



Get Ready to Read

with Medina County District Library

Things That Go

Children are often fascinated with cars, trucks, and things that go! Explore the world of wheels and the concept of motion with these learning activities.

Talk about and point out vehicles

- Call out vehicle names and invite your child to repeat them.
- Add descriptive words such as the color, size, and type of vehicle: red car, big bus, garbage truck.
- Count the number of vehicles with a specific color or how many school buses went by.
- Include motion in your conversation, such as: The truck stopped. The car turned.
- Talk about how the city bus and the school bus are different and how they are the same.
- Discuss the purposes of vehicles like dump trucks, bulldozers, and riding lawn mowers.
- Ask what vehicle they like the best.

Play together

- Roll toy cars back and forth to each other. Include sounds like: Vroom, vroom! Beep, beep!
- Write 'GO' in green and 'STOP' in red on each side of a paper plate with a stick handle. Practice stopping and going with each side of the sign. Take turns operating the sign.
- Use toy cars to create art by dipping the wheels in washable paint and rolling the car across paper.

Read books about vehicles together

KEEP ON TRUCKIN'

Buckeye - Sat., Sept. 17, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Visit our parking lot (rain or shine!) full of safety and construction vehicles, including the Bookmobile!

Enjoy vehicle related activities in Buckeye Library.

Visit mcdl.info/KeepOnTruckin for more information.

Song

Drive, Drive, Drive

(to the tune of *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*)

Drive, drive, drive your car, all around the town.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, up the hills and down.

Turn, turn, turn the key, make the engine roar.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, let's go to the store.

Press, press, press the pedal, give the engine gas.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, now we're going fast.

Turn, turn, turn the wheel, that is how we steer.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, make a turn right here.

Books to Read

If You Find a Leaf by Aimee Sicuro

Berry Song by Michaela Goade

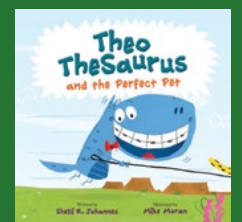
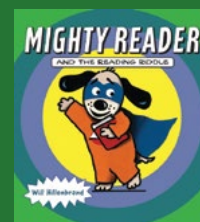
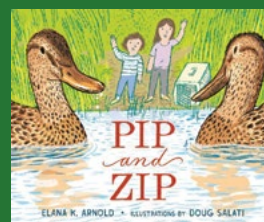
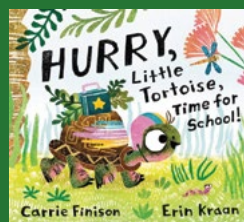
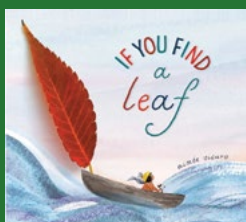
Hurry, Little Tortoise, Time for School!

by Carrie Finison & Erin Kraan

Pip and Zip by Elana K. Arnold

Mighty Reader and the Reading Riddle by Will Hillenbrand

Theo Thesaurus and the Perfect Pet by Shelli R. Johannes





September 2022

Fun activities to promote literacy and learning

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Sing <i>Drive, Drive, Drive</i> (words on other side).	2 What words rhyme with car?	3 Write your first and last name.
4 Blow bubbles outside. Pop them with different parts of your body.	5 Go on a number walk. Where can you find numbers?	6 National Read a Book Day! Read your favorite book with a grownup.	7 Listen to music. Use an empty container and spoon to drum out the beat.	8 Draw a picture of your favorite vehicle.	9 National Teddy Bear Day! Sing a song to your favorite bear.	10 Make a puzzle from a family photo.
11 Borrow a cookbook from the library and help make a snack.	12 Make a truck out of play dough.	13 Look for squares everywhere you go.	14 Read a book and then watch the movie. What's the same? Different?	15 Cut out pictures of vehicles. Arrange them smallest to largest, then largest to smallest.	16 Sing the alphabet song to someone in your house.	17 Keep On Truckin' at Buckeye Library (Details on other side.)
18 Tape a piece of yarn to the floor and pretend it's a tightrope.	19 Build a tower out of blocks. Count how many you can stack before it falls.	20 Go outside and look at the cars. What color do you see the most?	21 Practice reciting your phone number.	22 Practice tying your shoes.	23 Read a nonfiction book about apples.	24 Visit an apple orchard and pick apples.
25 Pick up raisins or beans using a pair of tweezers.	26 Bounce a ball and catch it.	27 Cut an apple in half and count the seeds.	28 Play <i>Go Fish</i> .	29 Bring a bowl of ice cubes outside. What happens?	30 Draw a picture with your favorite color.	

Find additional MCDL events at mcdl.info/Events

For the current Bookmobile schedule, visit mcdl.info/Bookmobile