Madison Public Library’s

Storytime Starters

Bicycles

Books For Preschoolers:

Curious George Rides a Bike by H.A. Rey, 1952.
Duck on a Bike by David Shannon, 2002.
Friends by Helme Heine, 1982.
Tom & Pippo and the Bicycle by Helen Oxenbury, 1994.
Fingerplays & Songs:

**Wheels on the Bike**
*(From: King County Library)*
The wheels on the bike
Go round and round
Round and round,
Round and round,
The wheels on the bike
Go round and round,
All around the Town.

*Other verses:*
The Handles on the bike go left and right
The Pedals on the bike go up and down
The Horns on the bike go beep, beep, beep
The Bell on the bike goes ding, ding, ding
The kids on the bikes all shout hooray!

**My Bicycle**
*(From: King County Library)*
One wheel, two wheels on the ground
*Revolve hand in forward circle.*
My feet make the pedal go round and round

**Pedal with feet.**
Handle bars help me steer so straight
*Pretend to steer.*
Down the sidewalk and through the gate!

**My Bike**
*Tune: Farmer in the Dell*
*(From: Susan M. Dailey)*
Pedal round and round
*Roll hands around each other.*
Pedal round and round,
I steer my bike
*Pretend to steer bike.*
Anywhere I like.
Pedal round and round.
*Roll hands around each other.*

**Literacy Tip:** A bike ride can be a great time to expand your child’s vocabulary. Point out what you see in your neighborhood as you ride along. You can also point out the print all around you – street signs, stop signs, billboards and more!