



**Children's Center
Ridgewood Public Library**

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Things That Move

Toddler/Preschool / March 2010

FICTION

Barton, Byron. **My Car** (2001) *Sam, a car buff, explains how his automobile works in detail.*

Blackstone, Stella. **I Wish I Were a Pilot** (2003) *Rhyming text and illustrations show hot air balloons to submarines.*

Buell, Janet. **Sail Away Little Boat** (2006) *Join Little Boat on its search for new friends. A fun and daring adventure from beginning to end.*

Burton, Virginia Lee. **Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel** (1939) *Mike Mulligan proves that, although dated, his steam shovel is still useful.*

Carr, Jan. **Big Truck and Little Truck** (2000) *Big Truck and Little Truck work together hauling produce.*

Crews, Donald. **Truck** (1980) *In this wordless Caldecott Honor book, striking graphics help little ones follow a big red truck on its big journey.*

Cuyler, Margery. **The Little Dump Truck** (2009) *A happy little dump truck and Hard Hat Pete work a construction site to a landfill.*

Dobbins, Jan. **Driving My Tractor** (2009) *A farmer drives his tractor down a bumpy road through various seasons, gradually adding more animals along the way.*

Helbrough, Emma. **Usborne First Picture Trucks** (2007) *See a big red truck zoom through the town and a rescue truck in the desert. There are over a dozen trucks in action inside this busy book.*

Hillenbrand, Will. **Down by the Station** (1999) *In this version of a familiar song, a train goes around a zoo and picks up baby animals along the way.*

Hines, Anna Grossnickle. **I Am a Backhoe** (2010) *A young boy imagines himself to be different types of trucks as he plays in the sand.*

Lehman, Barbara. **Trainstop** (2008) *In this wordless picture book, a young girl takes a train and makes a stop to help solve a problem.*

Lewis, Kevin. **Tugga-Tugga Tugboat** (2006) *A*

hardworking tugboat is the hero of the harbor, helping the bigger boats stay afloat.

Lord, Janet. **Here Comes Grandma!** (2003) *Grandma is coming to visit and she will use any possible method of transport, including a horse and train to get there to deliver a great big hug.*

McMullan, Kate. **I Stink** (2002) *A big city garbage truck makes its rounds, consuming lots of leftovers.*

Mickelthwait, Lucy. **I Spy a Freight Train: Transportation in Art** (1996) *A rowboat, hot air balloon and more will take you around the world.*

Piper, Watty. **The Little Engine that Could** (1930) *The Little Blue Engine agrees to try to pull a stranded train full of toys over a mountain. I think I can, I think I can!*

Ransom, Candice F. **The Old Blue Pickup Truck** (2009) *As a girl and her father run errands in their old blue pickup, she discovers how many different ways they can use their truck.*

Rey, Margaret. **Curious George and the Dump Truck** (1984) *Curious George gets into trouble when he boards a dump truck and spills a load of sand.*

Rockwell, Anne. **Big Wheels** (1986) *Big wheels get the tough jobs done. Big and bright illustrations explain what each machine does.*

Rockwell, Anne. **Good Morning Digger** (2005) *A boy watches a digger, a dump truck, cement mixer and their friends each do their part to build a community center.*

Roth, Carol. **All Aboard to—Work Choo-Choo!** (2009) *Animal mothers and fathers with various professions take the train to work and return at the end of the day to spend time with their children.*

Scieszka, Jon. **Melvin Might?** (2009) *Melvin, a cautious cement mixer, worries that he cannot keep up with the other trucks.*

Sis, Peter. **Fire Trucks** (1998) *Matt, who loves fire trucks, wakes up one morning to find that he has become a fire truck, with a driver, ladders, hoses, and boots.*

Sobel, June. **B is for Bulldozer** (2003) *Children observe builders construct a rollercoaster using tools and materials that begin with each letter of the alphabet*



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Stegall, Susan. **The Life of a Car** (2008) *Follow the life of a car as it is built, sold, delivered and in the end recycled to build a new car.*

Stegall, Susan. **Rattle and Rap** (2008) *A family travels by train through a city and tunnel, and over bridges. The train rumbles and rattles all along the tracks.*

Sutton, Sally. **Roadwork** (2008) *A wonderful look at how roads are built and all the vehicles used to complete the process.*

Tanen, Sloane. **Where is Coco Going?** (2004) *A tiny chicken determined to get to her final destination takes all modes of transportation to get there.*

Teitelbaum, Michael. **If I Could Drive an Ambulance** (2003) *A young boy describes all the work he would do if he drove an ambulance.*

Vetter, Jennifer, Riggs. **Down by the Station** (2009) *This illustrated version of the traditional song expands and describes more vehicles and their unique sounds.*

Wickberg, Susan. **Hey Mr. Choo-Choo Where Are You Going?** (2008) *A train engine hauls his cars from the city to the sea, answering questions about what he is pulling, seeing, and hearing along the way.*

Zane, Alex. **Wheels on a Race Car** (2005) *Animal race car drivers roar around the track.*

Ziefert, Harriet. **Wheels on the Bus** (1990) *As the old bus collects an odd assortment of passengers in a quaint little town, the reader may join in with the sounds of the bus and motions of the driver and passengers.*

Petrie, Catherine. **Joshua James likes Trucks** (1999) *Joshua James likes all kinds of trucks, big trucks, little trucks, trucks that go up, and trucks that go down.*

NONFICTION

J 621.8 LOW **Machines Go to Work** by William Low (2009) *Machinery of all kinds displayed in this lift and flap book.*

J 621.805 COP **The Great Big Book of Mighty Machines** by Jean Coppendale and Ian Graham (2009) *A vehicle lover's dream come true, double page spreads including cars, trains, tractors, construction and rescue vehicles.*

J 625.763 BRI **I Drive a Snowplow** by Sarah Bridges (2004) *Learn how to drive a snowplow and see how a snowplow moves snow.*

J 625.8 ZOB **Road Rollers** by Derek Zobel (2010) *Road rollers flatten the ground for roads and buildings.*

J 628.925 COP **Fire Trucks and Rescue Vehicles** by Jean Coppendale. (2007) *This book shows a variety of rescue vehicles along with the personnel who work on them. Double page spreads with big, full-color pictures of emergency vehicles in action.*

J 629.208 LIN **Police Cars** by Carol K. Lindeen (2005) *Introduces police cars and how police officers use their special lights and sirens.*

J 629.222 GRA **Cars** by Ian Graham (2007) *Discover the full story of cars, from the steam car to the modern supercar!*

J 629.22233 ROG **Buses** by Hal Rogers (2001) *On the move, buses carry many people at a time from place to place.*

J 629.224 BRI **I Drive a Semitruck** by Sarah Bridges (2005) *Semitrucks carry everything from cars and feathers to computers and food. Semitrucks have 18 wheels.*

J 629.224 DOS **Trucks** by Julie Dos Santos (2010) *Bright, colorful pictures of various trucks and the jobs they perform.*

J 629.225 ROG **Cherry Pickers** by Hal Rogers (2000) *Going up. Cherry pickers help workers high above the ground for tree trimming and wiring.*

J 629.225 WIL **Bulldozers** by Linda D. Williams (2005) *Bulldozers change the shape of the land. Bulldozers are mighty machines.*

J 629.2252 BEC **Tractors** by Ann Becker (2010) *Learn about the variety of jobs a tractor performs from harvesting crops to carrying giant machines like the Space Shuttle!*

J 629.228 ZOB **Race Cars** by Derek Zobel (2010) *A race car is a fast machine. Its powerful engine helps it reach high speeds quickly.*