

## EJ BEGINNING READERS

### *Big trucks.*

NY, DK Publishing, 2013.

Find out about trucks of all shapes and sizes -- from road rollers to wheel loaders.

### **EJ BIG**

Parent, Nancy. *The bulldozer.*

NY, Scholastic, Inc., c2003.

A bulldozer is superstrong! It can flatten a house or dig a giant hole. A mixer is superpowerful! Nothing can stand up to its mighty blade. It's unstoppable

### **EJ PARENT**

Royston, Angela. *Truck trouble.*

NY, DK Pub., [1998], 2013.

Describes a truck driver's rig and some of the problems he encounters as he picks up and delivers his cargo.

### **EJ ROYSTON**

Scieszka, Jon *Kat's maps.*

Simon Spotlight, 2011.

### **EJ SCIESZKA**

Stoeke, Janet Morgan. *Pip's trip.*

New York : Penguin Young Readers, [2012], 2014.

The hens notice that the truck goes places, but they always stay home at the farm, so they decide to change that by getting in the truck.

### **EJ STOEKE**

Werther, Scott P. *Big rigs.*

PowerKids Press, 2002.

Kids see these massive trucks on the highway or at truck stops and wonder what it would be like to be in the driver's seat. This book takes readers inside.

### **EJ WERTHER**

## PICTURE BOOKS

Carter, Don. *Get to work, trucks!*

Brookfield, CT, Roaring Brook Press, 2002.

Shows a typical day for a group of working trucks: a loader, a dump truck, a digger, a bulldozer, a cement mixer, a tow truck, a crane, and a roller.

**P CARTER**      **Powerwall**      **Things That Go**

Clement, Nathan. *Drive.*

Asheville, NC, Front Street, 2008.

In brief text with illustrations, a boy describes his father's work as a truck driver.

**P CLEMENT**      **Powerwall**      **Things That Go**

*Truck.* Crews, Donald.

NY, Greenwillow Books, c1980.

Follow the big red truck on its cross-country journey in Donald Crew's classic wordless book, from loading to unloading. Perfect for sharing with the very young.

**P CREWS**      **Powerwall**      **Things That Go**

DeGezelle, Terri. *Garbage trucks.*

Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, c2006.

Simple text and photographs present garbage trucks, their parts, and their jobs.

**P DEGEZELLE**      **Powerwall**      **Things That Go**

Doeden, Matt. *Semitrucks.*

Mankato, MN, Capstone Press, c2007.

Simple text and photographs present semitrucks, their parts, and how drivers use them.

**P DOEDEN**      **Powerwall**      **Things That Go**

Gray, Libba Moore. *The little black truck.*

NY, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c1994.

After a hard-working little black truck breaks down and is towed away, it is repaired and given a second life.

### **P GRAY**

Holub, Joan. *Mighty dads.*

NY, Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., 2014.

Told in simple rhyming text, hard-working construction vehicle fathers guide and encourage their children.

### **P HOLUB**

Hunter, Jana Novotny.

*When Daddy's truck picks me up.*

Morton Grove, IL, A. Whitman, 2006.

A little boy eagerly waits for his father to pick him up from school in his big tanker truck.

**P HUNTER**      **Powerwall**      **Things That Go**

London, Jonathan. *A truck goes rattley-bumpa.*

NY, Henry Holt and Co., 2005.

Describes trucks of all sizes, shapes, and colors doing a variety of tasks.

**P LONDON**      **Powerwall**      **Things That Go**

Maass, Robert. *Little trucks with big jobs.*

NY, H. Holt, 2007.

Describes small trucks and the work they are used for.

### **P MAASS**

Marks, Jennifer. *Mean machines : a spot-it challenge.*

Mankato, MN, Capstone Press, c2009.

Simple text invites the reader to find items hidden in vehicle-themed photographs

**P MARKS**      **Powerwall**      **Puzzles**

Mayo, Margaret. *Dig dig digging.*

NY, Henry Holt, 2002.

Simple rhymes introduce various large vehicles, such as dump trucks, fire engines, and tractors, and describe the work that they do.

**P MAYO**      **Powerwall**      **Things That Go**

McMullan, Kate. *I stink!*

NY, Joanne Cotler Books, c2002.

A big city garbage truck makes its rounds, consuming everything from apple cores and banana peels to leftover ziti with zucchini.

### **P MCMULLAN**

Rey, Margret Elizabeth. *Margret & H.A. Rey's Curious George and the dump truck.*

Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1999.

