



Get Ready to Read

with Medina County District Library

Trucks & Cars

Cars and trucks stimulate children's senses: wheels spin, lights blink, horns honk, engines rev, and they move in a variety of directions. Small cars and trucks are the perfect cause-and-effect toy, engaging kids' imagination and encouraging their creativity.

Try these activities to extend their play.

- **Build ramps** – Cardboard boxes, ironing boards, books, and blocks can all be employed to put gravity in action so cars and trucks can gain speed and roll down the ramp.
- **Make a parking lot** – Use colored paper that corresponds with the color of your toy cars. Draw lines to create parking spaces, for a fun sorting and matching activity.
- **Hauling trucks** – Provide a variety of small items that can be hauled around in toy trucks. Include items like miniature marshmallows, pretzel sticks, and small crackers.
- **Car wash** – Use two plastic wash tubs to create a car wash. Fill one tub with soapy water or shaving cream and another tub with clean water for rinsing.
- **Create roads** – Tape bubble wrap to a floor, creating a bumpy road for cars to drive over. Draw a chalk maze and see if your child can determine how to drive their car out of the twists and turns.

KEEP ON TRUCKIN'

Buckeye - Sat., Sept. 16, 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 mccl.info/KeepOnTruckin for more information.

Fingerplay

Traffic Light

By KidSparkz



The red at the top, tells us to STOP!

(Palm facing out)

The green below, tells us to GO!

(Sweep arm out as traffic cop would)

The yellow in the middle, tells us to WAIT!

(Extend both arms out)

Please don't worry, you won't be late!

Books to Read

The Crayons Go Back to School by Drew Daywalt

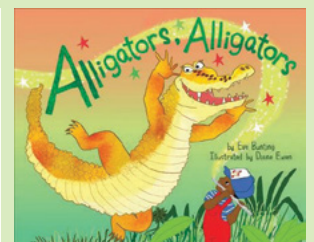
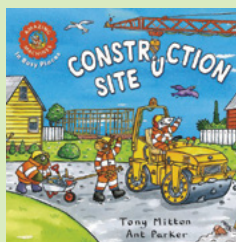
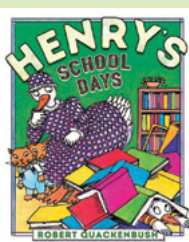
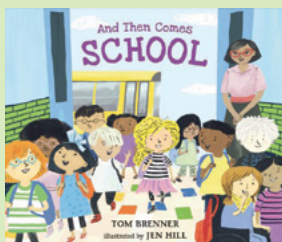
And Then Comes School by Tom Brenner

Henry's School Days by Robert Quackenbush

Construction Site by Tony Mitton

Lawrence & Sophia by Doreen Cronin

Alligators, Alligators by Eve Bunting





September 2023

Fun activities to promote literacy and learning

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Visit your library and check out a fun poetry book.	2 How many things can you find around the house that begin with S?
3 Stack and make patterns with your blocks. Use different colors and shapes.	4 Play <i>Simon Says</i> in the tub. Simon says wash behind your ears!	5 Ask your parents to tell you a funny story from their childhood.	6 Count all the books on your bookshelf. How many do you have?	7 Tell a story about what your pet or stuffed animal does all day.	8 Cut out pictures from a magazine and find things that rhyme.	9 Teddy Bear day! Read a story to your favorite stuffed friend.
10 Sing <i>Old MacDonald Had a Farm</i> . Change the words to be about your day.	11 Draw a map of your bedroom. Mark an X where you would hide a treasure.	12 Pack a picnic to eat outside or in the living room. What will you pack?	13 Can you skip up and down the sidewalk or driveway? Gallop?	14 Help put the dishes away. How many cups did you put away? Bowls?	15 Point out different colors while shopping. Do you see something orange? Purple?	16 Keep On Truckin' at Buckeye Library (Details on other side.)
17 Take a nature walk and pick up leaves. How do they feel? Soft? Crumply?	18 Play <i>I Spy</i> but with rhyming words. I spy something that rhymes with sock.	19 Aargh! It's Talk like a Pirate Day! What do pirates eat for dinner? Help make it!	20 Pretend you're on a pirate ship. Swab the deck, raise the anchor, and yell, "Land ho!"	21 Point out red objects you see on the way to school or daycare.	22 Play with measuring cups in the bath. Which cup holds the most?	23 First day of Fall! Read a book about leaves.
24 Count to ten with your eyes closed.	25 Work on a puzzle with your favorite adult.	26 How many shapes can you make with your fingers?	27 Spell your name with sidewalk chalk.	28 Count the number of blue shirts in your closet.	29 Play catch outside today.	30 Look for the letters in your name on street signs.

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