



Transportation

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Lexile Score	Title Information	Call Number
BIG BOOKS		
N/A	Hughes, Monica. <i>Wheels, Wings, and Other Things</i> . Crystal Lake, IL: Rigby, 2000. Discusses various types of transportation.	BB H8746W
N/A	Latham, Donna. <i>On the Move</i> . Glenview, IL: Pearson/Scott Foresman, 2007. 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.	BB L346O
N/A	Palacios, Argentina. <i>Transportation: Then and Now</i> . Barrington, IL: Rigby, 2004.	BB P171T
EASY		
N/A	Barton, Byron. <i>My Bike</i> . New York: Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2015. (Other titles by author include <i>My Bus, Planes, My Car, Boats, Trains, and Trucks</i>)	E B28539MYBI

Tom tells all about his bicycle, his ride to work past trucks, cars, and even elephants, and his work as a circus performer.

N/A Biggs, Brian. *Everything Goes in the Air*. New York: Balzer + Bray, 2012. E
B484EV

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

550L Boelts, Maribeth. *A Bike Like Sergio's*. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2016. E
B6333BI

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?

AD360L Burach, Ross. *Truck Full of Ducks*. New York: Scholastic Press, 2018. E
B89T

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.

AD620L Cooper, Elisha. *Train*. New York: Orchard Books, 2013. E
C7849T

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.

AD610L de la Peña, Matt. *Last Stop on Market Street*. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), 2015. E
D3706L

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.

N/A De Roo, Elena. *The Rain Train*. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2011. E
D4474R

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.

- 250L Eastman, Peter. *Fred and Ted's Road Trip*. New York: Beginner Books, 2011. E
EA791FS
- Dogs Fred and Ted pack up their cars and go on a road trip, and their different ways of doing things have interesting results.
- AD590L Graham, Bob. *Home in the Rain*. London, ENG: Walker Books, 2016. E
G7602HOM
- 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 ...
- 460L Ipcizade, Catherine. *H is for Honk!* Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2011. E
IP15H
- Introduces transportation themes through photographs and brief text that uses one word relating to the subject for each letter of the alphabet.
- AD600L Kinerk, Robert. *Clorinda Takes Flight*. New York: Simon & Schuster for Young Readers, 2007. E
K579C
- 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.
- 230L Klein, Adria F. *City Train*. North Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2013. E
K6722CIT
- City Train picks up people from all the stations and takes them into the city.
- AD730L Kuhlmann, Torben. *Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon*. Zurich, SUI: North South, 2016. E
K9553A
- 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.
- AD500L Lenski, Lois. *The Little Airplane*. New York: Random House, 2003. (Also by author *The Little Sailboat*) E
L5489LA
- Pilot Small flies his airplane over the countryside, does a loopy-loop, makes an emergency landing, and finally returns safely to the hangar.

AD450L	London, Jonathan. <i>Froggy Rides a Bike</i> . New York: Puffin Books, 2008.	E L8466FRR
	With encouragement from his friends and family, Froggy learns how to ride his shiny new bike.	
AD630L	Medina, Meg. <i>Tía Isa Wants a Car</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2011.	E M4689T
	Tia Isa and her niece try to save enough money to buy a car to take the whole family to the beach.	
NP	Messner, Kate. <i>Rolling Thunder</i> . New York: Scholastic Press, 2017.	E M5641R
	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.	
AD510L	Niemann, Christoph. <i>Subway</i> . New York: Greenwillow Books, 2010.	E N555S
	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.	
510L	Pizzoli, Greg. <i>Number One Sam</i> . New York: Disney-Hyperion Books, 2014.	E P6895N
	A competitive race-car driving dog learns that some things are more important than being number one.	
340L	Ransome, James. <i>New Red Bike!</i> New York: Holiday House, 2011.	E R1745N
	Tom enjoys the thrill of riding his brand-new bicycle, and then shares it with a friend.	
AD610L	Rinker, Sherri Dusker. <i>Steam Train, Dream Train</i> . San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2013.	E R475S
	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.	
N/A	Rosenberry, Vera. <i>Vera Rides a Bike</i> . New York: H. Holt and Co., 2004.	E R7237VRI
	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.	

