

## Travel: Planes, Trains and...Vacations!



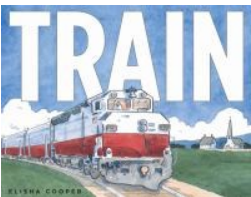
Barton, B. Airport. From the excitement of arrival to the wonder of taking off, *Airport* captures all the magic of an airport with joyous and powerful images and simple text. jP Barton



Brown, L. The Airport Book. Follow a family and the youngest member's favorite sock monkey through all the inner and outer workings of an airport. This story starts at home while the family is packing. Mom reminds her daughter and her husband to make sure the toy monkey is packed. Then they take a cab to the airport and go through all the lines one needs to go through. The reader follows both the family and the luggage (with the monkey's tail sticking out of the bag) as they make their way through the complexities of a modern-day airport. From checking bags and watching them disappear on the mysterious conveyor belt, to security clearance and a seemingly endless wait at the gate to finally being airborne. Monkey has an adventure of his own in the cargo hold, but is back with his suitcase when the plane lands and everybody is happy. jP Brown

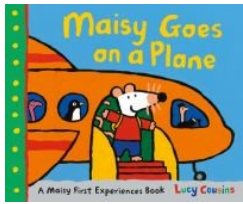


Clement, N. Fly. Get ready to take off in an airplane! Ground crew, flight attendants, pilots, and tower control are all here to help you journey across the sky. For first-time flyers eager to earn their wings or experienced flyers curious about who controls the plane, *Fly* shows readers the entire process that helps a plane climb high into the air and then land safely at its destination. jP Clement

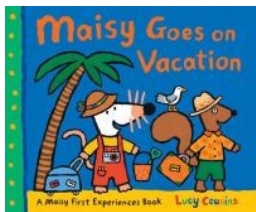


Cooper, E. Train. All aboard! Trains are moving. Fast and loud, colorful and powerful. Experience their sights, sounds, smells (and the engineers and conductors who make them go) as they roll across the country. Climb aboard a red-striped Commuter Train in the East. Switch to a blue Passenger Train rolling through midwestern farmland. Then hop on a Freight Train, soar over mountains on an Overnight Train, and finish on a High-Speed Train as it races to the West Coast. jP Cooper

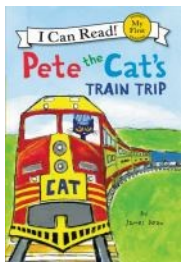
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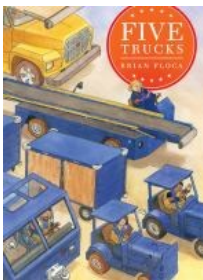
Cousins, L. Maisy Goes on a Plane. Maisy is off on a journey to see her friend Ella, but Ella lives such a long way away. Maisy must go by plane and what an exciting trip it is! As she makes her way through security and steps on board, Maisy peeks in at the captain: what a lot of lights and buttons it takes to make a plane go! Maisy soon makes friends with Mr Percy and Betsy; and after drinks, magazines and a tricky toilet stop, the journey is over in no time! jP Cousins



Cousins, L. Maisy Goes on Vacation. How exciting! Maisy has put her sun hat, pajamas, toothbrush, and camera into a bag, and she's off to the train station with Panda and Cyril. They're headed for the seashore, but getting there is only half the fun. Coloring and snacks help pass the time on the ride to the beach, where Maisy can't wait to swim, collect seashells, build sandcastles, and lots more. At nighttime it feels special to go to bed in a hotel—knowing that tomorrow another vacation day awaits! jP Cousins



Dean, J. Pete the Cat's Train Trip. Pete can't wait to visit Grandma, especially because he gets to take a train ride to see her! The conductor gives Pete a tour of the train, and Pete gets to see the engine and honk the horn. Pete even makes new friends and plays games on board. What a cool ride! jE Dean

