

# Grandview Heights Public Library

Presents

## Cars and Trucks Story Time!

### ***Our Favorite Books for Story Time***

Matthew's Truck / Ayers  
Sputter, Sputter, Sput! / Babs Bell  
This Car / Paul Collicutt  
This Truck / Paul Collicutt  
Row Your Boat by Anthony Lishak  
Machines Go to Work / William Low

Dig Dig Digging / Margaret Mayo  
Tough Trucks / Tony Mitton  
The Scrubbly-Bubbly Car Wash / Irene O'Garden  
Cars at Play / Rick and Ann Walton  
Truck Driver Tom / Monica Wellington  
Truck Stuck / Sally Wolf

### ***More Books You May Enjoy Sharing***

Trucks / Byron Barton  
I Drive a Dump Truck / Sarah Bridges  
Engine, Engine Number Nine /  
Stephanie Calmenson  
Garbage Trucks / Jean Eick  
Five Trucks / Brian Floca  
Trash Trucks! / Daniel Kirk  
My Truck is Stuck! / Kevin Lewis  
I Stink! / Kate & Jim McMullan  
Beep Beep / Anne Miranda  
Vroom, Chugga, Vroom, Vroom / Anne Miranda  
The Mighty Street Sweeper / Patrick Moore

Big Farm Tractor / Mary Packard  
How Many Trucks Can a Tow Truck Tow? /  
Charlotte Pomerantz  
Cars / Anne Rockwell  
"Trucktown" series / Jon Scieszka  
I'm a Great Big Tow Truck / Michael Anthony Steele  
I'm a Great Big Eighteen-Wheeler /  
Michael Anthony Steele  
Car Wash / Sandra Steen  
Zip, Whiz, Zoom! / Dorothy Stott  
Where's Daddy's Car? / Harriet Ziefert  
Where's Mommy's Truck? / Harriet Ziefert

### ***Songs and Rhymes to Share***

#### **Windshield Wipers**

I'm a windshield wiper  
(bend arm at elbow and hold fingers up)  
This is how I go  
(swing arm back and forth)  
Back and forth, back and forth  
(continue motion)  
in the rain and snow.



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### **Row, Row, Row Your Boat**

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently down the stream,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
Life is but a dream!

Dirve, Drive, Drive your car  
Gently down the street  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
Life is but a treat

Fly, fly, fly your plane  
Gently in the sky  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
Watch the clouds go by

Drive, drive, drive your bus  
Gently down the way  
Stop to let some people out  
To ride another day

Float, float, float away  
Gently in the breeze  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
High above the trees

Blow, blow, blow them out  
Now you close your eyes  
Make a wish, life the flaps  
a wonderful surprise!

### **I am a Big Fire Truck**

*(to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot")*  
I'm a big red fire truck long and stout,  
When I am needed, I roar and shout.  
People love to see me rush about,  
Just turn me on and head me out.

I'm a big red fire truck stout and long,  
Here's is my ladder, tall and strong.  
When I get a call, you'll hear my song,  
Just climb aboard and turn me on.

### **Rosie the Little Red Car**

Rosie the little red car  
*(pretend to steer car)*  
Rosie the little red car  
You're not living until you've driven in  
Rosie the little red car

Headlights blink as she goes by  
*(blink hands open and shut)*  
Windshield wipers wave goodbye  
*(swish arms like wipers)*  
She signals left  
*(hold up left arm)*  
She signals right  
*(hold up right arm)*  
Her horn goes "Beep, beep!" in the night  
*(make fist and beep horn)*

Rosie the little red car  
*(pretend to steer car)*  
Rosie the little red car  
You're not living until you've driven in  
Rosie the little red car

### **Garbage Trucks**

Pick up garbage, and throw it in the bin!  
Push it down, and stomp it in!  
Carry the cans to the street  
for the garbage trucks to eat.  
When the truck comes roaring by,  
workers lift the cans up high.  
Garbage falls into the back.  
Crush it, mash it, smash it flat!  
Set the cans down with a thump.  
Now drive that garbage to the dump!

### **Five Little Garbage Trucks**

Five little garbage trucks, painted green,  
Picking up trash to keep the town clean.  
They work and they work until they fill up --  
Now one of the garbage truck drives to the  
dump!

