Motion Booklist



Toddler Tuesdays at MOXI





A Hop Is Up by Kristy Dempsey

Located in picture books under Dempsey

A little boy takes his dog for a walk, but there are so many other movements besides walking! Read this with your little one and get active while learning vocabulary words. A playful book with sweet illustrations.

Oscar and the Cricket: A book about moving and rolling by Geoff Waring Located in picture books under Waring

Oscar is a playful cat and Cricket knows a lot about science. Together they go on adventures and learn simple science that preschoolers can understand. A quick and fun read to learn about pushing, pulling, and momentum.

Cece Loves Science: Push and pull by Kimberly Derting and Shelli Johannes Located in Beginning Readers under Derting

Cece's class competes to use the forces of push and pull to make a treat dispenser for Cece's dog, Einstein. This level 3 reader has enough text that it may be a stretch for some toddlers, but the reader can skip words and focus on the illustrations to adapt for wiggly little ones while introducing science vocabulary.

What Do Wheels Do All Day? by April Jones Prince

Located in Nonfiction under 621.811

If your little one likes cars, trucks, and vehicles in general, this is the movement book for you! Simple text and bold illustrations make this nonfiction book great for toddlers.

Forces by Andi Diehn

Located in Nonfiction under 531.113

Learn about gravity, magnets, pushing, pulling, and friction, all in one book! Examples show children in everyday life making discoveries about movement. A simple overview of physics that will engage a toddler.

Full Speed Ahead! How Fast Things Go by Cruschiform

Located in Nonfiction under 531.112

Learn how fast we can walk, how fast a race horse can run, how fast a helicopter flies, and how fast the earth spins, among other things. This book has beautifully designed graphics, with a few images per page to represent different ranges of speed. It's easy to flip through with a little one. The glossary on the last pages defines speed and gives facts about each of the animals and vehicles.