Transportation

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<td>Tells in rhyme ways in which people all around the world move from place to place including airplanes, sailboats, camels, rafts, cars, trucks, trains, kayaks, dog sleds, llamas, bicycle, air boat, submarine, and double-decker buses.</td>
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Tom tells all about his bicycle, his ride to work past trucks, cars, and even elephants, and his work as a circus performer.

An interactive picture book that introduces early readers to different forms of transportation that can be found in the air.

Ruben feels like he is the only kid without a bike. His friend Sergio reminds him that his birthday is coming, but Ruben knows that the kinds of birthday gifts he and Sergio receive are not the same. After all, when Ruben's mom sends him to Sonny's corner store for groceries, sometimes she doesn't have enough money for everything on the list. So, when Ruben sees a dollar bill fall out of someone's purse, he picks it up and puts it in his pocket. But when he gets home, he discovers it's not one dollar or even five or ten--it's a hundred-dollar bill, more than enough for a new bike just like Sergio's! But what about the crossed-off groceries? And what about the woman who lost her money?

Did you call for a truck full of ducks? Join the flock on this wacky call-and-response ride to find out just WHO did--and why.

Board a commuter train in New York, then follow the journey west and see the stations, the scenery, the different types of trains, and all the people who travel and work on the railroad system.

Every Sunday after church, CJ and his grandma ride the bus across town. But today, CJ wonders why they don't own a car like his friend Colby. Why doesn't he have an iPod like the boys on the bus? How come they always have to get off in the dirty part of town? Each question is met with an encouraging answer from grandma, who helps him see the beauty -- and fun -- in their routine and the world around them.

A young boy watches and listens as the Rain Train takes him on a ride past city lights, over rivers, and through tunnels one rainy night.
Dogs Fred and Ted pack up their cars and go on a road trip, and their different ways of doing things have interesting results.

Francie and her mum, who is expecting a baby girl, are driving home from Grandma's in the heavy rain. When they're still far from home, they stop for a picnic. And as the car steams up, Francie presses her little finger on the window, spelling out "Daddy" and "Mummy" and leaving one space free, ready and waiting for the name of her soon-to-be sister ...

Introduces transportation themes through photographs and brief text that uses one word relating to the subject for each letter of the alphabet.

Using determination and vision, Clorinda the cow and her friend Hop the pig build a variety of flying machines, hoping to fulfill her desire to take flight.

City Train picks up people from all the stations and takes them into the city.

A long time ago a mouse learned to fly... and crossed the Atlantic. But what happened next? Torben Kuhlmann's book transports readers to the moon and beyond! On the heels of Lindbergh: The Tale of a Flying Mouse comes Armstrong: A Mouse on the Moon--where dreams are determined only by the size of your imagination and the biggest innovators are the smallest of all. The book ends with a brief non-fiction history of human space travel--from Galileo's observations concerning the nature of the universe to man's first steps on the moon.

Pilot Small flies his airplane over the countryside, does a loopy-loop, makes an emergency landing, and finally returns safely to the hangar.
With encouragement from his friends and family, Froggy learns how to ride his shiny new bike.

Tia Isa and her niece try to save enough money to buy a car to take the whole family to the beach.

Told in rhyming text, a boy accompanies his grandfather on the Rolling Thunder Ride for Freedom, a demonstration in Washington, DC, on Memorial Day that pays tribute to American veterans.

Simple, rhyming text follows two boys and their father as they spend a rainy day riding the various lines of the New York City subway system.

A competitive race-car driving dog learns that some things are more important than being number one.

Tom enjoys the thrill of riding his brand-new bicycle, and then shares it with a friend.

In this book with rhyming text, the dream train pulls into the station and all the different cars are loaded by the animal workers, each with the appropriate cargo.

Vera is riding her new bicycle in the school yard, when she discovers there's no one there to help her brake to stop herself.
When Brownie and her cat go for a spin in her car, neither one is ready for it to end.

A boy goes on a long car ride to visit his grandmother and discovers time moves faster or slower depending on how bored he is

Jessie, a subway car “born” in St. Louis, Missouri, enjoys many years as an important part of the New York City subway system, and after she is replaced by more modern cars she begins another important job.

On their way to the beach for a picnic the Pig family encounters almost every kind of transportation vehicle imaginable—and imaginary.

A duck decides to ride a bike and soon influences all the other animals on the farm to ride bikes too.

There are planes to fly and buses to catch, but a small child wishes for a different sort of day. As clouds gather and heavy flakes fall, her invocation rises above the sleeping city. A too busy world falls silent, and a family revels in the freedom and peace that snow brings.

In rhyming text, a school bus describes its busy day transporting children to and from school.

Cars of all shapes, colors, and sizes—including an igloo ice-fueled polar car
and an eco-friendly car that runs on air--are presented in illustrations and rhyme.


A young boy creates an imaginary world filled with zooming cars, flashing traffic lights, and racing fire engines.


A bunny family takes a trip using many different types of transportation, including car, train, balloon, ferry, and tractor.

**NONFICTION**


This book looks at ambulances and their crews, including how they take sick and injured people to hospitals and how they care for patients while they are being transported.


This book provides the reader with ideas about job opportunities in the field of transportation.


Find out how people around the world get from place to place in this colorful book!


Let's learn about going green! This positive title presents the different ways we use energy and resources for our transportation.


Depicts such modes of transportation as a ferryboat, a large jet plane, a sports car, a camper RV, a sailboat, and a sightseeing boat.

Depicts one hundred iconic vehicles and innovative examples from transportation history presented in a timeline that can be read back to front, top to bottom, and right to left.


How have people traveled and moved goods throughout history, and when were different methods invented? From canoes to trains, cars to airplanes, this book length timeline is packed with all kinds of transportation.


Presents information about transportation in a neighborhood including walking, bikes, cars, cabs, buses, and subways.


This book follows the development of transportation through the centuries, from ancient times to today.


Discusses the history of transportation, how the technology was developed, and the science behind it.


Follow the development of trains, planes and ships, as they have grown more powerful, faster, and more fantastical through engineering skill, design and ambition.
Illustrations and simple text describe different kinds of trucks and the work they do.

People around the world are traveling green! From hybrid cars that are more fuel-efficient to new public transportation projects that emit fewer pollutants, kids will discover the new and innovative ways people are protecting the environment and making the world a better place.

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