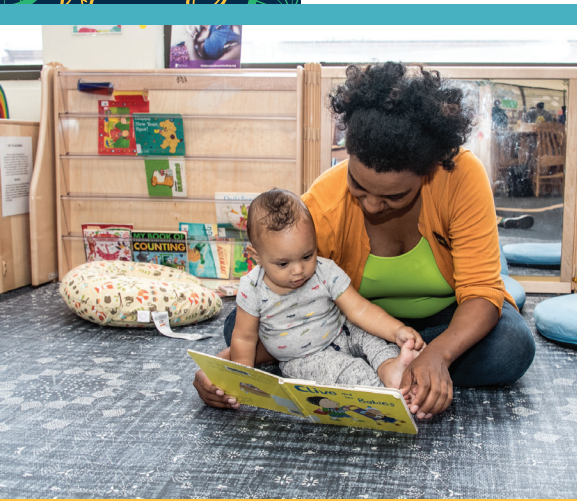





Books about

Walking, Rolling, and Biking



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Not only is reading a great way to teach kids about bicycle and pedestrian safety, but it also can get kids energized about walking, biking, and rolling! On the following pages, you can find books that celebrate walking, biking, and rolling for kids in PreK through 8th grade. Books available at the Free Library of Philadelphia are noted with an asterisk (*) in the document.

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Books about Walking, Biking, and Rolling for PreK

Title	Author	Summary	Recommended Grade Level
A Goodnight Walk	Elisha Cooper	As a child and parent walk down the block to the bay and turn to walk back home, evening falls upon the neighborhood. (via Goodreads)	PreK-K
Bus	Chris Demarest	The big, colorful, noisy city comes to life in this deceptively simple rhyming board book. Little listeners will be mesmerized by the rhythmic, rhyming ride – perfect reading for kids on a roll! (via Google Books)	PreK
<u>Cycle City*</u>	Alison Farrell	When little Etta the Elephant goes to her Aunt Ellen’s house, she takes a journey through bicycle – filled Cycle City, a town filled with bikes of all kinds! At the end of the day, a special surprise awaits Etta-the most amazing bicycle parade imaginable. Detail-rich illustrations in this fun seek-and-find book paint the colors of this unusual town where everyone rides some kind of bike-whether a penny-farthing, a two-wheeled unicycle, or a conference bike, everyone is on wheels! Packed with prompts and lots to see on every page, this is a sweet story for the sharpest of eyes. (via FLP)	PreK-1
<u>Emmanuel’s Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah*</u>	Laurie Ann Thompson	Born in Ghana, West Africa, with one deformed leg, he was dismissed by most people – but not by his mother, who taught him to reach for his dreams. As a boy, Emmanuel hopped to school more than two miles each way, learned to play soccer, left home at age thirteen to provide for his family, and, eventually, became a cyclist. He rode an astonishing four hundred miles across Ghana in 2001, spreading his powerful message: disability is not inability. (via FLP)	PreK-3
<u>Franklin Rides a Bike*</u>	Paulette Bourgeois	In this Franklin Classic Storybook, Franklin is determined to ride his bike without training wheels, and he can’t understand why it seems so easy for his friends-or why it’s so hard for him. (via FLP)	PreK-2
<u>Franklin’s Bicycle Helmet*</u>	Paulette Bourgeois & Brenda Clark	Franklin has a flashy new bicycle helmet and can’t wait to show it off. (via Google Books)	PreK-2
<u>Froggy Rides a Bike*</u>	Jonathan London	With encouragement from his friends and family, Froggy learns how to ride his shiny new bike. (via FLP)	PreK
In Lucia’s Neighborhood	Pat Schewuk	Inspired by urban visionary Jane Jacobs, seven-year-old Lucia takes the reader through a day in her neighborhood and celebrates the people and places that make it feel like home. A great starting point for discussions on cities, this book will encourage readers to stop and smell the urban roses. (via Google Books)	PreK-2
<u>Last Stop on Market Street*</u>	Matt de la Peña	Every Sunday after church, CJ and his grandma ride the bus across town. But today, CJ wonders why they don’t own a car like his friend Colby. Why doesn’t he have an iPod like the boys on the bus? How come they always have to get off in the dirty part of town? Each question is met with an encouraging answer from grandma, who helps him see the beauty – and fun – in their routine and the world around them. (via FLP)	PreK-1