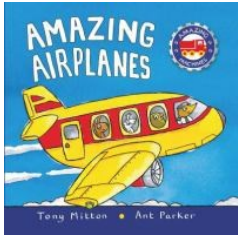


Floca, B. Five Trucks. Five different trucks do five different jobs to get an airplane ready for takeoff. As the simple story unfolds, a series of five double-page spreads shows each driver at the wheel of his own special vehicle. The next series of spreads shows each truck in action: food is unloaded from the catering truck, luggage is unloaded from the baggage carts pulled by the tractor, and so on. A wordless subplot about a boy with his dad and a colorful plaid suitcase starts on the title page. The suitcase is easily identifiable as it's loaded onto the plane. The story culminates with the boy waving to the drivers from his airplane seat. jP Floca

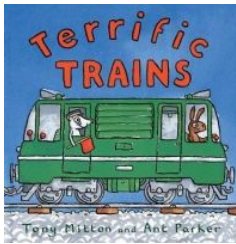


Hubbell, P. My First Airplane Ride. A first airplane ride can be very exciting! Watching planes take off and land, going through security, walking the jet way, finding the right seat, watching out the window as the plane taxis down the runway, and flying up high in the sky and then, at the other end, Grandma waiting with a hug! jP Hubbell

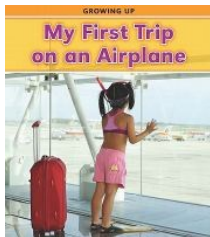
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Mitton, T. Amazing Airplanes. Buckle up to learn all about flying! Amazing Airplanes follows the animal crew, as they become pilots, baggage handlers, and air stewards. Each page is filled with details that machine-mad kids love, such as the cockpit, landing gear, and much more. This book is perfect for budding pilots or happy vacationers! jP Mitton



Mitton, T. Terrific Trains. Big Trains, small trains, old trains, and new, rattling and whistling -- Choo, choo, choo! Preschoolers will chuckle as a wacky animal crew toots the whistle and treats them to the delights only a train journey can offer. Clickety-clack, whizz down the track, slow to a railroad crossing, rumble through a tunnel, and finally pull into the station where passengers await the fastest holiday flyer of them all! jP Mitton

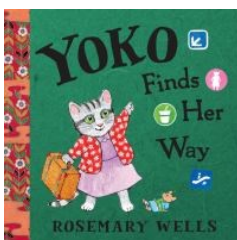


Parker, V. My First Trip on an Airplane. Simple sentences and photographs explain the packing, checking in luggage, cargo, security, walking the jet way to the plane, cabin, crew, listening to safety instructions, loud engines, seat belt, and landing. j 387.742 Parker



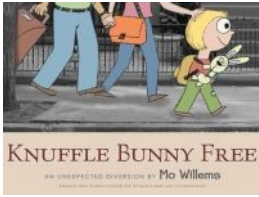
Santat, D. Are We There Yet? Every parent has heard this classic kid question on a long car ride--and after reading this astonishingly inventive new book you'll never look at being bored the same way again. Let's face it: everyone knows that car rides can be boring. And when things get boring, time slows down. In this book, a boy feels time slowing down so much that it starts going backward-- he was just trying to get to his grandmother's birthday party, but instead he's traveling through Ancient Egypt and rubbing shoulders with Ben Franklin. When time flies, who knows where--or when--he'll end up!

jP Santat



Wells, R. Yoko Finds Her Way. Yoko and her mama are going on a trip to Japan! Yoko helps Mama get to and through the airport by reading signs along the way. By the time they get to their gate, Mama is exhausted. While Mama naps, Yoko goes to the washroom. But "Oh, no!" Yoko takes the wrong exit and finds herself in a completely different part of the terminal. Before she knows it, Yoko is on the moving walkway, zipping toward Baggage Claim. Will she be able to follow the signs back to her mama? jP Wells

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Willems, M. Knuffle Bunny Free. Knuffle Bunny goes international when Trixie and her family fly to Holland to see Oma and Opa. Trixie, excited and slightly sleepy, leaves her toy rabbit behind and doesn't miss him until the plane is on the way to China. Although the grown-ups encourage her to be brave because she's "getting bigger," Trixie remains in a funk until she dreams about her special toy and all the children he encounters on his travels. Soon the visit ends, and Trixie is back on the plane where Knuffle Bunny is waiting in the seat pocket. Just when the story might end, Trixie shows just how brave (and grown up) she is. She gives him to a crying baby and becomes Knuffle Bunny free. jP Willems