

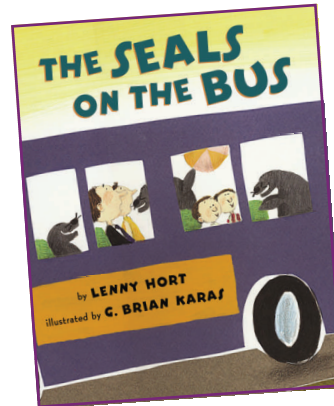
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Raising Readers

New @ 3 Years: The Seals of the Bus

If the title *The Seals on the Bus* has a familiar ring to it that's because it's based on a song that's known by many toddlers. The familiar refrain of "the wheels on the bus go round and round" is echoed in our new book for 3 year olds. Wheels on the bus and its many variations are taught to many toddlers because of its great repetition, rhythm and accompanying hand motions. We loved this version of the song as it brought so many interesting creatures and their 'songs' onto the traditional bus. The book will begin shipping sometime in September.



Information to share with parents:

At this age children are particularly interested by books that encourage listener involvement. This is a participation book where children chime in on the familiar refrains. The books' natural rhythm children a chance to pay attention to repeating sounds in language. Encourage children to add new animals and new verses to the song. (Source: Maine Early Literacy Calendar 2011)

FAQ: How do I order more Topics Brochures?

You're probably familiar with ordering program bookmarks, posters and bookplates online or by using the fax report and order forms. One item not included there is the new Topics Brochure we sent to you earlier this year.



A. Email info@raisingreaders.org or call 1-800-397-3263 to order additional copies of the updated Topics Brochure.

Food for Thought...



Young children deserve a rich supply of the very best literature because good stories challenge their intellect, inspire imagination, help them makes sense of the world, and nurture their desire to read." (Fisher, Fisher, Lapp, 1999)

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