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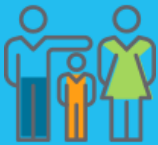
Stanley's Train

William Bee

All aboard Stanley's train in this brand-new adventure! Young children will enjoy exploring the bold and colourful illustrations while you read this story about Stanley's train and where everyone is off to.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Look at the cover together and point out Stanley and the train. Does this train look like any other trains? Has your child seen or been on an old fashioned train like this or modern trains?
- ▶ Many children love trains—you could read this book with a toy train in hand or even at the train station or on a train!

WHILE READING...



- ▶ Ask your child questions as you read: can they guess where the train is going from what everyone is carrying? Would they like to drive the train? What would they like to eat on a long train ride?
- ▶ Encourage them to join in making all the noises through the story: "peep peep!", "chuff, chuff"

AFTER READING...



- ▶ Get your child to help you prepare to go somewhere like Stanley and his friends—talk about what you'll pack, how you'll get there, and what you'll do.
- ▶ William Bee has written many books about Stanley you can find at the library.
- ▶ Trains and other public transport can be great fun for kids; talk about your journey and look out for vehicles when out and about.

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