



# Create-A-Story™



## User's Manual

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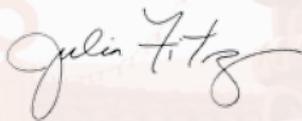
Dear Parent,

The gift of reading is the greatest gift you can give your child. That's why together with Disney, **VTech**® developed **Create-A-Story**™.

Now you can watch words come alive in your child's imagination with our innovative approach to reading. Designed with your child's creativity in mind, **Create-A-Story**™ allows your child to build their own fun filled adventure by choosing the elements of the story such as setting, props, and actions with all of their favorite Disney characters.

At **VTech**® we are dedicated to helping you help your child discover their gifts. We thank you for your trust in our uniquely developed products that encourage active minds through imaginative play.

Sincerely,



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To learn more about **Create-A-Story**™ and other **VTech**® toys, visit [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com)



## INTRODUCTION

Experience the gift of reading with Lightning McQueen and friends! In the **Read-A-Story™** book, read along as Lightning McQueen hosts the Radiator Springs International at his new racetrack, or choose from three different games on each page to learn reading skills. In the **Create-A-Story™** book, create your very own Lightning McQueen stories. Choose from different story parts, including places, characters, objects, actions and more! Then watch and listen as your story comes to life!



## GETTING STARTED

### STEP 1: Choose Your Book

Choose a book and place it inside the console as shown.



### STEP 2: Two Ways to Play

Connect to the TV to bring play to life in the **TV Mode**, or you can use the console solely in the **On-the-Go Mode**. In the **TV Mode**, watch as your stories play back and animate on the TV screen. In the **On-the-Go Mode**, listen to your stories through the speaker on the console.

### STEP 3: Start Your Game

Turn the console on, and then use the pen to touch the yellow star  on each page to begin.



## FEATURES



### VOLUME UP/DOWN Buttons

Press the blue arrows on the Disney Create-A-Story console to increase or decrease the volume.

### MUSIC ON/OFF Button

Press the green circle on the Disney Create-A-Story console to turn the background music off. Press the green circle again to turn the background music back on.

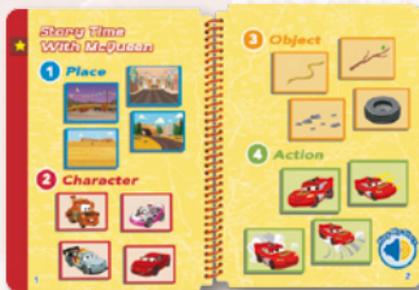
### HELP Button

Press the red star on the Disney Create-A-Story console to hear helpful instructions.



## CREATE-A-STORY BOOK

Would you like to create your very own stories? Join Lightning McQueen and friends in Radiator Springs to create over 600 different stories!



## STEP 1: Add Your Name

To personalize your stories, you can add your name and a friend's name.

To add your own name, touch the orange pencil. Then touch the letters of your name. When you are done, touch the green checkmark.

To add your friend's name, touch the green pencil. Then touch the letters of your friend's name. When you are done, touch the green checkmark.



## STEP 2: Choose a Page

Turn to a page and touch the yellow star with the pen to start. To create a new story using the same page, remember to touch the yellow star again to start over.

Story Time  
With McQueen

## STEP 3: Make Your Choices

Follow the instructions and choose the content of your story. You can choose from places, characters, objects, actions and more! What will Lightning McQueen do next? It's up to you to decide.

4 Action



## STEP 4: Play Your Story

Finally, touch the Play My Story speaker on the page to hear the story you created.

Story Time  
With McQueen



## STEP 5: Replay/Reset Your Story

After your story plays, you can either touch the Play My Story speaker to hear your story again, or you can create a new story by touching the yellow star on the page.

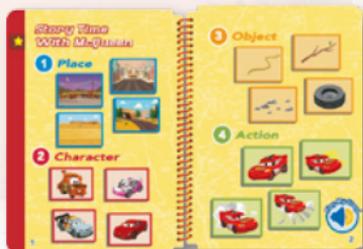
Story Time  
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## ACTIVITIES

### Pages 1-2 – Story Time with McQueen

McQueen wants to have a practice race to get ready for the Radiator Springs International. Choose a place, character, object and McQueen's action to make a story about this race!



## Pages 3-4 – My Very Own Story

A story is made up of a beginning, a middle and an end. Choose from these three different parts to create your very own story!



