



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. 20, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

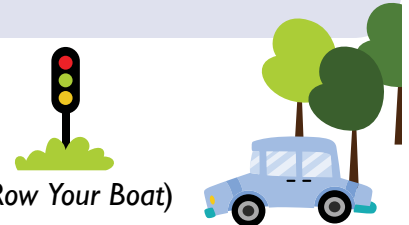
Enjoy vehicle related activities in Buckeye Library.

Visit mcld.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

It's Taco Knight! by Megan Maynor

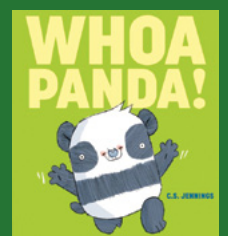
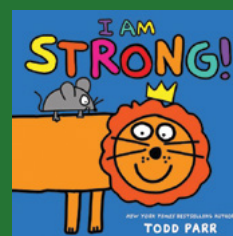
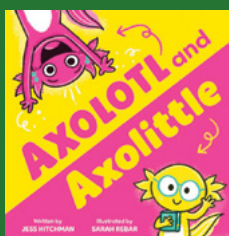
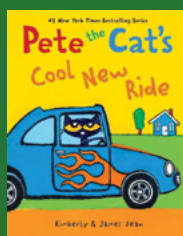
How to Catch Bigfoot by Alice Walstead & Andy Elkerton

Pete the Cat's Cool New Ride by Kimberly & James Dean

Axolotl and Axolittle by Jess Hitchman

I Am Strong! by Todd Parr

Whoa Panda! by C. S. Jennings





September 2025

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 Find pictures of vehicles. Arrange them smallest to largest, then largest to smallest.	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 Practice tying your shoes.	13 Look for squares everywhere you go.
14 Play <i>Go Fish</i> .	15 Read a book and then watch the movie. What's the same? Different?	16 Draw a picture with your favorite color.	17 Go outside and look at the cars. What color do you see the most?	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 Keep On Truckin' at Buckeye Library (Details on other side.)
21 Practice reciting your phone number.	22 Make a truck out of Play-Doh.	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 Draw a picture of your favorite vehicle.	29 Bring a bowl of ice cubes outside. What happens?	30 Sing the alphabet song to someone in your house.				

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