

## **THE BUSY LITTLE ENGINE — ON DVD**

A wooden toy train pretends to be a real train and ends up learning about the workings of the world

*The Busy Little Engine* is a young child's picture book come-to-life. With some help from the Narrator and lots of imagination, Busy Little Engine and his friend, Pig, have a lot of fun learning about what trains do all day.

Gentle transitions, uncluttered visuals, and the loveable Pig draw viewers in to the simple adventures of Busy Little Engine and Pig as they explore the world through role-playing and imagination. Familiar sights and sounds mixed with magical animations inspire children to join-in, naming farm animals, singing-along with Pig, and recognizing new things in their daily lives. Just like a parent reading to a child, all the characters and sound effects in the story are voiced by one person.

### **Special Features** include:

- Jump right to your favorite parts with Scene Selection
- Sing along with Pig in three original Sing-Along videos (lyric sheet included)
- See how the show was made in "Making *The Busy Little Engine*"

**Running Time:** Approximately 34 minutes, plus extras

**Recommended Ages:** 2-6 years old

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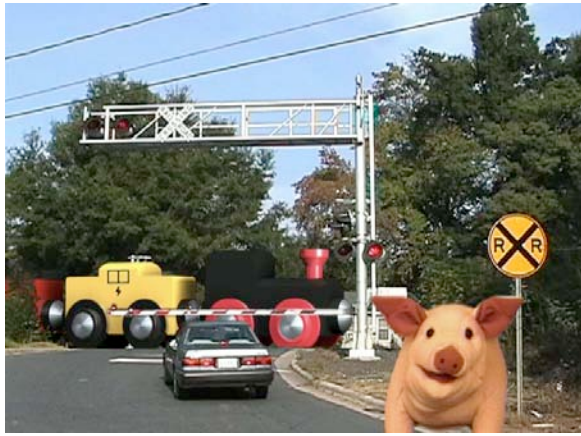
Main Menu



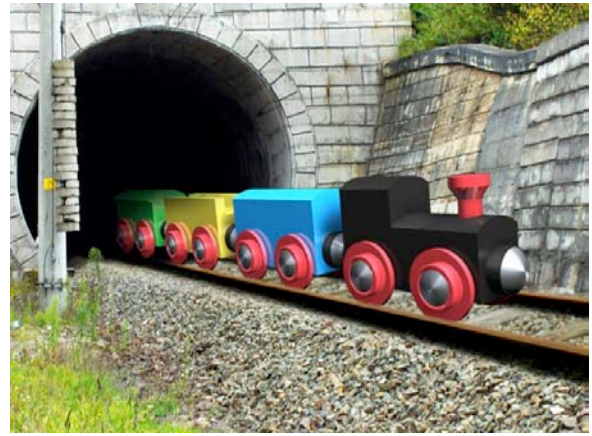
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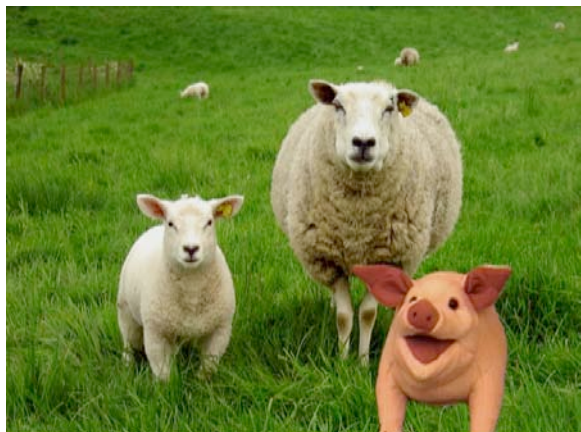
"Extras" Menu



Busy Little Engine pretends to be a real train. He and Pig soon realize that they don't know much about what real trains do.



With a little help from the narrator, Busy Little Engine and Pig start on an adventure using their imaginations to learn about real trains.



Biz and Pig visit a farm and see lots of animals. We have fun saying the names and making the sounds of the farm animals.



Busy Little Engine travels through many interesting landscapes on his adventures. Here, Busy Little Engine crosses a very tall bridge.

## About the Creator of The Busy Little Engine

*The Busy Little Engine* was written, directed, filmed and animated by Desmond Mullen, Creative Director of *Busy Little Studios*. Busy Little Studios' mission is to illuminate the workings of the world for young children with their fun and gently-paced DVDs. With a background in high-tech show-business (including George Lucas's *Industrial Light & Magic* and Silicon Valley's *Rocket Science Games* and *WebTV Networks*), and with twin toddler sons and a 6-year-old daughter at home, Desmond found himself perfectly situated to create a high-tech masterpiece about wooden trains for young children.

As half of the show production team at the world-renowned Morehead Planetarium and Science Center in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Desmond created acclaimed science education shows enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of school children and their families. With *The Busy Little Engine*, Desmond helps young children and their parents stretch their imaginations, learn about the busy world around them, and have lots of fun with creative play.

"Children love to play with wooden trains, but most children don't really know much about what real trains do. Learning a little about what trains do all day really enhances a child's creative play possibilities and helps the child understand a little bit more about how the world works. With a lot of opportunities for children to sing-along and join in, *The Busy Little Engine* is lots of fun!"

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