

CARS AND TRUCKS

Zoom through this little chunky book by traveling on alphabet transportation.

Author: Richard Scarry

Ages: Infant to Toddler

Pages: 20

Themes: Object identification

Alphabet identification

Finger dexterity (turning pages)

Develop sense of humor

Let's have some fun with the alphabet! As you discuss what the different letters of the alphabet are, talk about the silly automobiles that are identified throughout the book. Have your child repeat the name of each automobile....bananamobile, peanut car. When you're finished reading the book, ask your child to draw a picture of a car. This will help them to put their listening skills to work.

Remember when you're done reading to encourage your child to put their book away on a shelf so that they learn how to handle and care for books.

For some extra fun, find a box big enough for your child to sit in. Push the flaps down into the box and make them a car of their very own. Decorate the car by drawing windows, bumpers, mirrors or whatever makes the car fun for them. The steering wheel can be a paper plate, frisbee or anything round. Let your imaginations go wild!