Going for a Ride
Babies spend lots of time riding—in the car, on the bus, in the stroller. Parents everywhere have found that traveling with a baby goes more smoothly with some planning ahead. A baby who’s content during these rides means a happier trip for everyone!

Ideas & Tips

• Capture baby’s attention by talking about objects, shapes and colors outside. Ask questions about familiar things (“Do you see the dog? What does a dog say?”).

• Sharing songs and nursery rhymes with baby can be entertaining and soothing. Sing your favorites, or check out a children’s CD from the library and sing along!

• Simple books that baby can hold, or that are held by another person next to baby, can provide interest, and create an opportunity for baby to see new things, try out new sounds and learn new words.

• Take a trip to your local library, and attend a baby story time. It will quickly become a favorite! Check Pierce County Library System’s events calendar for more info at piercecountylibrary.org/calendar.

More Books

• The Babies on the Bus by Karen Katz
• Babies on the Go! by Debby Slier
• Baby Parade by Rebecca O’Connell
• My Car by Byron Barton

Rhyming Fun

We’re Riding in the Car
(Sing to the tune of “The Farmer in the Dell”)

We’re riding in the car
We’re riding in the car.
Hi-ho, away we go,
We’re riding in the car.
We’re going to the store
We’re going to the store
Hi-ho, away we go,
We’re going to the store.

Substitute other vehicles (bus, stroller, etc.) and destinations (to the library, to the park, etc.).