

All Aboard!



By participating in Play K at the library with the All Aboard playscape, your child had experiences with vocabulary and concepts centered on the theme of transportation. The best way to help your child learn new vocabulary and concepts is through repeated practice over time. Here are five ideas for practicing your child's new learning at home. Enjoy!

1. Use the new words your child learned from this playscape in everyday conversation, as often as possible. For example, "We're going to the park today! We'll drive there, so the car will be our **transportation**!" The more times your child hears and uses new vocabulary, the easier it is to learn!
2. Make a list of all of the different forms of **transportation** your family uses in a month. Ask your child to draw pictures for each item. Help your child label the pictures (for example, car, bus, taxi, etc.). Post the list where family members can see it and comment on the different **vehicles** (another new vocabulary word)!
3. Sing this song from Storytime together:

I'm A Little Airplane (Tune, "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little airplane,
Now watch me fly!
Here are my instruments
From down low to up high.
First I get revved up.
Then I can fly,
Lifting off the runway
Up into the sky!

4. Log-on to **Bookflix** for free, courtesy of your public library and PowerLibrary.org! This wonderful site allows your child to read e-books and play games related to a variety of themes. All you need is your library card. Here is the link and a list of the titles related to transportation:
<http://kids.powerlibrary.org/Remote/Remote.asp>

Fiction: *I'm Fast!*
Nonfiction: *Trains*

Fiction: *I Stink!*
Nonfiction: *Garbage Trucks*

5. Here are some additional books your child may enjoy. Ask your librarian for these and other titles related to transportation!

