

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Cut out large pieces in pairs of cardboard and decorate each one to look like the side panels of a car, including the doors. Make sure to color each pair a different color and include a unique racing number (e.g. 95, 42, 89). The guests will line up at a starting line and race around a track. If they drop one or both sides of the car, they have to start over. The first child to cross the finish line and get the checkered flag wins! Encourage the children to make their best race-car noises as they run around the track.

Red Light. Green Light.

This traditional game is a perfect fit for a *Cars* party. Ask a guest if they want to volunteer as the 'caller' to shout out "red light, green light."

Custom Tires

Place pie tins upside down on a table. Have different beads and strings, non-toxic paint and glue and have each child decorate each pie tin to be their own custom racing tire.

Lightning, Lightning, Mater!

The traditional game of Duck, Duck, Goose for the world of *Cars*, using "Lightning, Lightning, Mater" to make it Clubhouse-specific.

Racing Concentration

Cut out about 20-30 car-shaped pieces of construction paper in pairs. On one side of each shape, draw a number (to resemble a number on the side of a racecar). There should be 2 car shapes, or 1 pair, that have the same number on them. For example, there should be a pair with number 95, number 43, etc. With 20 total squares, there should be 10 pairs of numbers or images. Leave the other side of the squares blank. Each child will take turns turning over 2 squares at a time to try and match a pair. If they don't, the squares get turned back over and the next child takes their turn. If a child matches a pair, leave those squares showing and then that child gets to take another turn. A child keeps going until they don't match a pair. The goal is to match all the squares.

Track the Trophy

The famous Piston Cup has been stolen. Each child tries to track down and recover the missing Piston Cup. Hide the trophy before the guests arrive, and place various signs around the house that have either red, yellow or green traffic lights, meaning cold, warm, or hot, in that order. You can add additional signs that read, "You're off the track" or "You're on the right track" or "Go, Go, Go!" The winner gets a small trophy.

