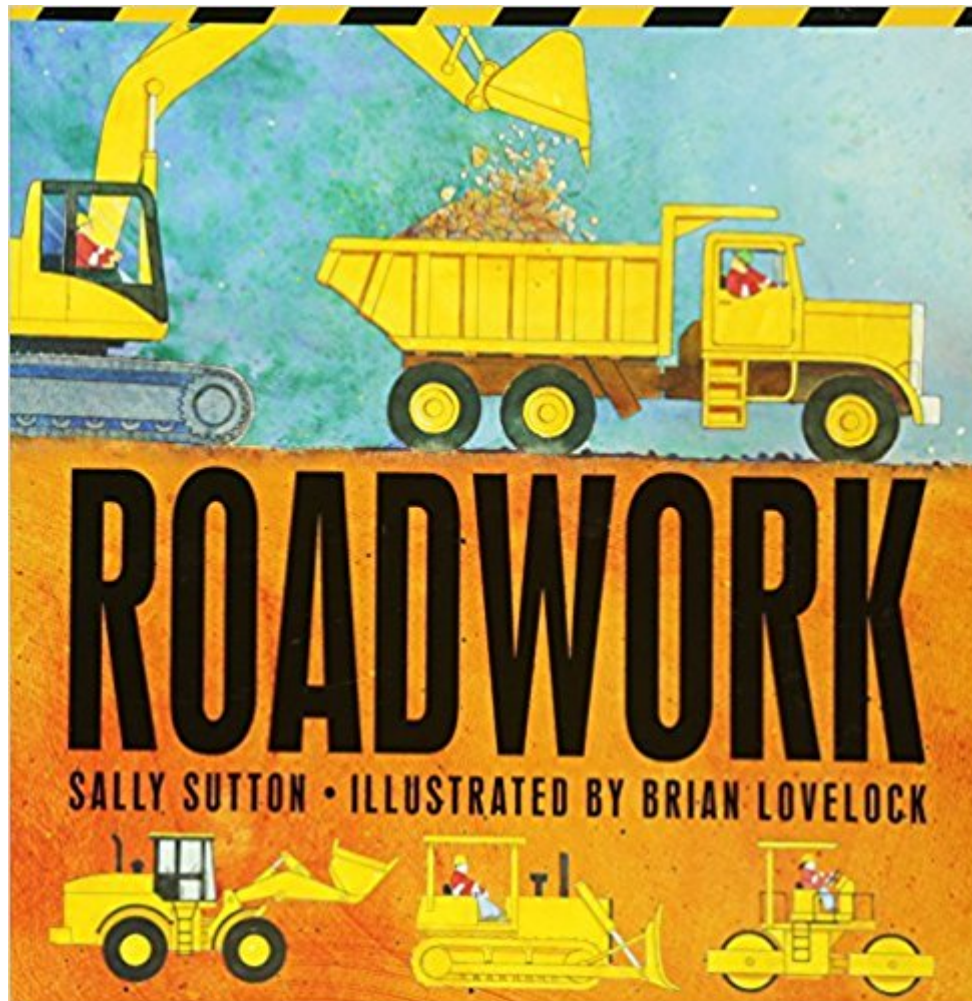




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Roadwork



Synopsis

Load the dirt. Load the dirt. Scoop and swing and drop. Slam it down into the truck. Bump! Whump! Whop! There are many big machines and busy people involved in building a road, and this riveting board book follows them every step of the way. From clearing a pathway (screak!) to rolling the tar (squelch!) to sweeping up at the end (swish!), Roadwork is sure to delight young truck-lovers with its rambunctious rhymes and noisy fun.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 30L (What's this?)

Board book: 28 pages

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

Starred Review. PreSchool-K
No construction detail is ignored in this rhythmic read-aloud that takes readers from the "Ping! Bang! Tap!" of the groundbreaking to the "Toot! Honk! Vroom!" of the new road's opening. Extensive use of action verbs and onomatopoeic exclamations guide youngsters through packing the ground, rolling the tar, raising the signs, and even planting trees along the side of the route. Angular road lines reminiscent of Donald Crews's illustrations of popular machines traverse each spread, often guiding viewers' eyes in the direction of the next page. Interestingly, the many multiethnic workers depicted in the attractive ink illustrations seem as cool as cucumbers despite their noisy laboring. A picture glossary of roadwork machines is a great finishing touch to this dynamic title.
Madeline Walton-Hadlock, San Jose Public

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“Move the earth. Move the earth. Dig and cut and push. Clear a pathway for the road. Screech! Boom! Whoosh! Big machines, and their drivers, are the stars in this chanting, rhyming picture book that describes how a road is made, and then, once the tar is sealed, how it is made safe for travelers with painted lines, signs, and streetlamps. The words pound with the sound and rhythm of the vehicles they describe, and preschoolers will delight in shouting out the noisy exclamations (“Whizz! Slop! Splurt!”) that end each page. The large, clear print and basic vocabulary will extend the audience to new readers, who will also appreciate that the action described in the words is clearly illustrated in Lovelock’s bright, uncluttered ink pictures of the glorious vehicles, their drivers (including a few women), and the community that enjoys the finished road. An easy sell to kids who love to watch machines at work, this will pair nicely with Kate and Jim McMullan’s I Stink! (2002) and Kate Banks’s The Night Worker (2000). Preschool-Grade 1. --Gillian Engberg --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My 18 month old loves trucks more than I thought possible. He got this for Easter and hasn't stopped wanting to read it and look at the pictures since then. Sometimes the words are too much for him but then we can do it and he can point to the images on every page for me to tell him what it is. My 3.5 year old daughter loves the book and now points out things on drives/walls that are in the book (pounding the signs in, painting the road).

Very cute illustrations; my grandsons loved the book. It is a favorite for naps and nighttime. If you have a little boy ages 2-6, they'll like this book. This item was purchased at full listed price and without any discount codes or other compensation of any kind, and the opinions are my own unbiased opinions.

We love this BOOK! Brilliant! This is the first book our first born son (then 3) memorized and was able to recite word for word. This book is one of the best for any child who is fascinated by heavy machinery. Our son is now 4 and still enjoys this book even though it has been "mastered!" Our other two boys love to read this as well. We have replaced old copies of this book to keep them fresh and new and we will continue to keep buying them as we have a milestone attached to this

one! Thanks Sally Sutton, you hit a home run with this one! We got more out of this book than expected! Very happy family memories!!

Our toddler loves this book. His Papa does this kind of work, now he can tell him about his work with pictures. Great pictures and pretty accurate.

My son has loved this book since he was 1, and it's still a favorite at almost-3!

Build the road! A great book for the toddler set, who will love the rhythm and rhyme and the sound effects that his or her parents are forced to make. The illustrations are simple enough but much more detailed than a Barton book. And everyone gets a mini lesson in road construction. This book has stayed solidly in the rotation at bedtime at our house for over two years.

Colorful clear pictures but scarce on words

My grandson loves his new book

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