

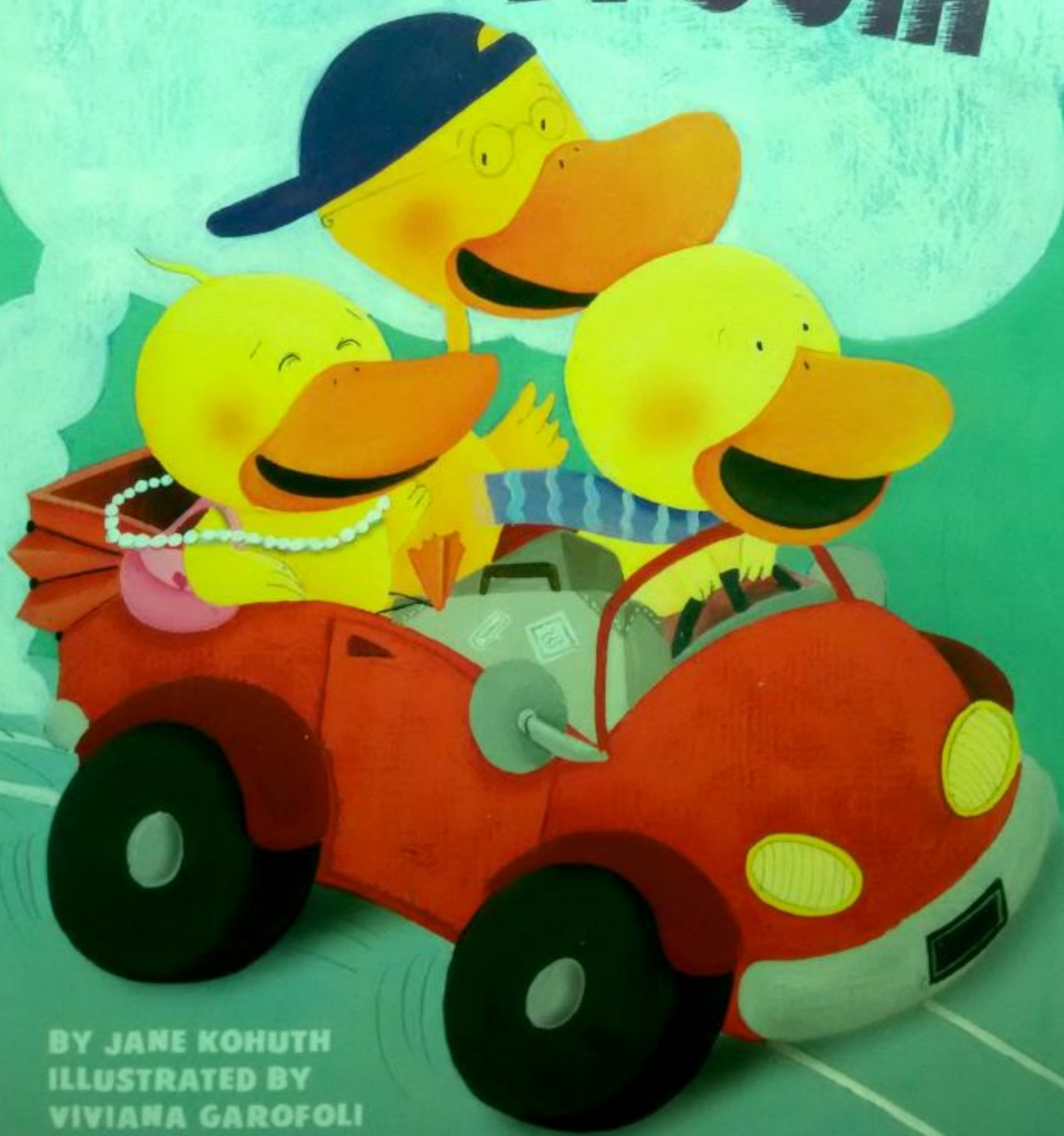
STEP INTO READING

ready to read

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# Ducks Go Vroom



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THIS BOOK BELONGS TO

your name here!

3 of my favorite books

Here is a picture of me  
after I finish a great book!

## Dear Parent:

Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!



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Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!

*For Michael, my duck in shining armor*  
—J.K.


*To my three loves, Emma, Abril, and Sergio*  
—V.G.

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the right to read.



Ducks go VROOM!

Ducks go ZOOM!

Ducks go ding-dong!



Bing-bong! Bing-bong!

Ducks lug and tug.



Ducks kiss.

Ducks hug.



Ducks go RING!



10

Brring!

Brring!

Brring!



11

Ducks quack,  
quack, quack.

Ducks yak,  
yak, yak.





Ducks plop.  
Ducks flop.



Ducks click.  
Flick. Flick.



Ducks slurp.



Ducks burp!



Ducks crunch  
crunch crunch.



Ducks munch  
munch munch.



Ducks go pitter-patter.



Ducks go  
**CLITTER-CLATTER!**



Ducks go whoosh!



Ducks make mush.



Ducks stir and stir.



Ducks WHIR and WHIR.



Ducks go sniff,  
get a whiff.



Grab and eat,  
hot and sweet!



Ducks GROAN.



Ducks MOAN.





Ducks scrub and sweep.



Ducks YAWN.

Ducks sleep.





If you know the alphabet and are ready to read,  
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THE BERENSTAIN BEARS  
RIDE THE THUNDERBOLT  
THE BERENSTAIN BEARS  
WE LIKE KITES  
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ME TOO WOOWY! ○  
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THE PUP SPEAKS UP ◆  
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THE SNOWMAN  
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SUPER FRIENDS: FLYING HIGH  
TAE KWON DO!  
THOMAS AND PERCY AND  
THE DRAGON ▶  
THOMAS AND THE JET ENGINE ▶  
THOMAS COMES  
TO BREAKFAST ▶  
THOMAS GOES FISHING ▶  
TOO MANY CATS  
TOO MANY DOGS  
TOY TO TOY ○  
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WHAT IS A PRINCESS? ○  
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Pick your favorite  
spot to read.  
This is going to be  
a great book!

What this book is about . . .

### Ducks Go Vroom

Ducks go vroom. Ducks go zoom!  
Ducks make a big mess at their auntie  
Goose's house!



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