

Madison Public Library's
Storytime Starters

Vroom Vroom Fall 2018

Books for Toddlers:

Cars Galore by Peter Stein, 2011. (GO STEIN)

My Car by Byron Barton, 2001. (GO Barton)

A Plane Goes Ka-ZOOM! by Jonathan London, 2010. (+TRANSPORT LONDON)

Books for Preschoolers:

The Caboose Who Got Loose by Bill Peet, 1971. (E PEE c.2)

Choo Choo by Virginia Lee Burton, 1937. (GO Burton)

Dan the Biggest Dump Truck by Chris Adams, 2017. (GO Adams)

Dinosaaring by Deb Lund, 2012. (++)TRANSPORT LUN)

I'm Fast! by Kate & Jim McMullan, 2012. (GO McMullan)

The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper, 2005. (+PB PIP 09/05)

Number One Sam by Greg Pizzoli, 2014. (GO Pizzoli)

Old MacDonald Drives a Tractor by Don Carter, 2007. (GO Carter)

Rattletrap Car by Phyllis Root, 2001. (FAVORITES Root)

Sputter, Sputter, Sput! by Babs Bell, 2008. (GO Bell)

Train by Elisha Cooper, 2013. (GO Cooper)

Zephyr Take Flight by Steve Light, 2012. (E LIG)

Zoom! by Robert Munsch, 2003. (FAVORITES Munsch)

School-Age Extension:

Everything I Know About Cars by Tom Lichtenheld, 2005. (629.222 L617e)

Fingerplays & Songs :



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The Car Song (tune: BINGO)

Look at my bright shiny car, I'm driving
today-o
C-A-R (beep! beep!) C-A-R (beep! beep!)
We put on our seat belts in the C-A-R (beep!
beep!)
Verse 2: I've got the keys and got the gas,
I'm driving it today-o

Car, Bus, Van Song (tune: Jingle Bells)

C-A-R, C-A-R that's how you spell car
B-U-S, B-U-S that's how you spell bus
V-A-N, V-A-N that's how you spell van
Transportation helps us, I hope you
understand!

Guess who? (tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little piece of tin
Nobody knows what shape I'm in
Got four wheels and a runnin' board
Not a Chevy or a Ford
Honk, honk, rattle, rattle, crash, beep, beep
Honk, honk, rattle, rattle, crash, beep, beep

**Dan the Driver has a Car (To the tune of
Old MacDonald) (Use the names of each**

child in your group for various verses)

Dan the driver has car, beep, beep, beep,
beep, beep
and on his car he has a horn, honk, honk,
honk, honk, honk
Jan the engineer has a train, chug, chug,
chug, chug, chug
and on her train she has bell, ding, ding,
ding, ding, ding
Pete the Pilot has a plane. Zoom, zoom,
zoom, zoom, zoom
and on his plane he has some lights, blink,
blink, blink, blink blink!

**Take a Trip (Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle
Little Star)**

Take a bus or take a train
Take a boat or take a plane
Take a taxi, take a car
May be near or may be far
Take a space ship to the moon
But be sure to come back soon!

**Daddy Had a Motor Car (tune: Twinkle
Twinkle Little Star)**

Twinkle Twinkle Little Start - Daddy had a



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motor car

Twinkle Twinkle Little Start - Daddy had a
motor car

Push the button, pull the choke, off we go in
a puff of smoke,

Zoom zoom zoom zoom zoom zoom zoom
zoom, zoom zoom zoom zoom zoom zoom!

Five Fast Race Cars

Five fast race cars speeding round the track.

The first car said, "I can't look back!"

The second car said, "Oh, no! I'm out of

gas!"

The third car said, "Beep! Beep! I'm fast!"

The fourth car said, "Vroom, vroom. I win!"

The fifth car said, "Vroom, vroom. I win!"

Then beep went a horn and flash went the
lights.

And five fast race cars sped out of sight.

(All from:

<http://www.calautomuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Transportation-Songs-Pre-K.pdf>)

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Big Book: School Bus



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Flannel Boards: Green Says Go, Little Caboose, Lots of Trucks, Taking a Trip, Traffic Jam, We All Go Traveling By, Wheels on the Bus

Prop Stories: Rattletrap Car

Movies: Road Construction Ahead

Apps:

Sago Mini Road Trip, Mulle Meck Builds a Car, Petit Prix

Stamps: Car

Craft: Shape Car

Play Literacy: Have kids drive cars to different letters or numbers written on a piece of paper, or have them try painting shapes with the car wheels after rolling them through paint or over a stamp pad.

Early Learning Tip: Children's reading success in Kindergarten and beyond begins with positive language and literacy experiences from the time they are infants. It is not too early or too late to help your child develop important literacy and pre-reading skills.