

Backseat Boredom Busters

When you're driving in the car with your kids,
Don't just hand them a device or press play on a video...
Give your kids a chance to learn, think, ponder, observe, & create!

Grab a bin or a tote & fill it with some of these supplies.
Or better yet, buy a "backseat organizer" that straps to the back of the front seats
(try to find one with a fold-down "desk" that zips up when finished)

Books

- Picture books
- Chapter books
- I Spy books
- Activity books
- Sudoku books
- Coloring books
- Word search books
- Crossword puzzle books

- Tape
- Scissors
- Colored pens
- Colored pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Small stapler
- Small ruler
- Stickers
- Stencils

Paper

- Journal for writing
- Graph paper notebook for creating & inventing
- Black paper for gel pens
- Construction paper
- Origami paper
- Blank "comic strip" paper

- No!**
- Glue
- Markers
- Hole punches
- Crayons

- Audio Books
- Podcasts
- Sing-along songs

- Water
- Snacks
- Small toys
- Binoculars
- Magnifying glass
- Map of route for long trips
- Yarn for crochet or knitting

Games

- License plate game
- Alphabet game
- I'm going on a trip & I'm taking...
- Would you rather...
- The 24 Game
- Car bingo
- I Spy
- Trivia