

TREASURE CHEST KIT #13: ZIP AND ZOOM, I'M GOING PLACES

This Reading Adventure Treasure Chest Kit has been assembled to provide a thematic list of storytime materials for use by enhanced members and their patrons. The kit is geared toward the preschool age group yet is flexible enough to capture the interest of toddlers and early school age children. The [Activity Ideas](#) are designed to be aids to use the materials listed in the kits.

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Material Type	Title	Author
BOOK	Arthur's Family Vacation	MARC BROWN
BOOK	Bigmama's	DONALD CREWS
BOOK	Bus Stop	NANCY HELLEN
BOOK	The Car Book	MARIE MEIJER
BOOK	The Cat Came Back	BILL SLAVIN
BOOK	Country Crossing	JIM AYLESWORTH
BOOK	D.W. Rides Again!	MARC BROWN
BOOK	How Georgina Drove The Car Very Carefully From Boston To New York	LUCY BATE
BOOK	Mama Zooms	JANE COWEN-FLETCHER
BOOK	Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car	JOHN BURNINGHAM
BOOK	Pig Pig Rides	DAVID McPHAIL
BOOK	The Return Of Freddy LeGrand	JON AGEE
BOOK	Rooster's Off To See The World	ERIC CARLE
BOOK	School Bus	DONALD CREWS
BOOK	Sheep In A Jeep	NANCY SHAW
BOOK	Three Little Bikers	TONY JOHNSTON
BOOK	Train Song	DIANE SIEBERT
BOOK	Trains: Eyeopeners	ANGELA ROYSTON
BOOK	Uncle Chuck's Truck	HOPE NORMAN COULTER
BOOK	Zip, Whiz, Zoom!	STEPHANIE CALMENSEN
BOARD BOOK	Who Drives This?	CHARLES REASONER
BIG BOOK	Mr. Gumpy's Outing	JOHN BURNINGHAM
RESOURCE BOOK	Purple Cow To The Rescue	ANN COLE
BOOK & TAPE	Round Trip	ANN JONAS
CASSETTE	Nursery Days	WOODY GUTHRIE
VHS	Traveling With Ooga-Booga On Trains	
PUPPET	Rooster Puppet	

ACTIVITY IDEAS AND FINGERPLAYS

Listen to "Riding in My Car" on Woody Guthrie's *Nursery Days*. There are plenty of sound effects in Guthrie's easy-to-learn song. Encourage children to join the fun by making "brmm" engine noises and blowing the horn with a loud "a-oorah, a-ooogah."

Rooster's Off To See The World and *Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car* are great stories to act out with children.

Invite the children to bring in and share pictures from family vacations. Have children draw and tell stories about something which happened to them while on vacation.

Provide children with large sheets of paper. Ask them to copy or draw train cars. Then cut them out. Make a train by trailing these cars across a bulletin board or wall.

Bring in old maps and toy cars. Talk about how people use maps when they are traveling in a car. Show them where their daycare is on the map. Make car tracks over the maps using paint. Dip the wheels into the paint and let children drive the cars over the maps.

Going to Mars

Look up! See the moon? See the stars?

(Stand, arms joined above head to form moon. Release fingers and wiggle for stars)

Say, I think I'll go to Mars!

So, get in your spaceship. . .

(Squat down, arms around knees. . .)

10 - 9 - 8 - 7 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1,

Blast off!

(Jump up)

Now look up! See two moons!

(Point up)

And lots of stars!

Say! I think I'll go back home from Mars!

Get into your spaceship. . .

10 - 9 - 8 - 7 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1,

Blast off!

The Airplane

The airplane has great big wings;

(Arms outstretched)

Its propeller spins around and sings.

(Make one arm go around)

"Vvvvvvvvvvv!"

The airplane goes up;

(Lift arms)

The airplane goes down;

(Lower arms)

The airplane flies high,

(Arms outstretched)

Over our town!

(Turn body around)

Auto, Auto

Auto, auto may I have a ride?

(Make fists, thumbs up. One thumb moves as if talking to other)

Yes sir; yes, sir; step right inside.

Pour in the water,

(Move first thumb as if pouring water)

Turn on the gas.

(Move same thumb and index finger to turn switch)

Chug-away, chug-away,

(Pretend to hold steering wheel and drive)

But do not go too fast!

Ask your local children's librarian about more fingerplays, activities and books such as these recommended titles:

- *Emma's Vacation* by David McPhail. A family of three bears start of on a vacation to relax, but drive too far and do too much.
- *First Flight* by David McPhail. Teddy bear ignores all the rules and disrupts his first flight.
- *How Many Trucks Can A Tow Truck Tow* by Charlotte Pomerantz. A rhyming story of what a tow truck does all day.