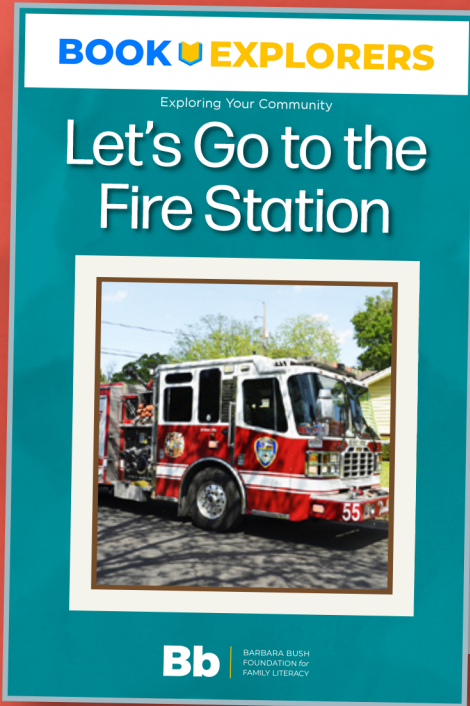





Exploring Your Community

Let's Go to the Fire Station



BARBARA BUSH'S FAMILY READING TIPS

-  Establish a daily routine for reading with your child
-  Get cozy and snuggle during reading to make it special
-  Make sure your child sees you reading

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1 ASK:

- What are some things we might find at a fire station?
 - Who works at a fire station?
 - Why are fire stations important parts of our community?
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2 GO:

Call the local fire department to plan a visit.

3 LEARN:

Research important fire safety tips. Try these search words: **fire safety, fire hazards, fire prevention**. Make a list of any information that you think is important for your child to remember.

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4 READ:

- *The Fire Station* by Robert Munsch
 - *A Day at the Fire Station* by Richard Scarry
 - *Our Fire Station* by Mary Meinking
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5 MAKE:

Create an emergency kit. Include items such as important phone numbers, a flashlight, extra batteries, and a first aid kit.

6 MOVE:

Practice the steps to take when someone catches on fire.

- Stop
- Cover your face
- Drop to the ground
- Roll around

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7 PLAY:

Find a song or rhyme on the internet about fire safety. Sing the song together. Consider looking for the terms/phrases: **songs about fire safety; stop, drop, and roll dance; or fire prevention songs.**

8 WORD TALK:

Fire is a word that is repeated throughout the story. Make a list of words and phrases that include the word, such as ***firefighter, wildfire, fire escape, fire hydrant, fire alarm, fireplace.***

9 DISCUSS/DO:

Planning for emergencies:

- Ask your child if he/she knows how to call 911.
- Discuss reasons why someone might need to use that number.
- Talk about what to do if there isn't a phone nearby.

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