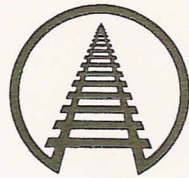


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Railroads to Kids: Don't Blame Us!

WASHINGTON, August 24, 1994 -- The Association of American Railroads noted today that "Back-to-School" shopping will mean 33,328 tons of looseleaf binders and 4,411 tons of pens and pencils moving by rail. But kids, cheer up! The trains are also bringing 80,347 tons of sports equipment.

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