



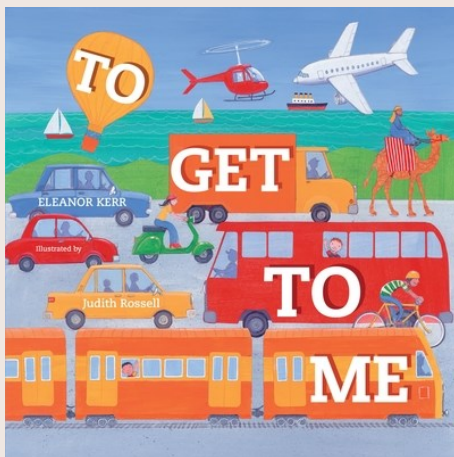
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Book Tip Sheet

To Get To Me

Eleanor Kerr and Judith Rossell

This is a clever book about lots of different forms of transport that children love! Go on an adventure with Ahmed to travel from North Africa to Australia using lots of different vehicles and seeing lots along the way.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Look at the cover of the book together with your child. Which forms of transport do they know? Point to and name the different vehicles you can see.
- ▶ Read the title *To Get To Me*. Ask your child to look at the people on the cover and see if they can find the two children waving to each other—they are the main characters in this story!

WHILE READING...



- ▶ On each page the text moves in the same way the transport travels. Use your finger to trace the direction of the text to show your child how we read across the page from left to right.
- ▶ As Ahmed travels across the world point out things you might notice like the weather, terrain, houses, people and animals. This is a great way to build your child's vocabulary.

AFTER READING...



- ▶ You might like to role-play this story or create an adventure of your own using your child's toys and different props like cushions, blankets, boxes and furniture to navigate around.
- ▶ When out with your child point out the different forms of transport that you can see. If you have time, make a day to take public transport to go on an adventure with your child.

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