Rhythm and Rhyme
Travel Tote



Activity Cards

Adventure Starts With a Story

RIDE AND READ

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.

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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



puppets

puppet

read word family cards	tell a story	act out a scene or story
bed say a word with same ending sound	c/a/t cat blend & take apart sounds	nap say a word with same beginning sound
use a silly voice	rug mug rhyme words	sing a story



sand cards

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



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

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

Literacy Leader:
Sponsor 10 totes – $3,000
Inspires literacy in ten families across our region.

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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