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Something Beautiful with Rafael López

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- Illustrated by RL**
- Book Fiesta* by Pat Mora
 - The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred* by Samantha R. Vamos
 - The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson
 - Drum Dream Girl* by Margarita Engle
 - Maybe Something Beautiful!* by F. Isabel Campoy & Theresa Howell
 - My Name Is Celia! The Life of Celia Cruz* by Monica Brown
 - Tito Puente, Mambo King* by Monica Brown

We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands
by Rafael López



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LITERACY BEGINS AT BIRTH!

Talking is important. The more words a child can speak, the more likely they will recognize words in print. Talking with your child will help them hear sounds that make up words.

Talking Tips

- Play games like "I Spy," (one person spies an item of a certain color and the other person has to guess what it is.) Games such as this require descriptive vocabulary.
- Ask your child to talk about her favorite part of the day.

All A-BOARD for Books!

- Vroom! Vroom! Grab these transportation board books at Hoover Public Library before you hit the road.
- Backseat A-B-See* by Maria van Lieshout
- Beep, Beep, Maisy!* by Lucy Cousins
- Bus* by Chris Demarest
- Ciao, Baby!: Ready for a Ride* by Carol Lexa Schaefer
- Delivery Trucks!: A Lift-the-Flap Special Delivery on Wheels!* by Jeffrey Burton

- Go, New York, Go!* by Josh Cleland
- Let's Go, Bobby!: A Trace-the-Path Book* by Ruth Wielockx
- My First Things That Go: Let's Get Moving!*
- Open the Garage Door*
- On the Go: A High Contrast Board Book* by Roger Priddy
- Really Feely Trucks* by Dawn Sirett
- Red Truck, Yellow Bus: A Book of Colors*

- Take the Wheel!: Motorcycle Road Trip* by Stanley Strickland
- Things That Go: My First Jumbo Tab Book*
- Things That Go Vroom* by Violet Peto
- Vehicles Hide and Sneak* by Bastien Contraire
- Vroom Vroom: Garbage Truck* by Asia Citro
- What's in My Truck?*
- The Wheels on the Truck Go 'Round and 'Round*
- Zoom Along* by Jessica Phillips



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Rhyme Time

Uno, dos, tres, CHO!

Uno, dos, tres, CO!

Uno, dos, tres, LA!

Uno, dos, tres, TE!

Bate, bate, chocolate!

*Rhyme Time Tip: Count with your fingers then CLAP
at the end of each line.*

Stir the chocolate during the final line.

Smooth road, smooth road, smooth road
Bumpy road, bumpy road, bumpy road
Rough road, rough road, rough road
Hole!

*Rhyme Time Tip: Bounce your baby on your lap,
getting progressively faster. Then let them fall
through your legs to land gently on the floor.*

Tiny Tunes Playlist

Music matters! If you're already singing with your child, banging on pots and pans and high-chair trays . . . GREAT! Now it's time to take that show on the road. The next time you're making a road trip, whether it's down the street or across the country, take along an album by one of our favorite children's musicians. Discover all of these artists in the PERFORMERS section of the Kid Zone's music collection.

Jazzy Ash
Caspar Babypants
Laurie Berkner
Roger Day

The Lucky Band (formerly
Lucky Diaz and the Family
Jam Band)
Mister G
David Gibb
Jim Gill
Lucy Kalantari
Joanie Leeds and the
Nightlights
Okee Dokee Brothers
The Pop-Ups
Putamayo Kids
Recess Monkey
Rolie Polie Guacamole
The Swinging Belles
They Might Be Giants
Dan Vapid

