Storytime at Home
Ready, Set, Go!

Why do kids love vehicles so much?! Luckily, authors also love to write about them, so enjoy these stories about things that go! Each book is available online and can be accessed on a computer or device. Bonus points if you have one or two at home! Enrich the experience by doing the activities and singing the songs. Songs without a well-known tune have a link to a video to help.

**READ**

(Overdrive: You will need a Gretna barcode and your phone number to log in. Please return Overdrive books promptly so others can enjoy them.
Scholastic: If you get a login page for BookFlix, go [here](#) and click any book. Then try these links again. They should always work after taking this step once.)

*All Aboard the Dinotrain* by Deb Lund ([TumbleBooks](#))
*Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Willems ([Scholastic BookFlix](#))
*Car Safety* by Lisa M. Herrington ([Scholastic BookFlix](#))
*If I Built a Car* by Chris Van Dusen ([Overdrive](#))
*Chugga-Chugga, Choo-Choo* by Kevin Lewis ([Overdrive](#))
*Little Excavator* by Anna Dewdney ([Brightly Storytime, Overdrive](#))
*I’m a Monster Truck* by Dennis R. Shealy ([Brightly Storytime](#))
*With Any Luck, I’ll Drive a Truck* by David Friend ([Brightly Storytime](#))

**WRITE & TALK**

Trucks are easy to make using simple shapes. Cut shapes from construction paper, craft foam, felt, or even cardboard. Let them build whatever vehicles they can think of. Talk about what each truck does and where you might see it.
SING & PLAY

Stoplight Rhyme
Red light, red light,
What do you say?
I say “Stop! Don't go this way!”

Yellow light, yellow light,
What do you say?
I say “Slow! Be careful today!”

Green light, green light,
What do you say?
I say “Go! Have fun! Go play!”

(Introduce the game “Red Light, Green Light” after teaching this rhyme.)

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom
(YouTube – actions, YouTube – animated)
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
We’re going to the moon.
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
We’re going to the moon.
If you want to take a trip,
climb aboard my rocket ship.
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
We’re going to the moon.
In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1... Blast off!

--Far, far, far,
We're going to the stars
--Fun, fun, fun,
We're going to the sun

Wheels on the Bus
The wheels on the bus go ‘round and ‘round,
‘Round and ‘round, ‘round and round.
The wheels on the bus go ‘round and ‘round,
All through the town.

—Wipers / swish, swish, swish
—Horn / beep, beep, beep
—Lights / blink, blink, blink
—People / up and down
—Doors / open and shut
—Babies / wah, wah, wah
—Mommies and the daddies / say “Shh, shh, shh”