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DIY STORYTIME

Trains

READ

Books Available on hoopla Digital

- [Freight Train](#) by Donald Crews
- [Steam Train Dream Train](#) by Sherri Duskey Rinker
- [Trains Go!](#) by Steve Light

WATCH

[I'm Fast!](#) Join the fun as a train pulling a long, heavy load races a speedy, little car across the country; through the mountains, through the desert, through a blizzard. (8 minutes)

SING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMaxl8M0HQM>

The Little Red Train Going Down the Track

There's a little red train going down the track

Looking at the wheels go clickety clack

And the train wheels are rolling, rolling, rolling, rolling

And the train wheels are rolling, rolling right along.

There's an engine in the front and a caboose in the back

Look at those wheels go clickety clack

And the train wheels are rolling, rolling, rolling, rolling

And the train wheels are rolling, rolling right along.

The little train goes to the top of the hill,
It goes very slow but it gets there still
It gets to the stop and it goes back down
Look at the wheels go around and around
And the train wheels are rolling, rolling, rolling, rolling
And the train wheels are rolling, rolling right along.
There's a little red train going down the track
Looking at the wheels go clickety clack
And the train wheels are rolling, rolling, rolling, rolling
And the train wheels are rolling, rolling right along.

ACTIVITY

Draw rectangles on a page in line like a train and have the children color them in to match the train in Freight Train, naming the colors as you go.

Cut out various shapes such as rectangles, circles, squares, and triangles. Have children assemble them to make their own train.

MORE BOOKS

Books on Hoopla

- [Train](#) by Chris Demarest
- [The Goodnight Train](#) by June Sobel & Laura Huliska-Beith
- [Trains](#) by Mary Lindeen

Books on Overdrive/Libby *(note: These titles may have a waiting list.)*

- [Pete the Cat's Train Trip](#) by James Dean
- [Curious George Takes a Train](#) by H.A. Rey
- [Go, Train, Go!](#) by Rev. W. Awdry
- [Fast Train, Slow Train](#) by Rev. W. Awdry

KEEP LEARNING

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<https://spotic.us/littlepim>