ALL ABOARD!

What a fun adventure! Little hands can get "All Aboard" with this colorful, fold-out board book!

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Themes: Identifying sounds Developing imagination

If you haven't had a ride on a train before, here's your chance. Each fold of the book shows you all of the exciting cars on the train and what goes on in them!

Pack a bag and set up chairs so that they face each other like the seats on the train. Make pretend train tickets out of throw-away mail that you may receive. The sleeper car can be pillows that you put on the floor with a blanket. Mail slots for the mail car can be cereal boxes taped together and stacked on a table. Two more chairs and a small table put you into the dining car. You can take turns with your child being the traveler and the waiter and serve your afternoon snack as a traveler.

Talk about the places you both would like to see on the train. Not only does this help to develop your child's imagination, it also lets you both learn a little more about each other!