## Pages 5-6 – Racecar Banners

Design a special banner for your favorite racecar! You can choose the color of the banner, a slogan, and a cool decoration. Then see your banner at the Radiator Springs International races!

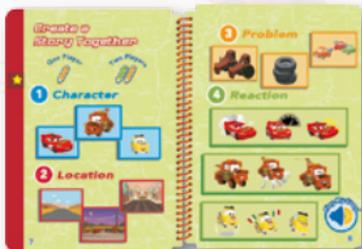


## Pages 7-8 - Create a Story Together!

On these pages, you can either create a story by yourself, or you can choose someone to co-author your story.

Start by choosing two characters, and activity they would like to participate in, what happens in their story, and how the characters react.

Remember to add your name before starting this story. Please refer to page 4 above for more details.



## Pages 9-10 - Mater's Tour of Radiator Springs

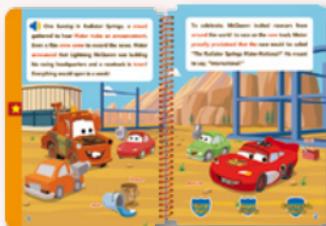
You can make a new story just by changing a few words. Mater is giving Emma a tour of Radiator Springs. Choose a place, a character, and an object. Then watch how the story changes!





## READ-A-STORY BOOK

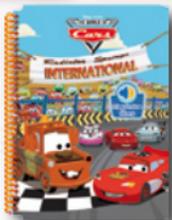
Race along with McQueen and his friends to see who wins in the Radiator Springs International. Or you can play games to learn early reading skills!



### Play Entire Story



Touch the Play Entire Story speaker to hear the entire story read aloud.



### Story Teller



Touch the speaker on the page to hear the story read aloud.



### Skill Builder Games



Touch a road sign to play a game.



### Exploratory Play

Touch the pictures or words on the page to explore.





## INTRODUCTION

### Educational Curriculum

Pages	Skill Builder Names	Reading Skills
1-2	Word Parts	Phonics
	Sound Choices	Vowel Pairs
	Side-by-side Sounds	Alliteration
3-4	Word Parts	Phonics
	Awesome Opposites	Antonyms
	Who's Whom?	Literary Analysis
5-6	Word Parts	Phonics
	Hear the Difference?	Vowel Sounds
	Whose Is It?	Possessives
7-8	Word Parts	Phonics
	Who's There?	Comprehension
	Beginning and End	Consonant Digraphs
9-10	Word Parts	Phonics
	Pit Stop	Punctuation
	Vowel Chase	Long & Short Vowel Sounds
11-12	Word Parts	Phonics
	"R" Controlled	R-controlled Words
	Race to the Capital	Capital & Lowercase Letters
13-14	Word Parts	Phonics
	Connecting the Parts	Sentence Structure
	Letter Buddies	Consonant Blends
15-16	Word Parts	Phonics
	Did You See That?	Comprehension
	Go, Car, Go!	Hard & Soft Consonant Sounds
17-18	Word Parts	Phonics
	Race to Place	Vocabulary
	Signs of Change	Rhyming Words
19-20	Word Parts	Phonics
	Know the Ending	Word Structure
	Photo Finish	Comprehension



## CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Keep **Create-A-Story™** clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth. Never use solvents or abrasives.
2. Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from direct sources of heat.
3. Remove the batteries when not using it for an extended period of time.
4. Avoid dropping it. NEVER try to dismantle it.
5. Always keep **Create-A-Story™** away from water.

## WARNING

A very small percentage of the public, due to an existing condition, may experience epileptic seizures or momentary loss of consciousness while they play games on a TV. While **Create-A-Story™** does not contribute to any additional risks, we do recommend that parents supervise their children while they play games on a TV. If your child experiences dizziness, altered vision, disorientation, or convulsions, discontinue use immediately and consult your physician. Please note that focusing on a TV screen for a prolonged period of time may cause fatigue or discomfort. We recommend that children take a 15-minute break for every hour of play.



## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you have a problem that cannot be solved by using this manual, we encourage you to visit us online or contact our Consumer Services Department with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A support representative will be happy to assist you.

Before requesting support, please be ready to provide or include the information below:

- The name of your product or model number. (The model number is typically located on the back or bottom of your product.)
- The actual problem you are experiencing.
- The actions you took right before the problem occurred.

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### NOTE:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**Caution:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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