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Look Left, Look Right, Look Left Again	Ginger Pete	When Wally Waddlewater wants to find a mailbox to mail a birthday card to his grandmother, he has to first learn the important rules for crossing streets, roads, and even railroad tracks. (via Google Books)	PreK-2
<u>Lyle Walks the Dog*</u>	Bernard Waber	Lyle the crocodile has a new job walking dogs. As Lyle's excellent reputation as a dog walker spreads, the number of dogs in his charge grows—from one dog to ten! (via Google Books)	PreK-1
My Bike	Byron Barton	A fresh and fun look at riding (on two wheels and one), community, transportation, and professions, with a surprise ending! (via Google Books)	PreK
My Bus	Byron Barton	My Bus is a lively celebration of vehicles and transportation, occupations, pets, and basic math concepts. The busy bus driver in Byron Barton's preschool tour-de-force has a job to do. Along the way, children are introduced to the concepts of addition, subtraction, and sets. (via Google Books)	PreK
<u>Red Light, Green Light*</u>	Yumi Heo	A lift-the-flap board book all about the signs you see on the road! (via Google Books)	PreK
<u>Sing a Song of People*</u>	Lois Lenski	Depicts the pleasures of city life, people alone and in crowds, smiling and hurrying, on the sidewalk, bus, and subway. (via Google books)	PreK-2
Stay Safe! Road Safety	Sue Barraclough	In <i>Road Safety</i> , children view various situations that show how to stay safe near roads. (via Google Books)	PreK-1
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This is the Way We Go to School	Edith Baer	Children from around the world all travel different ways to school.	PreK-2
We All Go Traveling By	Sheena Roberts	This rhythmic I-spy journey to school through various landscapes is the perfect introduction to colors, modes of transport, and of course, music! <i>We All Go Traveling By</i> is ideal for read-aloud and music and movement activities. (via Google Books)	PreK-1
When We Go Walking	Cari Best	Full of surprises on every page, this is a book that will inspire young readers to walk, discover, and create on their own! (via Google Books)	PreK-2

Books about Walking and Rolling for K-1

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<u>Good Morning, City</u>	Pat Kiernan	Wake up, city! There is much to be done in neighborhoods all across the metropolis. As the morning gets brighter, the city streets bustle with people ready to begin the day. Good Morning City, by morning news anchor Pat Kiernan, is sure to start the day off right. (via Google Books)	K-2
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<u>Madlenka*</u>	Peter Sís	Madlenka, whose New York City neighbors include the French baker, the Indian news vendor, the Italian ice-cream man, the South American grocer, and the Chinese shopkeeper, goes around the block to show her friends her loose tooth and finds that it is like taking a trip around the world. (via FLP)	K-2
Ruby Bridges Goes to School	Ruby Bridges	The extraordinary true story of Ruby Bridges, the first Black child to integrate a New Orleans school. (via Google Books)	K-2
<u>Ruby's School Walk*</u>	Kathryn White	Ruby's imagination turns everyday objects, like a house for sale and a tabby cat, into frightening surprises on her walk to school with her Mum. (via FLP)	K-1

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<u>Sing a Song of People*</u>	Lois Lenski	Depicts the pleasures of city life, people alone and in crowds, smiling and hurrying, on the sidewalk, bus, and subway. (via Google Books)	PreK-2
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<u>Sidewalk Flowers*</u>	JoArno Lawson	A little girl collects wildflowers while on a walk with her distracted father. (via FLP)	
<u>The Busiest Street in Town*</u>	Maura Rockliff	Rushmore Boulevard is the busiest street in town – until Agatha May Walker decides to do something about it. (via Google Books)	K-3
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Walk, Rabbit, Walk	Collin McNaughton	Of all the animal friends that Eagle invites to his house for tea, only Rabbit decides to walk--with surprising results. (via Google Books)	1-2
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Gracie Goat's Big Bike Race	Erin Mirabella	When Howard Horse invites his friends to a bike competition, everyone is excited – except Gracie Goat. Her grandma convinces her to face her fears. (via Google Books)	K-3
Joseph's Big Ride	Terry Farish	A refugee boy's determination to ride a bicycle leads to an unexpected friendship. (via Google Books)	K-2

