



Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

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Barton, Byron
AIRPORT

Describes and pictures what happens from the time an airplane passenger arrives at an airport, and boards an airplane until the plane is in the air.

Barton, Byron
MY CAR

Sam describes in loving detail his car and how he drives it.

Biggs, Brian
EVERYTHING GOES: ON LAND

A young boy learns about land vehicles from bicycles to subways and trolleys as he and his father travel to the train station.

Braun, Sebastian
DIGGER AND TOM!

The building site will not be ready until one last rock is removed, and although the big machines all have a go at it, only Little Digger has what it takes to get the job done--with some encouragement from Tom, the dump truck.

Brown, Margaret Wise
TWO LITTLE TRAINS

Two little trains, one streamlined, the other old-fashioned, puff, puff, puff, and chug, chug, chug, on their way West.

Burton, Virginia Lee
KATY AND THE BIG SNOW

Geapolis is hidden under a blanket of snow until a red crawler tractor saves the day.

Burton, Virginia Lee
MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL

Mike Mulligan proves that, although dated, his steam shovel is still useful.

Crews, Donald
FREIGHT TRAIN

Brief text and illustrations trace the journey of a colorful train as it goes through tunnels, by cities, and over trestles.

Crews, Donald
TRUCK

Follow the journey of a truck from loading to unloading.

Floca, Brian
LOCOMOTIVE

Learn what it was like to travel on the transcontinental railroad in the 1860s.

Hamilton, Kertsen
YELLOW COPTER

When a teacher gets stuck on a Ferris wheel at the fair, cranes and planes can't reach her. The only one who might have a chance is Yellow Copter.

Koehler, Lora
THE LITTLE SNOWPLOW

On the Mighty Mountain Road Crew, the trucks come in one size: BIG. That is, until the little snowplow joins the crew. None of the other trucks think that the little snowplow can handle the big storms, but he knows that he can do it.

Lenski, Lois
THE LITTLE AIRPLANE

Pilot Small flies his airplane over the countryside, does a loopy-loop, makes an emergency landing, and finally returns safely to the hangar.

Lewis, Kevin
CHUGGA-CHUGGA CHOO-CHOO

A rhyming story about a toy freight train's day, from loading freight in the morning to retiring to the roundhouse after the day's work is done.

Light, Steve
TRAINS GO

Although she is not very big, the Little Blue Engine agrees to try to pull a stranded train full of toys over the mountain.

McMullan, Kate & Jim
I'M FAST

Two trains race each other on the way to Chicago.

Munsch, Robert
ANGELA'S AIRPLANE

While looking for her lost father at the airport, Angela ends up in the front of the plane. She decides to push just one button, and then another . . . and another . . .

Peet, Bill
THE CABOOSE WHO GOT LOOSE

Katy Caboose is tired of being last, and one day a freak accident allows her to realize her dream of peace and solitude.

Piper, Watty
THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD

Although she is not very big, the Little Blue Engine agrees to try to pull a stranded train full of toys over the mountain.

Rinker, Sherri Duskey
GOODNIGHT, GOODNIGHT, CONSTRUCTION SITE

At sunset, when their work is done for the day, a crane truck, a cement mixer, and other pieces of construction equipment make their way to their resting places and go to sleep.

Rinker, Sherri Duskey
STEAM TRAIN, DREAM TRAIN

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.

Savage, Stephen
SUPERTRUCK

When the city is hit by a colossal snowstorm, only one superhero can save the day. But who is this mysterious hero, and why does he disappear once his job is done?

Sayres, Brianna Caplan
WHERE DO DIGGERS SLEEP AT NIGHT?

Illustrations and rhyming text reveal what trucks, tractors, and construction vehicles do to get ready for bed after a hard day's work.

Schertle, Alice
LITTLE BLUE TRUCK

A small blue truck finds his way out of a jam, with a little help from his friends.

Steen, Sandra
CARWASH

While sitting inside their car, two children enjoy the soapy sights and watery sounds of the car wash.

Suen, Anatasia
ROADWORK AHEAD

On the drive to Grandma's house, a boy and his mother encounter work crews using machinery and tools to perform roadwork.

Sutton, Sally
CONSTRUCTION

There's lots of noise and excitement involved in building a library! Preschoolers will clamor to take a close look at big machines and busy workers dig, hoist, and hammer away.

Sutton, Sally
ROADWORK

There are many big machines and busy people involved in building a road, and this picture book, with its rambunctious rhymes and noisy fun, follows them every step of the way, from clearing a pathway to rolling the tar to sweeping up at the end.



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