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## Books to read together:

E Crew	<u>Freight Train</u>
E Ichikawa	<u>My Little Train</u>
E Lehman	<u>Trainstop (no words)</u>
E London	<u>A Train Goes Clickety-Clack</u>
E McPhail	<u>The Train</u>
E Rockwell	<u>Who! Who! Goes the Train</u>
E Steggall	<u>Rattle and Rap</u>

## Choo Choo Train (finger play)

This is a choo-choo train,  
*(Bend arms at elbows)*

Puffing down the track.

*(Rotate forearms in rhythm)*

Now it's going forward,

*(Push arms forward; continue rotating motion)*

Now it's going back.

*(Pull arms back; continue rotating motion)*

Now the bell is ringing,

*(Pull bell cord with closed fist)*

Now the whistle blows.

*(Hold fist near mouth and blow)*

What a lot of noise it makes,

*(Cover ears with hand)*

Everywhere it goes.

## Fun things to do together:

- \* Discuss the different parts of a train: engine, cars, caboose.
- \* Set up a few chairs to look like seats on an train. Pretend to be different people on the train: conductor, ticket collector, driver.
- \* See how many train tracks you can find while your driving around. Show your child what sounds a train and train crossing make when a train comes down the track.
- \* Lay a train track down for your toddler and let them follow it either as the train or with something as the train. You can also put a surprise at the end of the track (such as a train themed snack).