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Marta and the Bicycle	Germano Zullo	After Marta the cow watches the annual bicycle race go through her town, she decides to build her own bicycle and teach herself to ride. (via Google Books)	K-1
Mike and the Bike	Michael Ward	<i>Mike and the Bike</i> rhymes its way through Mike's choosing of his favorite toy – his bike (of course!) – and follows him off on adventures around the world and back home, where he goes to bed wearing his helmet, ready for the next day! (via Google Books)	K-1
Mike and the Bike Meet Lucille the Wheel	Michael Ward	Read and sing along with Mike and Lucille as they team up to share a ride and quickly find how competitive a quick spin around the neighborhood can become! (via Google Books)	K-2
<u>Mrs. Armitage on Wheels*</u>	Quentin Blake	Mrs Armitage sets off for a quiet cycle with her faithful dog, Breakspear, but she just can't help thinking of ways to improve her bicycle. (via Google Books)	K-1
<u>Pedal Power: How One Community Became the Bicycle Capital of the World*</u>	Allan Drummond	<i>Pedal Power</i> is the story of the people who led protests against the unsafe streets and took over a vehicles-only tunnel on their bikes, showing what a little pedal power could do. (via FLP)	1-3
Play It Safe	Mercer Mayer	Little Critter and Gabby spend the day at Bike Safety Camp, learning how to "play it safe"! (via Google Books)	1-3
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<u>Vera Rides a Bike*</u>	Vera Rosenberry	Vera is riding her new bicycle in the school yard, when she discovers there's no one there to help her brake to stop herself. (via FLP)	K-1

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<u>Good Morning, City*</u>	Pat Kiernan	Wake up, city! There is much to be done in neighborhoods all across the metropolis. As the morning gets brighter, the city streets bustle with people ready to begin the day. Good Morning, City, by morning news anchor Pat Kiernan, is sure to start the day off right. (via Google Books)	K-2
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This is the Way We Go to School	Edith Baer	Children from around the world all travel different ways to school.	PreK-2
<u>Walking in the City with Jane*</u>	Susan Hughes	How one committed woman changed the way we think about cities. (via Google Books)	2-4
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Big Bike Race	Lucy Jane Bledsoe	Ernie was hoping for a sleek new racing bike for his tenth birthday, not a big, secondhand, yellow clunker. He knew it was all his grandmother could afford, yet he was still disappointed – and embarrassed to show it to his friends. But the laughter of the other kids doesn't stop Ernie from racing . . . or proving that it's determination, not the bike, that makes the winner! (via Google Books)	2-5
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Super Grandpa	David Schwartz	Gustaf Håkansson was sixty-six years old. In 1951, he was barred from joining the Tour of Sweden due to his age. He participated unofficially, riding his bicycle over 1,000 miles and, to the delight of his countrymen, finished first. Award-winning children's author David M. Schwartz calls him "Super Grandpa" and brings his historic bike ride to life. (via Google Books)	2-4
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<u>The Pushcart War*</u>	Jean Merrill	The outbreak of a war between truck drivers and pushcart peddlers brings the mounting problems of traffic to the attention of both the city of New York and the world. (via FLP)	2-5
<u>The Year They Walked*</u>	Beatrice Siegel	A study of the Montgomery bus boycott reveals how one woman, who refused to give up her bus seat on a cold day in 1955, sparked the nonviolent civil rights movement in the South that eventually ended segregation. (via Google Books)	4-6
<u>Walking in the City with Jane*</u>	Susan Hughes	How one committed woman changed the way we think about cities. (via Google Books)	2-4
Big Bike Race	Lucy Jane Bledsoe	Ernie was hoping for a sleek new racing bike for his tenth birthday, not a big, secondhand, yellow clunker. He knew it was all his grandmother could afford, yet he was still disappointed – and embarrassed to show it to his friends. But the laughter of the other kids doesn't stop Ernie from racing. . .or proving that its determination, not the bike, that makes the winner! (via Google Books)	2-5
Bernie the Bike Builder	Tak L Mihlich	Bernie takes on the challenge to build his motely crew of pals custom bikes that they can ride. It takes all of his creativity and skills to design and build special bikes for T-rex, Bat, Shark and more! (via Google Books)	3-6
<u>Go Fly a Bike!*</u>	Bill Haduch	A funny and comprehensive guide, Go fly a Bike! is crammed with everything a rider wants to know about his or her favorite sport. (via Google Books)	3-6
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<u>A Long Walk to Water*</u>	Linda Sue Park	When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, eleven-year-old Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with other Dinka tribe members through southern Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in search of safe haven. (via FLP)	5-7
Bernie the Bike Builder	Tak L. Mihelich	Bernie takes on the challenge to build his motely crew of pals custom bikes that they can ride. It takes all of his creativity and skills to design and build special bikes for T-rex, Bat, Shark and more! (via Google Books)	3-6
Bike Girl Magic	Monica Garrison	" <i>Bike Girl Magic</i> is an essential beginner guide full of useful insights and resources that will simplify cycling concepts and give riders the tools they need to succeed." This is a 25-page e-book full of all of the things we wish we knew when we started cycling. It's everything you'll need to be an informed cyclist and enjoy your new riding experience, packed into a neat little guide." (via Bike Girl Magic)	7th & up
<u>Go Fly a Bike!*</u>	Bill Haduch	A funny and comprehensive guide, Go fly a Bike! is crammed with everything a rider wants to know about his or her favorite sport. (via Google Books)	3-6
<u>Holy Spokes!*</u>	Rob Coppelillo	Provides an introduction to bicycles and bicycling and includes a history of bicycles, advice on choosing a bicycle, and tips on bicycle maintenance and safety. (via FLP)	4-8
<u>Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks*</u>	Jason Reynolds	Jason Reynolds conjures ten tales (one per block) about what happens after the dismissal bell rings, and brilliantly weaves them into one wickedly funny, piercingly poignant look at the detours we face on the walk home, and in life. (via FLP)	5-8
<u>Pedal It!: How Bicycles are Changing the World*</u>	Michelle Mudler	Pedal It! celebrates the humble bicycle – from the very first boneshakers to the sleek racing bikes of today, from handlebars to spokes to gear sprockets-and shows you why and how bikes can make the world a better place. (via FLP)	3-6
<u>The Year They Walked*</u>	Beatrice Siegel	A study of the Montgomery bus boycott reveals how one woman, who refused to give up her bus seat on a cold day in 1955, sparked the nonviolent civil rights movement in the South that eventually ended segregation. (via Google Books)	4-6
<u>This Is Your Time*</u>	Ruby Bridges	Civil rights activist Ruby Bridges – who, at the age of six, was the first African American to integrate an all-white elementary school in New Orleans – shares her story through text and historical photographs, offering a powerful call to action. (via FLP)	4-6
<u>Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March*</u>	Lynda Blackmon Lowery	In this memoir, Lynda Blackmon Lowery shows today's young readers what it means to fight nonviolently and how it felt to be part of changing American history. (via Google Books)	7-10
<u>Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom*</u>	Sue Macy	Explore the role the bicycle played in the women's liberation movement. (via FLP)	5-9