240L	Rylant, Cynthia. <i>Brownie and Pearl Go for a Spin</i> . New York: Beach Lane Books, 2012.	E R983BRG
	When Brownie and her cat go for a spin in her car, neither one is ready for it to end.	
AD520L	Santat, Dan. <i>Are We There Yet?</i> New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2016.	E SA593AR
	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	
AD680L	Sarcone-Roach, Julia. <i>Subway Story</i> . New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2011.	E SA719S
	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.	
AD490L	Scarry, Richard. <i>Richard Scarry's Cars and Trucks and Things that Go</i> . New York: Golden Books, 2004.	E SCA77RICA
	On their way to the beach for a picnic the Pig family encounters almost every kind of transportation vehicle imaginable--and imaginary.	
AD440L	Shannon, David. <i>Duck on a Bike</i> . New York: Blue Sky Press, 2002.	E SH191DU
	A duck decides to ride a bike and soon influences all the other animals on the farm to ride bikes too.	
N/A	Sidman, Joyce. <i>Before Morning</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016.	E SI139B
	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.	
AD490L	Singer, Marilyn. <i>I'm Your Bus</i> . New York: Scholastic Press, 2009.	E SI644IM
	In rhyming text, a school bus describes its busy day transporting children to and from school.	
NP	Stein, Peter. <i>Cars Galore</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2011.	E ST3445C
	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.

N/A Suen, Anastasia. *Red Light, Green Light*. Orlando: Harcourt, 2005. E
SU24RE

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

N/A Walton, Rick. *Bunnies on the Go: Getting from Place to Place*. New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 2003. E
W178BU

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

NONFICTION

NC700L Staniford, Lisa. *Ambulances to the Rescue Around the World*. Chicago, IL: Heinemann Raintree, 2016. 362.188
ST249A

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.

1280L Miller, Malinda. *Tomorrow's Transportation: Green Solutions for Air, Land, & Sea*. Broomhall, PA: Mason Crest Publishers, 2011. 363.73
M6161T

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

N/A Butterfield, Moira. *Transportation Around the World*. New York: Cavendish Square, 2016. 388
B9823T

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

N/A Gaarder-Juntti, Oona. *What in the World is Green Transportation?* Edina, MN: ABDO Pub. Co., 2011. 388
G11W

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

710L Gibbons, Gail. *Transportation! How People Get Around*. New York: Holiday House, 2017. 388
G3526T

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

AD510L	Nunn, Daniel. <i>True or False? Transportation</i> . Chicago: Raintree, 2013.	388 N923TFT
	This book uses a selection of fun true or false questions to get readers thinking all about cars, boats, airplanes, trains, and more. Readers turn the page to reveal the answer to each question and learn fascinating transportation facts.	
N/A	Lemanski, Mike. <i>Planes, Trains, and Automobiles: A Visual History of Modern Transportation Featuring 100 Iconic Designs</i> . Somerville, MA: Big Picture Press, 2014.	388.09 L5412P
	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.	
800L	Spengler, Kremena. <i>An Illustrated Timeline of Transportation</i> . Mankato, MN: Picture Window Books, 2012.	388.09 SP349I
	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.	
IG510L	Lyons, Shelly. <i>Transportation in My Neighborhood</i> . North Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2013.	388.4 L9957T
	Presents information about transportation in a neighborhood including walking, bikes, cars, cabs, buses, and subways.	
910L	Raum, Elizabeth. <i>Transportation: From Walking to High Speed Rail</i> . Chicago: Heinemann Library, 2011.	629.04 R192T
	This book follows the development of transportation through the centuries, from ancient times to today.	
1210L	Perritano, John. <i>Revolution in Transportation</i> . New York: Marshall Cavendish Benchmark, 2010.	629.0409 P4291R
	Discusses the history of transportation, how the technology was developed, and the science behind it.	
1050L	Spray, Sally. <i>Awesome Engineering Trains, Planes, and Ships</i> . North Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2018. (Also by author: <i>Awesome Engineering Tunnels</i>)	629.046 SP76A
	Follow the development of trains, planes and ships, as they have grown more powerful, faster, and more fantastical through engineering skill, design and ambition.	

440L	Murray, Julie. <i>Trucks</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Abdo Kids, 2015.	629.224 M9647T
	Illustrations and simple text describe different kinds of trucks and the work they do.	
NC1100L	Ball, Jacqueline A. <i>Traveling Green</i> . New York: Bearport Pub., 2010.	790.1 B2104T
	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.	

PROFESSIONAL COLLECTION

	Irving, Jan. <i>Full Speed Ahead: Stories and Activities for Children on Transportation</i> . Englewood, CO: Teacher Ideas Press, 1988.	372.6 IR4F
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