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Machines On A Construction Site (Machines At Work)



Synopsis

Providing an early introduction to STEM education, this book uses simple text and labeled photographs to examine a wide range of exciting machines used on a construction site, revealing how each machine solves a particular problem. Machines covered include diggers, drills, dump trucks, bulldozers, wrecking balls, and more!

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 6 years

Grade Level: 1 - 2

Customer Reviews

This book is suitable for young independent readers or as a read aloud to preschoolers/kindergarteners. A great way for them to learn about all the machinery used on a construction site. Sentences are simple and in a large, plain font for easy reading with the bold words explained in a picture glossary in the back of the book. What is covered in this book? Why are there machines at a construction site? * Which machines help break things up? (Wrecking ball and powerful drills) * Which get the ground ready for building? (Bulldozer, motor grader and wheel loaders) * Which carry rocks, soil and sand? (Wheel loaders and dump trucks) * What are digging machines used for and can they do other jobs? (Excavators and bulldozers) * What is a backhoe loader? * Which are used to reach high places? (Cranes) For what it is, this book is well written. A

great book for introducing children to big machinery and their uses. HOWEVER it is very generalized and there are no nitty-gritty details on the actual machines. For children wanting to learn more in depth about a certain machine I would advise you to purchase a book just dedicated to that machine.

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