

Books that Celebrate the Many Ways We Go to School

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Baer, Edith. *This Is the Way We Go to School: A Book about Children Around the World.* Illus. by Steve Bjorkman. Scholastic, 1990. Grades Pre-3.

From cable cars, to bikes, to airplanes, a rhyming text describes the variety of ways children get to school around the world. Lively cartoonish artwork illustrates this great read-aloud, with a map showing the locales mentioned in the story.

Connor, Leslie. **Crunch**. HarperCollins, 2010. Grades 5-8.

In this mystery novel, Dewey is in charge of his family's bike repair shop while his parents are away on business. When a gas shortage hits the nation, everyone needs a bike for transportation, but someone is stealing bike parts from the shop.

Falk, Laine. This Is the Way We Go to School. Children's Press, 2010. Grades K-3. Children from around the world are shown going to school, using vehicles, animals, and on foot in this photo-filled nonfiction book.

Farish, Terry. **Joseph's Big Ride**. Illus. by Ken Daley. Annick Press, 2016. Grades K-5. Joseph loves bicycles, so when he comes to the U.S. as a refugee from Kenya, he meets a neighbor and classmate who has a red bicycle. Will she let him ride it?

Heydlauff, Lisa. Going to School in India. Charlesbridge, 2005. Grades 4-8.

Filled with color photos, this describes the variety of schools in India, from how children arrive at school, what and where they study, what they have for lunch, and more. It also shows children who must work, so they can't go to school.

Isabella, Judel. *The Red Bicycle: The Extraordinary Story of an Ordinary Bicycle*. Illus. by Simone Shin. Kids Can Press, 2015. Grades 2-5.

Leo rides his bike to school but outgrows it; he donates it to an organization that takes bikes to Africa. In Burkina Faso, a girl named Alisetta sees the red bicycle and knows it would be perfect for her.

McCarney, Rosemary. The Way to School. Second Story Press, 2015. Grades K-3.

Color photos from around the world show children going to school, using a variety of transportation methods, including boats, zip lines, animals, and more.

Park, Barbara. Mick Harte Was Here. Random House, 1995. Grades 4-7.

Phoebe tells the story of her brother Mick, who died from a bike accident because he wasn't wearing his helmet. This brief but emotional book if for anyone who has a sibling or best friend.



Children's Books that Promote Walking, Biking, Safety

Title	Author	Grade
		Level
The Busiest Street in Town	Mara Rockliff	K-3
The Pushcart War	Jean Merrill	3-7
Richard Scarry's Cars and Trucks and Things That	Richard Scarry	K-2
Go		
Blackout	John Rocco	K-2
Walk Rabbit Walk	Colin McNaughton	1-3
Sidewalk Flowers	JonArno Lawson	K-2
Roberto Walks Home	Ezra Jack Keats	K-3
To Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	Dr. Seuss	K-3
The Listening Walk	Paul Showers	K-3
A Good Night Walk	Elisha Cooper	K
I Took the Moon for a Walk	Carolyn Curtis	K-2
When We Go Walking	Cari Best	1-3
Autumn Walk	Ann E. Burg	K
Goblin Walk	Tony Johnston	1-2
Watch Out! On the Road	Claire LLewellyn	K-2
The Berenstain Bears: Safe and Sound	Jan Berenstain	K-3
The Foot Book	Dr. Seuss	K-Up
Tom and Pippo Go for a Walk	Helen Oxenbury	K-2
Watch Out! Around Town	Claire Llewellyn	K-2
We Learn about Road Safety	Constance Omawunmi Kola-Lawal	2-3
This is the Way We Go to School	Edith Baer	K-3
The Last Stop on Market Street	Matt de la Peña	K
The Little House	Virginia Lee Burton	K-3
Cycle City	Allison Farrell	K-1
Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site	Sherri Duskey Rinker	K-1
Sing a Song of People	Lois Lenski	K-3
Coco Can't Wait	Taro Gomi	K-2
City Green	DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan	2-3
Ruby's School Walk	Kathyrn White	K-1
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile: Lyle Walks the Dogs	Bernard Waber	K-3
Walking through the Jungle	Debbie Harter	K-1
I Went Walking	Sue Williams	K-1
Winter Walk	Ann E. Burg	K
Sally Jean, the Bicycle Queen	Cari Best	K-3

A Creek Course for Molly	Tuo Frikasan	V 2
A Crash Course for Molly	Eva Eriksson Emilie Warren McLeod	K-3
The Bear's Bicycle		K-3
Yuki's Ride Home	Manya Tessler	K-2
Duck on A Bike	David Shannon	K-3
Franklin's Bicycle Helmet	Paulette Bourgeois and	K-3
	Brenda Clark	14.0
Play It Safe	Mercer Mayer	K-3
Gracie Goat's Big Bike Race	Erin Mirabella	K-3
Vera Rides a Bike	Vera Rosenberry	K-2
Every Cowgirl Needs a Horse	Rebecca Janni	K
Dona Eremita Sobre Ruedas/ Mrs. Armitage On Wheels	Quentin Blake	K-1
Rosaura En Bicicleta/Rosaura on a Bicycle	Daniel Barbot	Pre K-K
Sky Blue Accident/Accidente Celeste	Jorge Elias Lujan, Piet	K-2
	Grobler and Elisa Amado	
Superabuelo/Super Grandpa	David M. Schwartz and	2-4
	Martin Luis Guzman	
The Bike Lesson	Jan Berenstain	Pre K-K
Ride Right: Bicycle Safety (How to Be Safe!)	Jill Urban Donahue	K-2
Seguridad y las Bicicletas/Bicycle Safety	Sue Barraclough	Pre K-2
Staying Safe on My Bike/La Seguridad En Mi	Joanne Mattern	K-2
Bicicleta (Safety First/ La Seguridad Es Lo Primero)		
Bicicletas del Pasado	Mark Beyer	3-7
Verde dice Adelante/Green Means Go	Susan Ring	K-2
Jugar Sin Peligro/Play Safe	Robin Nelson	K-2
What Happens at a Bike Shop? Que Pasa En Una Tienda De Bicicletas	Kathleen Pohl	K-2
Marvin Redpost, Super Fast, Out of Control!	Louis Sachar	1-4
Me and My Bike	Ander	2-4
My Sister's Rusty Bike	Jim Aylesworth	1-2
Mike and the Bike	Michael Ward	K-1
Mike and the Bike Meet Lucille the Wheel	Michael Ward	K-1
La Bicicleta de Selva	Monica Rodriguez	K-1
The Time Bike	Jane Langton	3-8
The Big Bike Race	Lucy Jane Bledsoe	3-5
The Bicycle	Larry Hills	3-5
Go Fly a Bike! The Ultimate Book of Bicycle Fun,	Bill Haduch	3-6
Freedom and Science		
Bicycle Man	Allen Say	Pre K-3
Along a Long Road	Frank Viva	Pre K-3
Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks	Jason Reynolds	5-8
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