

## Transportation Book List

### Interdisciplinary Unit of Study

#### Foundational Texts

\*The Bus for Us by Suzanne Bloom: Join Gus and Tess as they await Tess's first ride on the bus.

Go! Go! Go! Stop! by Charise Mericle Harper: Little Green helps the town work together to build a bridge but he quickly learns that he will need some help of his own from Red and Yellow.

\*What Do Wheels Do All Day? by April Jones Prince: Good question! Let's take a look!

Whose Vehicle Is This? by Sharon Katz Cooper: A look at some of the special vehicles people use to do their jobs.

#### Supporting Texts

A Day in the Life of an Emergency Medical Technician by Heather Adamson: Help children understand the job of an EMT.

A Letter for Leo by Sergio Ruzzier: Leo delivers the mail but never receives any mail himself.

The Big Book of Things that Go, DK Publishing: Giant sized pictures of an array of vehicles.

Boats by Ann Rockwell: Colorful boats of all shapes and sizes.

Bus Drivers by Rebecca Pettiford: Bus drivers can drive city buses, shuttle buses, coach buses and school buses.

The Bus is for Us by Michael Rosen: The bus is great because it is for everyone!

A Day in the Life of a Garbage Collector by Nate LeBoutillier: A look at all the responsibilities of a garbage collector.

The Construction Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta & Rob Bolster: A noisy exploration of construction equipment.

Construction Workers by Cari Meister: Construction workers read plans, tear down buildings, break up cement, make roofs, and more.

Diary of a Pilot by Angela Royston: This pilot flies workers to oil rigs.

\*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Willems: When the bus driver takes a break from his route a very unlikely volunteer arrives.

Everything Goes in the Air by Brian Biggs: Zoom along with Henry and his parents as they take off on an airborne journey and learn about all kinds of flying vehicles.

Even Firefighters Hug Their Moms by Christine Cole MacLean: A little boy and girl pretend to be a variety of heroes.

\*Fast and Slow by Britta Teckentrup: What fast and slow things can you see today?

Firefighters A to Z by Chris Demarest: A day-in-the-life of firefighters whose job it is to answer the call to put out fires and save property and lives.

Firefighters to the Rescue! by Kersten Hamilton: First you hear the siren, then you see the lights, here comes the firetruck!

Food Trucks by Mark Todd: A convoy of comic food trucks is heading your way!

The Great Big Hug by Sandra Horning: Follow the hug a little boy sends to his granny through the mail.

I'm A Truck Driver by Jonathan London: There are many different types of trucks to drive.

\*I Read Signs by Tana Hoban: Thirty familiar signs invite children to come and take a look!

\*I Want to be a Police Officer by Dan Liebman: Learn about many of the different ways a police officer can travel.

I Wonder Why Planes Have Wings and Other Questions About Transportation by Christopher Maynard: Children want to know "Why don't ships sink? Which is the fastest jet plane? Why do cars need gasoline?" Climb aboard and discover the answers.

The Little Airplane by Lois Lenski: Take flight with Pilot Small.

The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper. The class tale of the Little Blue Engine who isn't afraid to try.

Machines at Work by Byron Barton: At the construction site, the workers gather. Their machines are ready and waiting. A busy day is about to begin.

Mama Zooms by Jane Cowen-Fletcher: A small boy's mother zooms him around in her wheelchair, the "zooming machine."

Miss Dorothy and Her Bookmobile by Gloria Houston: Since there is no library around, Miss Dorothy brings books to the people in her town.

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National Geographic Readers, Planes by Amy Shields: A real-life pilot introduces kids to the greatest planes that ever flew.

\*Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann: Officer Buckle goes to schools to talk to children; usually he makes the children fall asleep until he starts bringing his dog, Gloria, with him.

Police Officers by Cari Meister: Discover what a police officer does all day.

Road Builders by B.G. Hennessy: Meet the crew, see the trucks, watch the road come to life!

Roll, Slope and Slide: A Book About Ramps (Amazing Science) by Michael Dahl: Explore the different kinds, uses, and benefits of inclined planes and ramps.

Subway by Christoph Niemann: A father, two children and more than 840 miles of track. What does it add up to? Something *thrilling*.

Signs in my Neighborhood by Shelly Lyons: A neighborhood has traffic signals. There are street signs and crosswalks too. Which signs can you spot in your neighborhood?

Things That Go! Collection by National Geographic Kids: Learn about all of the machines that get us from point A to point B.

This is the Way We Go to School: A Book About Children Around the World by Edith Baer & Steve Bjorkman: Discover just how much fun getting to school can be.

\*Tito the Firefighter (Tito el Bombero) by Tim Hoppey: Tito really wants a ride on a firetruck and eventually has a chance.

Train by Elisha Cooper: A night train, a freight train, a high-speed train. Racing across the country, from coast to coast. All aboard!

Trains Go by Steve Light: All aboard! Take a trip on eight noisy trains as they huff, puff, and toot-toot away.

Transportation in my Neighborhood by Shelly Lyons: Some people walk and others drive cars. There are buses and trains too. How do you get around your neighborhood?

Trashy Town by Andrea Zimmerman: My Tilly drives around Trashy Town collecting garbage.

\*Truck by Donald Crews: A bright red trailer truck packed with tricycles moves through pages of fog, truck stops, and crowded highways.

True or False? Transportation by Daniel Nunn: A selection of fun true or false questions to get readers thinking all about cars, boats, airplanes, trains, and more.

Who Sank the Boat? by Pamela Allen: Besides the sea, on Mr. Peffer's place, there lived a cow, a donkey, a sheep, a pig, and a tiny little mouse. One warm sunny morning for no particular reason, they decided to go for a row in the bay.

*\*Books with an asterisk are also available in languages other than English.*