Curious George gets into trouble when he boards a dump truck and spills a load of dirt in a pond but redeems himself when the dirt creates an island for the pond's ducks.

### **P REY**

Rinker, Sherri Duskey.

*Goodnight, goodnight, construction site.*

San Francisco, Chronicle Books, c2011.

At sunset, when their work is done for the day, a crane truck, a cement mixer, and other construction equipment make their way to their resting places and go to sleep.

**P RINKER**      **Powerwall**      **Things That Go**

### *Big wheels.*

Rockwell, Anne F.

Walker & Co., 2003.

Introduces a number of big-wheeled trucks, such as bulldozers, power shovels, and dump trucks, and explains what they do.

### *Truck stop.*

NY, Viking, c2013.

A boy and his parents prepare breakfast at their truck stop for drivers of eighteen-wheelers, tankers, moving vans, and other vehicles, while Uncle Marty checks tires and makes repairs.

### **P ROCKWELL**

Schertle, Alice. *Little Blue Truck.*

Boston, Harcourt, c2008.

A small blue truck finds his way out of a jam, with a little help from his friends.

### **P SCHERTLE      Powerwall      Things That Go**

Stoeke, Janet Morgan.

*Minerva Louise and the red truck.*

NY, Dutton Children's Books, 2002.

The intrepid but airhead hen is off on a joyride in the back of the farm's red truck.

### **P STOEKE**

Sutton, Sally. *Roadwork.*

Cambridge, MA, Candlewick Press, 2008.

There are many big machines and busy people involved in building a road, and this picture book, with its rambunctious rhymes and noisy fun, follows them every step of the way, from clearing a pathway to rolling the tar to sweeping up at the end.

### **P SUTTON**

Vamos, Samantha R. *Alphabet trucks.*

Watertown, MA, Charlesbridge, c2013.

In simple rhyming text, this book follows hard working trucks from A to Z.

### **P VAMOS**

Wheeler, Lisa. *Farmer Dale's red pickup truck.*

Orlando, Harcourt, 2004.

One by one, Farmer Dale picks up animals who want a ride to town in his rickety old pickup truck.

### **P WHEELER**

Whiting, Sue. *The firefighters.*

Cambridge, MA, Candlewick Press, 2008.

After dressing up as fire fighters, building a fire truck out of a cardboard box, and extinguishing imaginary fires on the playground, Mrs. Iverson's students are surprised by the arrival of a real fire engine with real fire fighters on board.

### **P WHITING**

### **NON-FICTION**

Alinas, Marv. *Garbage trucks.*

Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2014].

Introduces garbage trucks, describing what they do and their various parts.

### **J628.4 ALI**

*The big book of things that go.*

Dorling Kindersley Ltd., 1994. Photographs of the fastest, largest and most remarkable vehicles in the world.

### **J629.04 BIG**

Marston, Hope Irvin. *Big rigs.*

NY, Cobblehill Books, c1993.

Describes various kinds of tractor-trailer combinations, the biggest trucks on the highway.

### **J629.224 M**

Robbins, Ken. *Trucks : giants of the highway.*

Aladdin Paperbacks, c1999.

Describes different kinds of tractor trailers, or big rigs, and the loads they haul.

### **J629.224 ROB**

### **HOW TO FIND THESE BOOKS:**

**EJ=** Beginning Readers are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name on shelves on the floor near the fireplace. Look for color-coding for grade levels.

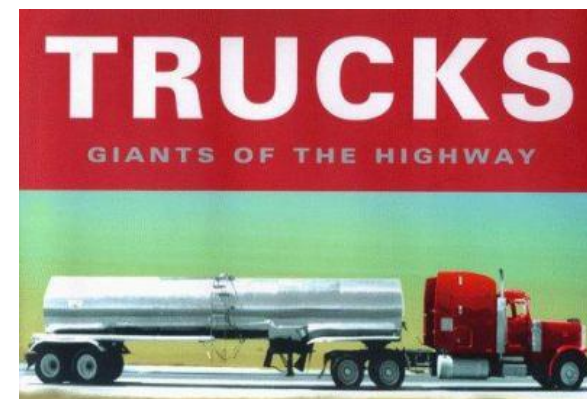
**P =** a picture book; these are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name in cubbies NE of the stairs.

**P [Powerwall]** = These color coded picture books are in cubbies opposite the regular picture books, organized alphabetically under themes like Alphabets, Colors, etc.

**###=** Non-fiction books are arranged by Dewey Decimal number on the west walls.

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