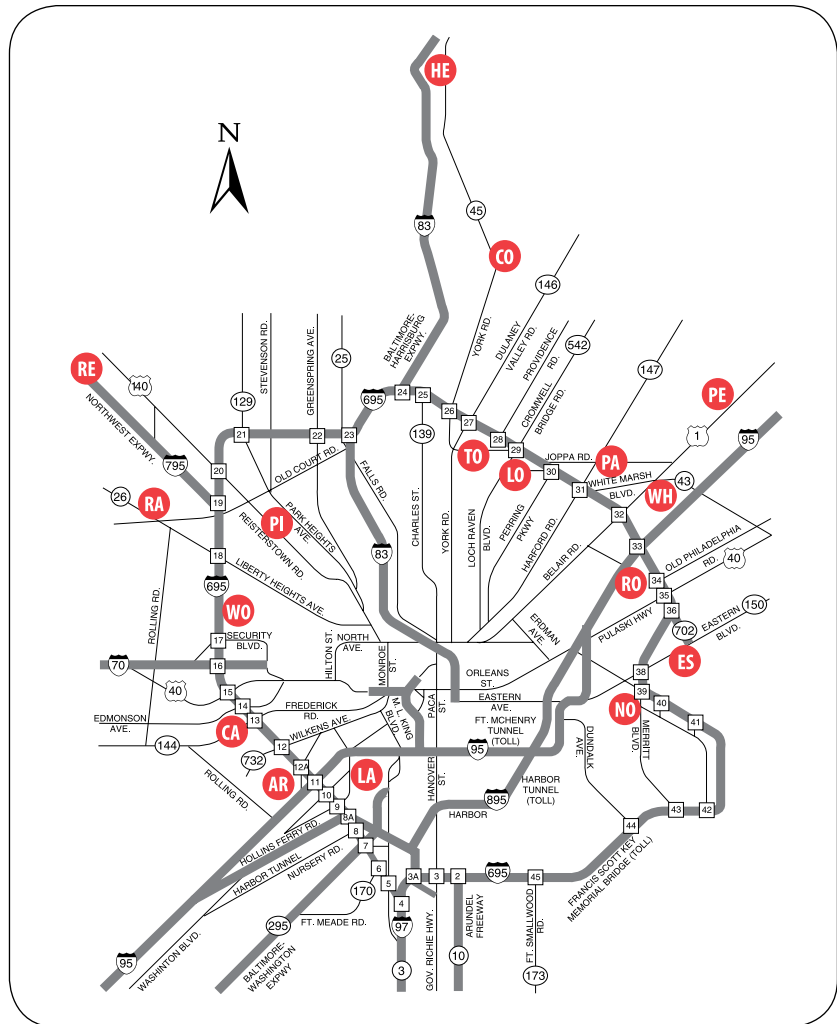
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