EARLY LITERACY TIP

Lots of shapes can be found when looking at pictures and illustrations of vehicles. Point them out to your child as you read, even if they are not standard shapes like circles, triangles, and squares. Shapes are the precursors to letters! By identifying them you are getting them ready to read.

BOOKS TO READ ON HOOPLA:

I Stink ▪ I’m Brave ▪ I’m Cool ▪ I’m Dirty by Kate McMullan
Three Cheers For Kid McGear! by Sherri Duskey Rinker
Old MacDonald Had A Truck by Steve Goetz
Trucks Go ▪ Trains Go ▪ Cars Go ▪ Diggers Go ▪ Planes Go ▪ Boats Go by Steve Light
Freight Train by Donald Crews

MORE BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY:

An Island in the Sun by Stella Blackstone
Go, Dog, Go! by P.D. Eastman
Let’s Go for a Drive! by Mo Willems
Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle
Otis by Loren Long
**SONGS AND RHYMES:**

**Dump Truck** *(to the tune of: “Ten Little Indians”)*
Bumpity-bumpity comes the dump truck
Bumpity-bumpity comes the dump truck
Bumpity-bumpity comes the dump truck
Duuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuump out the load.

**The Wheels on the Bus**
The wheels on the bus go round and round, round and round, round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round, All through the town.

Additional verses:
The wipers on the bus go Swish, swish, swish;
The doors on the bus go open and shut;
The horn on the bus goes Beep, beep, beep;
The Driver on the bus says “Move on back”;
The people on the bus go Up and Down;
The baby on the bus says “Wah, wah, wah”;
The mommy on the bus says “Shush, shush, shush.”

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BEST KIDS SONGS - "THE AIRPLANE SONG" BY LAURIE BERKNER
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