



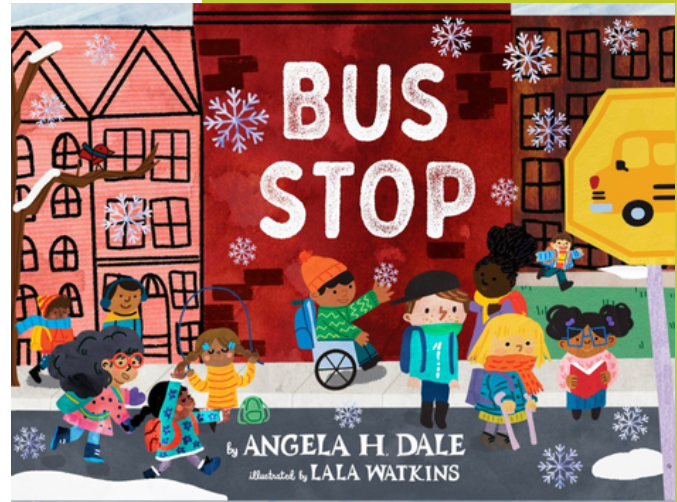
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# STORYTIME GUIDE

## *Bus Stop*

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## READ ALIKES

### Early Elementary

- *Last Stop on Market Street* -  
by Matt de la Pena

### Preschool

- *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* - by Mo Willems
- *I'm a Little School Bus* - by Margery Cuyler
- *Bunnies on the Bus* - by Philip Ardagh and Ben Mantle
- *The Bus is for Us* - Michael Rosen and Gillian Tyler

### Toddler

- *The Babies on the Bus* - Karen Katz
- *My Bus* - by Byron Barton
- *Toot Toot, Beep Beep* - Emma Garcia

## SONGS

- "The Wheels on the Bus" - Cedarhurst Kids version
- "Smooth Movin' Boogie Express" - Parachute Express
- "I Drive the Big Red Car" - The Wiggles
- "Vroom Vroom Vroom" - Macaroni Soup
- "The Car Car Song" - Macaroni Soup

## RHYMES

### "A Hippopotamus on a City Bus"

[Tap a beat on your knees or by bouncing]

A hip, a hip, a hippopotamus

Got on, got on, got on a city bus

And all, and all, and all the people said,

"You're squishing us!" (squish your hands to the side of your face)

A sheep, a sheep, a sheep got on a city bus

And all, and all, and all the people said, "Baaaack up!" (Lean back)

A cow, a cow, a cow got on a bus

And all, and all, and all the people said, "Mooooove over!" (Lean to the side)

### "Green Says Go"

[from StorytimeKatie.com]

Green says, "Go!" (march quickly)

Go! Go! Go!

Yellow says, "Slow!" (march slowly)

Slow...slow...slow

And red says, "Stop!" (stop and freeze)

Go! Go! Go! (march fast)

Slow...slow...slow (march slowly)

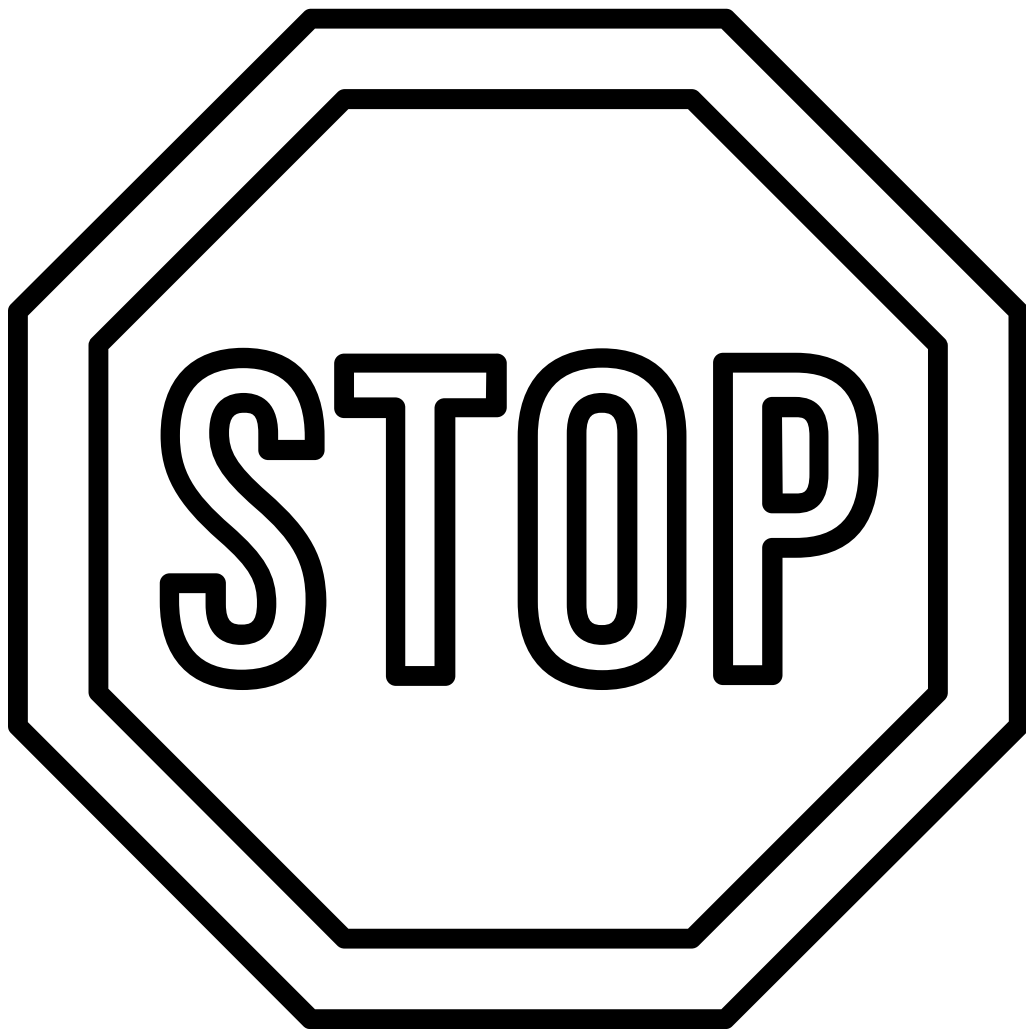
and STOP! (stop)

## ACTIVITY

Have the kids pretend to be cars. The teacher will then hold up the "Stop" and "Go" sign, and direct traffic. Make sure the kids know there's a speed limit. No running!

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1. Color the signs
2. Cut out the signs
3. Tape the STOP sign to the top of a big craft stick
4. Glue the GO sign to the back of the STOP sign, with the stick between them

