



## Things with Wheels and Things that Bite: The Only Books My Son Will Read

Reading is about options! If your son wants to read about tigers and fire trucks, that's okay. Comic books, atlases, fact books, reference books, manuals, joke books, trading cards, and magazines are all literacy options, as well as story books.

Make sure that your son sees the men and boys in his life reading and writing; including looking up a phone number, how much milk to add to the recipe, making a shopping list.

Make sure that Dad, or Grandfather, or an uncle, or a brother etc. reads to your son on a regular basis. Men often read differently than women!

Find books that are funny and/or gross.

Play board games or video games that require reading. (Sorry, Monopoly)

Suggest a magazine subscription as a birthday gift. (Sports Illustrated for Kids, Owl)

Check out author Jon Scieszka's website: <http://www.guysread.com>

Choose an exciting, or funny chapter book to read each night.  
Look at car logos and sports team logos. That's reading too!



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