



Fire Safety

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about fire safety and prevention for preschool and primary teachers.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- *World Book Encyclopedia*, "Fire Prevention"

Key Resources at a Glance

- Fire Safety Series, Bridgestone. Stop, drop and roll ! This series will direct children to act quickly in emergency situations. The essentials of fire safety are shown in photos of people practicing for an emergency.

Good Read Aloud Books

- *I am Fire*, by Jean Marzollo (1996)
- *Stop, Drop and Roll*, by Margery Cuyler (2001)
- *Dot, the Fire Dog*, by Lisa Desimini (2001)
- *Fire Fighter Piggy Wiggy*, by Christyan Fox (2001)
- *The Fire Station*, by Robert Munsch (1991)
- *Fireman Small – Fire Down Below*, by Wong Herbert Yee (2001)
- *At the Firehouse*, by Anne Rockwell (2003)
- *Clifford, the Firehouse Dog*, by Norman Bridwell (1994)
- *Corduroy Goes to the Fire Station*, by B.J. Hennessey. (2003)
- *Fire, Fire*, by Andrea Zimmerman. (2003)
- *Firefighter's Thanksgiving*, by Maribeth Boelts. (2004)
- *Firebears Rescue Tea*, by Rhonda Gowler Greene. (2005)
- *Poinsetta and the Firefighters*, by Felcia Bond. (2003)
- *No Dragons for Tea: Fire Safety for Kids and Dragons*. (1999)

Nonfiction Books

- *Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of the John J. Harvey*, by Maira Kalman (2002)
- *A Day in the Life of a Firefighter*, by Mary Bowman-Kruhm (1997)
- *Firefighters Fight Fires*, by Carol Greene (1997)
- *I want to be a Firefighter*, by Stephanie Maze and Catherine O'Neill (2000)
- *A Visit to the Fire Station*, by B.A.Hoena. (2004)
- *Firefighters*, by Alison Behnke. (2005)
- *Firefighters to the Rescue*, by Bobbie Kalman (2005)
- *A Day in the Life of a Firefighter*, by Linda Hayward. (2001)
- *A Day in the Life of a Firefighter*, by Heather Adamson. (2004)
- *Fighting Fire*, by Seymour Simon. (2002)

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Fire Prevention
- Fire Safety

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Fire
- Fire Prevention
- Fire Safety
- Firefighters

Call Number

- 363.3 (Dewey Decimal)
- TH9119 (Library of Congress)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- First Search
- Kids Search

Library catalogs

- Your local library catalog
- SILO - State-wide catalog
- World Cat - World-wide Catalog

Journals

- *Scholastic News*
- *Weekly Reader*

Resources For Supplemental Activities

Fire Prevention Activities and Crafts

- *Full Speed Ahead*, by Jan Irving and Robin Currie (1988)
- *1001 Fingerplays and Rhymes*, by The Totline Staff (1994)
- *Mailbox, Preschool*
- *Mailbox, Primary*
- *Copycat Magazine*

Magazine Articles

- “Clifford’s Fire-Safety Tips.” *Scholastic News*, October, 2004.
- “A Fire Safety Checklist.” *Current Health 1*, December, 2002.

Web Pages and Web Portals

- U. S. Fire Administration Kids
www.usfa.fema.gov/kids/flash.shtm
- Sparky the Fire Dog
www.nfpa.org/sparky/safety_tips.html
- Kids Fire Safety Tips
www.kfst.net/

Organizations and Special Collections

- Local Fire Department

Multimedia Resources

- *Sesame Home Video Visits Firehouse* (Random House Home Video 1990) [video]
- *Fire Safety for Kids* (Tapeworm 1994) [video]
- *Elmo Visits the Firehouse* (Sony Wonder 2002) [video]
- *Hard Hat Harry’s Trucks and Fire Trucks* (Goodtimes 2005) [DVD]
- *I Wanna Be a Fire Figher* (Greg James Productions 1995) [video]
- *Fire Busters* (Azure Blues 1995) [video]
- *There Goes a Fire Truck* (Life Action Video for Kids 1993) [video]
- *Fire Rescue* (Focus Video Productions 1993) [video]
- *Big Red* (Fire Dog Pictures 1993) [video]

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