

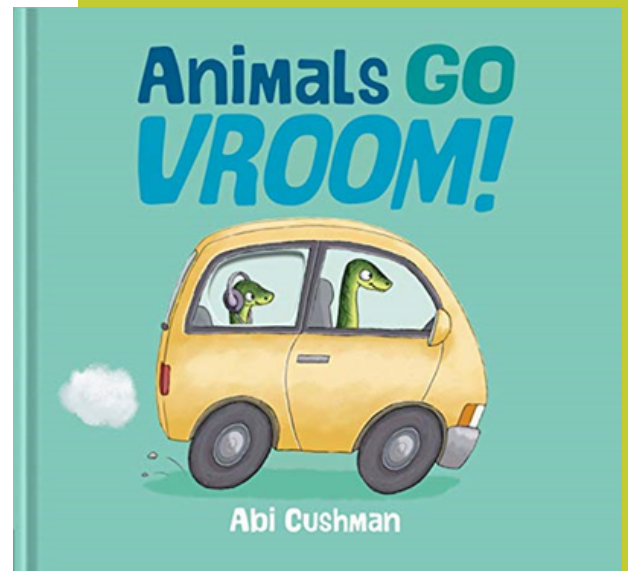
**BRIDGE
TO READING**

Picture Book Award

STORYTIME GUIDE

Animals GO VROOM!

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READ ALIKES

Early Elementary

- *Fluffy McWhiskers Cuteness Explosion* -
by Stephen W. Martin

Preschool

- *Amara's Farm* -
by JaNay Brown-Wood
- *Off-Limits* -
by Helen Yoon
- *Mel Fell* -
by Corey Tabor

Toddler

- *Applesauce Is Fun to Wear* -
by Nancy Raines Day
- *One-osaurus, Two-osaurus* -
by Kim Norman

SONGS

- "Old MacDonald Had a Farm"
[try substituting traditional animals for those in the book]
- "Driving Around in My Little Red Car" - King County Library System [let kids choose different colors & vehicles]
- "The Goldfish" - Laurie Berkner

RHYMES

"This is Big, Big, Big"

[from Mel's Desk]

This is big, big, big [hold arms out wide]

This is small, small, small [arms back in, hands together]

This is short, short, short [turn hands to make short]

This is tall, tall, tall [stretch arms up tall]

This is fast, fast, fast [roll hands fast]

This is slow, slow, slow [roll hands slow]

This is yes, yes, yes [ASL sign for 'yes']

This is no, no, no [ASL sign for 'no']

"The Subway Song"

[from Jbrary]

Oh the city is big, and the city is wide

So we use the subway, when we want to take a ride

We go deep underground, when we want to get around

And the train doors open With a big woosh sound!

And the people get in, and the people get out

And the people get in, and the people get out

And the people get in, and the people get out

And the train zooms off!

FLANNEL

Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Eric Carle

[Make animal sounds for children to guess next animal before putting it on board]

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