Libros en español para estudiantes en PreK-8

Título	Autora	Resumen	Nivel de grade recomendado
Bike Girl Magic (es): Una guía esencial de ciclismo	Monica Garrison	" <i>Bike Girl Magic</i> está lleno de todas las cosas que desearía saber cuando empecé a andar en bicicleta. Es todo lo que necesitas para ser un ciclista informado y disfrutar de tu nueva experiencia de ciclismo, empaquetado en una pequeña y ordenada guía. Espero que esto sea una gran referencia digital para las ciclistas de todo el mundo." (via Bike Girl Magic)	7th & up
Doña Eremita sobre ruedas	Quentin Blake	A Doña Eremita le gusta pasear en bicicleta junto a su fiel perro Mambrú. Ante cualquier imprevisto, la simpática señora inventa nuevos accesorios para su bicicleta, a veces un poco estrafalarios. (via Google Books)	K-1
La bicicleta de Selva	Mónica Rodríguez	El protagonista recuerda cómo nació su amistad con Selva, la historia de la bicicleta y la gran aventura que vivieron juntos, cuando decidieron salir en busca del desierto. (via Google Books)	2-5
Pato va en bici*	David Shannon	Un buen día a Pato se le ocurre montar en una bicicleta. Todos los animales de la granja se sorprenden al verlo: ¿qué hace un pato en bicicleta? Sin embargo todos se mueren de ganas de hacer lo mismo que él. (via Google Books)	PreK-2
Rosaura en bicicleta	Daniel Barbot	A la señora Amelia le gustan mucho los animales. Tiene un perro, un gato, un loro, dos canarios y una hermosa gallina llamada Rosaura. Para su cumpleaños, Rosaura pide una bicicleta, y así comienzan los problemas de la señora Amelia. ¿Dónde conseguir una bicicleta para una gallina? (via Google Books)	PreK-2
Seguridad y las bicicletas	Sue Barraclough	Los niños ven varias situaciones que muestran reglas de seguridad clave para andar en bicicleta. (via Google Books)	PreK-1
Superabuelo	David Schwartz	Gustaf Håkansson tenía 66 años. Quería andar en una carrera de bicicletas pero los jueces dijeron que él era demasiado viejo para eso. Así decidió entrar la carrera a solas y al final ganó la carrera. (via Google Books)	2-4