

# Welcome to a Day in the City!

## Introduction

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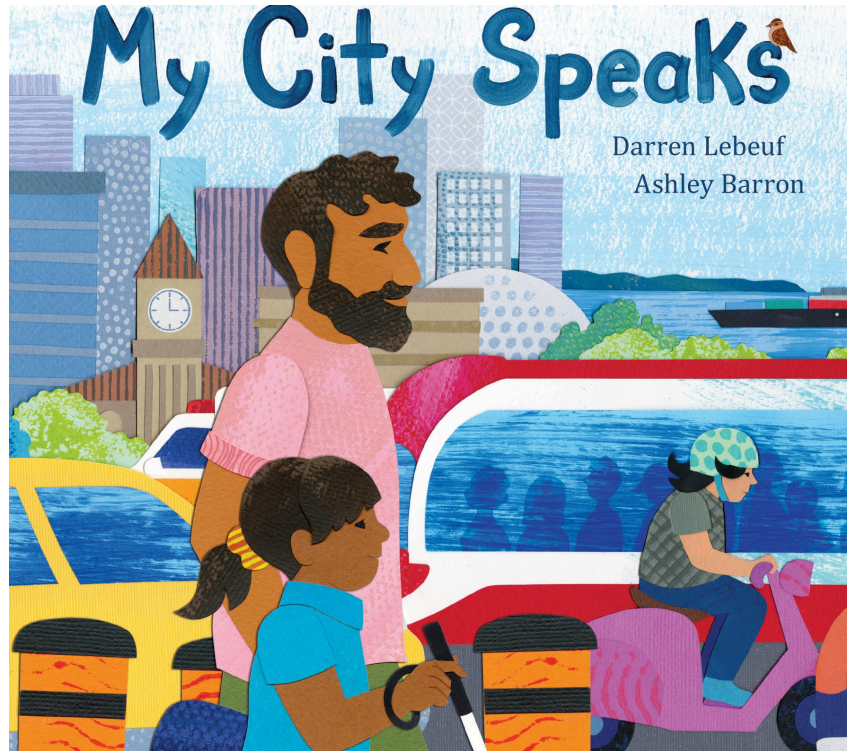
Spend a day in the city with PRC-Salttillo! We have planned a day packed with engaging activities to grow communication and language skills. The activities are quick and simple to implement from the comforts of home. Today's agenda includes a shared reading activity, game, cooking activity, craft, and writing activity.

Activities can be adapted to meet the unique skills and needs of your communicator to optimize access, engagement, and learning. Suggested core words to target during the activities are provided, or come up with your own target core words that best meet your communicator's language skills and goals.

Let's go to the city!

# Read

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Title: My City Speaks

Authors: Darren Lebeuf and Ashley Barron

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Take a walk through the city! Listen to all the sounds in the city as a girl and her father take a walk.

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A read-aloud video for today's book is available at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8ZJD3Wk1mE&list=PL-7d4kfMclvhcPaWW4R2hQ1Ci621KU857&index=4>



## Target Words

Suggested words to teach and model today are listed below. Feel free to add to this list! Download smart charts showing the symbol sequences for some of our vocabularies or make your own using our free software or the Smart Chart Generator with your AAC Language Lab subscription.

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*As you read:*

**For emergent literacy learners:** Make a comment, ask a question, and respond to your communicator.

**For conventional literacy learners:** Choose a few letters to look for in the text, look for words in the text with similar word endings (-at, -it, -ake, etc.), make new words by adding a different beginning sound to one of the word endings.

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- city
- go
- stop
- hear
- my



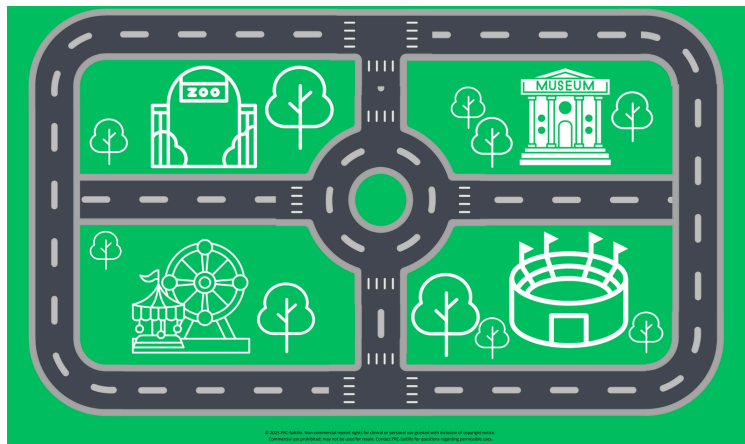
# Play

It's fun to practice our target words while playing.  
Today, we are playing City Road Map.

## How To Play:

1. Print the city road play map.
2. Your communicator will use toy cars, toy people, or other objects to drive or walk around the city map!
3. Stop the car/person at different stops along the way: the zoo, the museum, the amusement park, or the stadium.
4. Encourage your communicator to talk about what you may see, hear, or do at each of these places in the city.

Game materials can be found in the supplemental packet.



# Cook

## Let's Cook Ice Cream in a Bag!

We can use our target words for today as we enjoy cooking a tasty treat.

### Recipe

#### Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup whole milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/3 cup rock salt
- Ice
- 1 gallon Ziploc bag
- 1-2 Sandwich Ziploc bags



#### Directions:

1. Gather all ingredients.
2. Pour 1/2 cup whole milk, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract, and 1 tablespoon sugar into a Sandwich Ziploc bag.
3. Get all of the air out of the bag and zip the bag closed.
4. Shake and squish the bag, combining all of the ingredients.
5. Fill half of the gallon Ziploc bag with ice.
6. Add 1/3 cup of rock salt to the gallon Ziploc bag.
7. Put the Sandwich Ziploc bag containing the ice cream mixture inside the gallon Ziploc bag. Zip the gallon Ziploc bag.
8. Shake the bag until the ice cream freezes. This should take about 10 minutes.
9. Once frozen, scoop the ice cream into a bowl, add tasty toppings, and enjoy!



# Craft

Let's Make Something!

Today we'll be making a paper roll city. Use today's target words as you make decisions about your project.

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## You Need:

- Empty toilet paper rolls
- Scissors
- Paint and paintbrush
- Markers or crayons
- Toy cars and people



## Directions:

1. An adult will use scissors to cut four small slits at each end of each toilet paper roll.
  2. Color or paint the toilet paper rolls. Draw stripes and/or dots to make windows.
  3. Stack the toilet paper rolls on top of each other to build skyscrapers. Stack them tall or leave them short!
  4. Add toy people and cars to your cityscape.
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Make your own paper roll city to create your own adventure.



