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Activity Sheet



The Seals on the Bus

by Lenny Hort, illustrated by G. Brian Karas

The bus goes "all around the town."

When two children and their parents board a bus driven by a tiger, it gradually fills with groups of seals, geese, rabbits, monkeys, vipers, sheep and skunks.

Before you read this book, using heavy paper or cardboard, make cut-out bus windows for your kids to hold. Then everyone can look "out of the windows" while you're reading.

While you read this book, teach your kids the "Wheels on the Bus" song, using the fun words from this book.

Reading Tip: Choose books that are appropriate for the age level of your children. You can ask your local children's librarian for help selecting books.

After you read this book, sing the song using the words from the books and write more lyrics for "The Seals on the Bus." Copy the lyrics on a large sheet of paper. Ask for other verses, talking about the sounds different animals make.

Play your own "seals on the bus" game. Make a bus with chairs and have your kids "hop aboard!," making the different animal sounds and movements.

At home, take a bus ride.

Check out this book

The Wheels on the Bus by Paul O. Zelinsky

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