Sports and Scarves
Travel Tote



Activity Cards

RIDE AND READ

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Create meaningful opportunities for interactive shared language and literacy experiences anywhere you go!

INTRODUCTION

The Ride and Read Program provides families with engaging texts, activity cards, and storytelling props in a convenient travel tote so that they can build early literacy and language skills through joyful interactions. Knowing the importance of family involvement in successful student learning, this program strives to provide families with the tools and resources they need to build a strong early language and literacy foundation.

Adventure Starts With a Story

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BENEFITS

These ready to use Ride and Read totes will be filled with items that will encourage easy- to-use interactive activities for all family members.

Ride and Read utilizes diverse texts and engaging resources to make learning fun... where ever you go!





books

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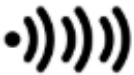
 read from end to beginning	 add to the story	 retell
 talk about a character	 perform the story	mix bread go on a word hunt
 use voices	rug mug rhyme words	 echo read



xylophone

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 sing a song	 read a story	pancake pan/cake break words into syllables
 count/play number of words in a sentence	rug mug rhyme words	 sing a story
 tap the rhythm of a story	c/a/t cat blend & take apart sounds	c/a/t cat blend & take apart sounds



phonics train

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 what comes next	 tell a story	rake use the word in a sentence
apple say a word with same ending sound	c/a/t cat blend & take apart sounds for image on card	ball say a word with same beginning sound
Dd dog use the word in a sentence	stop pop rhyme words	 whisper read



puppets

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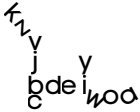
 tell a story	 read a story	 retell
 sing a song	1,2,3 you and me read a poem	 use voices
rug mug rhyme words	c/a/t cat blend & take apart sounds	 talk



sand letters

sand letter cards

abc put in order	nap say a word with same beginning sound	a an and build words
 trace with finger	bed say a word with same ending sound	 create a picture
 trace & say sound	Vivian build family names	Aa match upper and lowercase



bells

wrist & ankle bells



tap the rhythm of a story



tell a story



use rhythm to regulate- shake & breathe



sing a song

pancake
pan/cake

break words into syllables



count/shake number of words in a sentence

rug
mug

rhyme words

c/a/t
cat

blend & take apart sounds



read a story



alphabet tin

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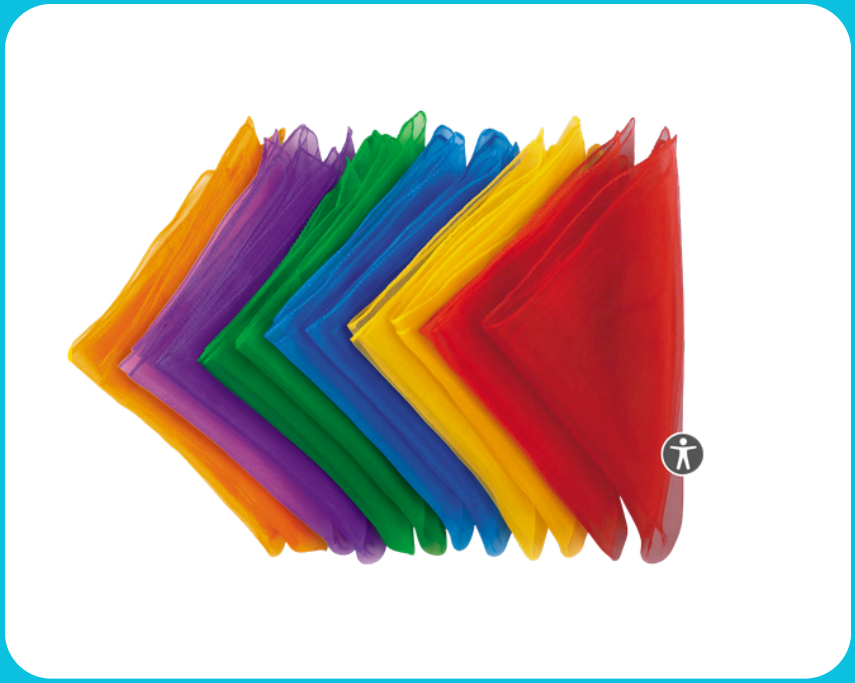
abc write alphabet in air	 tell a story	 share an experience
 draw a picture to match a letter	 match letters	A say alphabet
A match a sound	treetop use a word in a sentence	cat spell/write a given word



scarves

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 wave the rhythm of a story	 tell a story	 use to regulate & breathe
 sing a song	a...b..c letter writing in the air	 shake a syllable
rug mug rhyme words	c/a/t cat blend & take apart sounds	 read a story



fishing game

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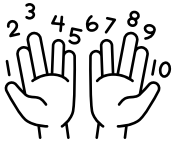
1,2,3 you and me create a poem	 tell a story	 count
bed say a word with same ending sound	“ describe	nap say a word with same beginning sound
 use voices	rug mug rhyme words	 share an experience



catch cup

swing & catch cup

the sight word catch	 tell a story	butter-fly syllable catch
bed catch a word with same ending sound	c/a/t catch number of sounds in a word	c a t catch number of letters in a word
 catch while reading word lists	rug mug catch and rhyme words	 catch and count sounds



sensory stars

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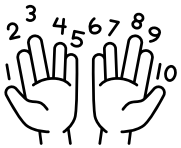
 share an experience	 tell a story	tape on a word and read
c/a/t cat describe and break word into sounds	bed describe and say a word with same ending sound	nap describe and say a word with same beginning sound
 sing a word	rug mug rhyme words	 count



sports cards

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 role play	 tell a story	basketball use a word in a sentence
 sing a song	1,2,3 you and me create a poem	 whisper read
rug mug rhyme words	c/a/t cat blend & take apart sounds	 read a card

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Help families spark literacy, connection, and joy everywhere they go—because adventure starts with a story!

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Literacy Friend:
Sponsor 1 tote – $300
Provides one family with a tote full of books and learning activities.

Family Champion:
Sponsor 3 totes – $900
Brings the joy of reading to three families.

Neighborhood Advocate:
Sponsor 5 totes – $1,500
Helps create a network of literacy-rich homes.

Site Partner:
Sponsor a full set of 9 totes for a local school, library, YMCA, or community center – $2,700
Place a complete collection of nine themed Ride and Read totes at a local site, where families can check them out and bring them home. Each tote is packed with materials that show children that adventure truly starts with a story—inviting families to discover new worlds, one borrowed bag at a time.

Community Builder:
Sponsor 1 tote – $300
Sponsor 10 totes – $3,000
Inspires literacy in ten families across our region.

Literacy Leader:
Sponsor 20+ totes – $6,000+
Transforms whole neighborhoods, providing lasting literacy resources to families.



Every sponsorship brings more stories, more adventures, and more opportunities for learning into the hands of local children and families. Sponsors recognition included in promotional materials and on United Ways' website and social posts.

Are you ready to start a new adventure?

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