

Recommended Reading (Unit 2: Communities)

- This list includes links to read-aloud versions of thematic titles.
- These links supplement (but never replace!) the hard copies of books that you have in your classroom or borrow from the library.

My Neighborhood

[Ladybug Girl at the Beach](#) by David Soman
[Franklin's Neighborhood](#) by Paulette Bourgeois
[Ernie's Neighborhood](#) by Deborah Kovaca

Farms & Markets

[Farmer Duck](#) by Martin Waddell
[The Gobble Gobble Moooo Tractor Book](#) by Jez Alborough
[Halloween on the Farm](#) by Annie Sweet
[The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree](#) by Gail Gibbons
[Ten Apples Up on Top](#) by Theo LeSeig
[Pete the Cat – Five Little Pumpkins](#) by James Dean
[The Little Red Hen](#) by Byron Barton

Transportation

[Go Dog Go](#) by P.D. Eastman
[Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus](#) by Mo Willems
[Freight Train](#) by Donald Crews
[My Bus](#) by Byron Barton
[I Love Planes](#) by Philemon Sturges

Construction

[Smash! Crash!](#) by John Scieszka
[Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site](#) by Sherri Duskey Rinker
[Roadwork](#) by Sally Sutton
[Dig Dig Digging](#) by Margaret Mayo

Community Helpers

[Clifford Gets a Job](#) by Norman Bridwell
[Library Lion](#) by Michelle Knudsen
[The Jolly Postman](#) by Allan Ahlberg
[Hello, Doctor!](#) By Michael Escaffer
[Officer Buckle and Gloria](#) by Peggy Rathmann



In Toddler rooms, these links should be used for audio only (the equivalent of "books on tape") – children should not have any Screen Time at Doodle Bugs! until they are in the Preschool (3YO) classrooms.