Storytime Activity Guide

Fly! by Mark Teague
This wordless book is all about a tiny bird who’s reluctant to fly and the conversation he has with his mom.

Play:
1. Gather your materials to make a drawing.
2. Arrange several pages together and fold them in half to create a small book.
3. Ask your child to help draw pictures to create your own comic-style book.
4. Draw in dialogue bubbles and help your child write in what the characters in your comic are saying.

Learn:
1. The little bird talks about various forms of transportation in this story. Is there one that you would like to try some day?
2. The birds in this book migrate south for the winter. Talk about what it means to migrate.
3. Talk about other ways you get around. What are some modes of transportation you use often? Where do you go?

Practice:
- dialogue
- exasperation
- exclamation point

Now try this!
Back-and-forth (or serve and return) conversations build brains! Engaging your child in dialogue teaches them vocabulary, narrative skills, and the way our language works. Consider taking a moment to find more information online about other animals that migrate. Engage your child in a conversation about what you learn together and what animals you find.