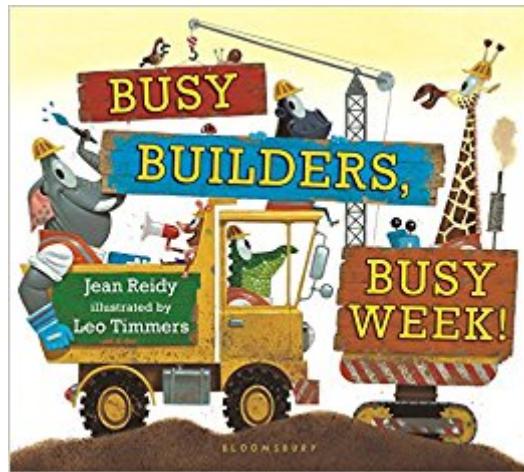


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Busy Builders, Busy Week!



Synopsis

In this bright, bold picture book, a cast of animal characters are building a brand-new playground in a local park for their community! Each day of the week contains a different construction plan as the steam-rolling, digging, and planting gets underway. Tuesday! Mix day! Pipe and boards and bricks day. Stack, spin, pour it in. Give the fence a fix day. Wednesday! Load day! Take it on the road day. Hoist, haul, pull it all. Something being towed day! The construction project comes together for a joyful, rhyming walking tour of a neighborhood, where young readers can learn the days of the week while watching everyone work as a team!

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

Toddler-PreS  •The bouncy rhyming text and bold acrylic illustrations chronicle a crew of cheerful animals through a weeklong building project. Young construction enthusiasts and animal lovers alike will be delighted by the zany details in the pictures as the grinning, googly-eyed beasties clear, bulldoze, and smooth the lot; bring in playground equipment; landscape; and assemble and paint a playground. The energetic rhyme and bright paintings make this a natural storytime crowd-pleaser. The illustrations provide plenty of material for discussion and repeated readings.

VERDICT This title is bound to be popular with a broad range of preschoolers when shared either one-on-one or in a group setting.  •Rachel Anne Mencke, St. Matthew's Parish School,

Pacific Palisades, CA --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

"Richard Scarry has some competition. . . . The acrylic illustrations are bright and busy, full of details to spot. . . . Charming appeal. Neatly encapsulates the three-ring circus that is a little tyke's world and gives children an opportunity to practice all kinds of skills." *Kirkus Reviews* on ALL THROUGH MY TOWN "With spreads jam-packed with detail and event . . . it's an undeniable feast for the eyes." *Publishers Weekly* on ALL THROUGH MY TOWN "This spirited picture book is as much fun to browse through as it is to read, and it could spark classroom discussions about neighborhoods and community workers." *School Library Journal* on ALL THROUGH MY TOWN

Very cute and colorful. Book shows how to build something step-by-step and what the rewards are working together as a group.

Pictures were great. Daily activity was written soso

My 2-year-old son loves this book! Beautiful pictures, great rhyming story, lots of construction stuff (which he loves!), plus it teaches the days of the week! We read this book again & again in our home.

Construction + days of the week=captivated 3-year-old! Bravo Jean Reidy!

Great

Reidy and Timmers have created a delightfully fun book perfect for construction-oriented story times. The rhymes are fun to read out loud and even to have the listeners repeat. I like texts like this because they feel so fun rolling off the tongue. This is the sort of text that helps children realize just how much fun words can be. The construction theme will undoubtedly be a hit for many young children as well the surprise at the end. Timmers' bright, colorful, engaging illustrations provide lots of details for children to look at and laugh at (the animals really skinny legs for one). The book also works really well for helping children develop visual literacy as they study the clues and try to figure out what the animals are building. There is more than one perfect spot to stop and let young listeners figure out what the end result is going to be. A delightful picture book that will provide a lot

of fun for young readers and listeners.

The text bounces off your tongue in a delightful way. Full of rhymes and vivid verbs, alliteration and (of course) onomatopoeia, the book begs to be read aloud. And just try to read it without smiling. Impossible! Follow these inner-city builders as they create something special out of a drab plot of land. Four enthusiastic thumbs up from the boy and I!

I love all of Jean Reidy's books, and *Busy Builders, Busy Week* is no exception! Reidy's writing is charming and informative, and I feel like she does a great job of reaching out to kids with her playful language. I gave them to my niece and nephew when they were little, and now I read them to my own children. My two year old daughter knows all of the words to some of her books - and says them along with me! Do your kid a favor and buy this book for her!

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