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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.

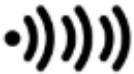
Ride and Read utilizes diverse texts and engaging resources to make learning fun... where ever you go!





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



whisper phone

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 what comes next	 tell a story	 what letter comes before
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



timer

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Time How Long It Takes To...

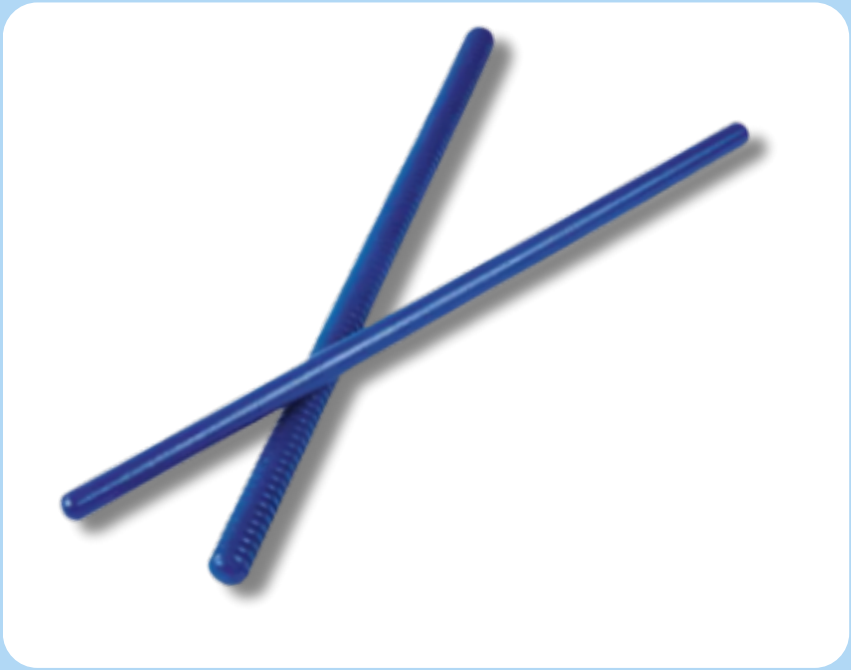
abc write alphabet	 read a story	 read a word list
 draw a picture to match a word	 draw # shapes	A say alphabet
 read a passage	treetop use a word in a sentence	cat spell/write a given word



sequence cards

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 guess what's next	 tell a story	 act it out
bed say a word with same ending sound	c/a/t cat blend & take apart sounds for image on card	nap say a word with same beginning sound
 write a sentence for a card	rug mug rhyme words	 put in order



rhythm sticks

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



voice cards

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role play



tell a story



retell as a character



sing a song

1,2,3
you and me

create a poem



read a word list

rug
mug

rhyme words

c/a/t
cat

blend & take apart sounds



read a story



story stones

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/b/ sort by beginning sound	 tell a story	 pick a stone & say a word that rhymes
/s/ sort by ending sound	 sing a story	 pick a stone write the word
The sun is hot. pick a stone use it in a sentence	 write a story	s/u/n pick a stone say all the sounds


a b c d e
f g h i j k l
m n o p q r s
t u v w x y z
ai au aw ay ea ee
ei ew ey ie igh oa oe
oi oo ou ow oy ue ui
ff ll ss zz kn qu
wr dge ed ing ng nk tch
ch ck ph sh th wh
ar er ir or ur
t r u ck
truck

phonics kit

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tell a story

aeiou

find all the vowels

truck

build a word



count number of sounds in a word

pancake
pan/cake

break words into syllables



count number of letters in a word

truck
duck

rhyme words

c/a/t
cat

blend & take apart sounds



write a word



puppet

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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

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?

For Delta County Sponsors, Partners & Donations

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