



BOOK TITLE: **Easy Street**
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SUMMARY OF BOOK: "Roll it, roll it, wheels so fat. Roll it down to make it flat" is just one of the many processes used to create *Easy Street*. This book follows the creation of a street and the different processes involved.

***BEFORE READING** (Ask questions and use what the child already knows to add to the discussion, assisting the child in understanding and enjoying the book):

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk with your child about the cover of the book. What do you think this book will be about? 2. What kinds of vehicles are needed to carry all the things needed to make a street? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Have you ever seen a street being created? When and where? 4. What are some of the signs you see on a street? |
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DURING READING:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not all streets have yellow lines. What other colors have you seen painted on streets? 2. Why are street signs so important? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. How are a city street and a village road alike and different? 4. If you have a bicycle, would you ride in the street or on the sidewalk? |
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AFTER READING (activity to extend book experience):

Construct a street sign together. The sign could be made out of construction paper and colored with markers, crayons, or even colored pencils. Allow the child to be as creative as possible

when doing the street sign. As the child is drawing and constructing, explain the importance of street signs. Post the child's sign when completed.

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