

# Big Wheels for Preschoolers

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## Let's Look at Some Trucks!

### [Big Rig](#)

by Bingham, Caroline

**J 629.224 BIN**

*Examines different kinds of trucks and other massive machines, depicting how they work and what they do.*

### [Five Trucks](#)

by Floca, Brian

**JEASY**

*Five different trucks do five different jobs to get an airplane ready for takeoff. <div class="clear"></div>*

### [Giant Dump Trucks](#)

by Eick, Jean and Sellner, Michael

**J 629.225 EIC**

*Presents facts about dump trucks, their working parts, what they are used for, and why they are important.*

### [Here Comes the Recycling Truck](#)

by Seltzer, Meyer

**J 363.728 SE**

*Follows Elisa, the driver of a recycling truck, as she picks up papers, glass, and metals and takes them to the recycling center where they are prepared for recycling.*

### [Isaac the Ice Cream Truck](#)

by Santoro, Scott

**JEASY**

*Isaac the Ice Cream Truck doesn't feel as important as all the other trucks, but one day he has cooling ice cream for some hot and tired firemen who have put out a building fire.*

### [Peter's Trucks](#)

by Smith, Cat Bowman and Wolf, Sallie

**JEASY**

*A boy sees many different types of trucks and learns what each one carries.*

### [The Little Black Truck](#)

by Gray, Libba Moore and Sayles, Elizabeth

**JEASY**

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

### [Trashy Town](#)

by Clemesha, David and Yaccarino, Dan and Zimmerman, Andrea Griffing

## **JEASY**

*Little by little, can by can, Mr. Gillie, the trash man, cleans up his town.* <div class="clear"></div>

### [Truck](#)

by Crews, Donald

## **JEASY**

*Follows the journey of a truck from loading to unloading.*

### [Truck Song](#)

by Barton, Byron and Siebert, Diane

## **JEASY**

*Rhymed text and illustrations describe the journey of a transcontinental truck.*

### [Truck Stop](#)

by Dobkin, Bonnie and Dunnington, Tom

## **JEASY (READER)**

*Describes different kinds of trucks in verse using a beginning reader format.* <div class="clear"></div>

### [Truck Talk: Rhymes on Wheels](#)

by Katz, Bobbi

## **J 811.54 KAT**

*A collection of poems in which various kinds of trucks, including a garbage truck, a tow truck, a cement mixer, and a fire truck, describe what they do.*

### [Truck Trouble](#)

by Royston, Angela

## **J 629.284 ROY**

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

### [Trucks, Trucks, Trucks](#)

by Sis, Peter

## **JEASY**

*As a little boy cleans up his room, he gives one word descriptions of the work his various toy trucks do, such as hauling, plowing, and loading.*

## **What Are They Building?**

### [At the Construction Site](#)

by Budd, David M. and Sirimarco, Elizabeth

## **J 690 SIR**

*Briefly describes what goes on at a construction site and some of the equipment used there.*

### [Building a Road](#)

by Gower, Teri and Pluckrose, Henry Arthur

## **J 625.7 PLU**

*Photographs, drawings, and brief text describe the machines and process that are involved in building a road.*

### [Bulldozers](#)

by Brady, Peter

**J 629.225 BRA**

*Introduces bulldozers by describing their parts, the function of each part, the work bulldozers do, and how they work with other machines. Includes a recipe for "dirt."*

### [Cherry Pickers](#)

by Rogers, Hal

**J 629.225 ROG**

*Describes the parts of a cherry picker, how it operates, and the work it does.* <div class="clear"></div>

### [Construction Zone](#)

by Hoban, Tana

**J 624 HOB**

*Photographs illustrate the kinds of equipment and earthmovers found at construction sites.*

### [Cranes](#)

by Rogers, Hal

**J 621.873 ROG**

*Describes the parts of a crane, how it works, and the work it does at a construction site.*

### [Dig a Tunnel](#)

by Hunter, Ryan Ann and Miller, Edward

**J 624.193 HUN**

*Simply describes a variety of tunnels, how they are built and how they are used.*

### [Diggers and Other Construction Machines](#)

by Richards, Jon and Tegg, Simon and Watton, Ross

**J 624.152 RIC**

*Text and cross-section illustrations present the design and uses of various digging and excavating machines, including the backhoe loader, walking drag-line excavator, and mining shovel.*

### [Earthmovers](#)

by Rogers, Hal

**J 624.152 ROG**

*Describes the parts of a large earthmover, how they operate, and the work they do.* <div class="clear"></div>

### [Graders](#)

by Rogers, Hal

**J 624.152 ROG**

*Describes the parts of a grader, how it works, and the work it does at a construction site.* <div class="clear"></div>

### [Machines at Work](#)

by Barton, Byron

**JEASY**

*During a busy day at the construction site, the workers use a variety of machines to knock down a building and begin constructing a new one.*

### [Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel](#)

by Burton, Virginia Lee

#### **JEASY**

*When Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel, Mary Ann, lose their jobs to the gasoline, electric, and diesel motor shovels, they go to a little country town where they find that one new job leads to another.*

### [New Road!](#)

by Gibbons, Gail

#### **J 625.7 G**

*Describes the planning and construction of a new road.*

### **I Like Tractors!**

### [On the Farm](#)

by Gower, Teri and Pluckrose, Henry Arthur

#### **J 631.3 PLU**

*Photographs and simple text present some of the different machines used on farms, including tractors, cultivators, balers, and combine harvesters.*

### [Tractor](#)

by Llewellen, Claire

#### **J 631.37 LLE**

*Color photographs of such farm equipment as tractors, balers, and harvesters are shown in use. Each page contains definitions of some of the terms used in describing the machine's functions.*

### [Tractors](#)

by Brady, Peter

#### **J 631.372 BRA**

*In brief text, describes the many ways that farmers use tractors in the growing of crops.*

### **Are We There Yet?**

### [On the Move](#)

by Gower, Teri and Pluckrose, Henry Arthur

#### **J 629.04 PLU**

*Illustrates a variety of ways people move from one place to another, from bicycles to hovercrafts.*

### [School Bus](#)

by Crews, Donald

#### **JEASY**

*Follows the progress of school buses as they take children to school and bring them home again.*

### **Rescue Vehicles**

### [Ambulances](#)

by Rogers, Hal

#### **J 629.222 ROG**

*Describes the parts of an ambulance, how it operates, and the work it does. <div class="clear"></div>*

### [Fire Engines](#)

by Budd, E. S.

**J 628.925 BUD**

*A simple description of fire engines, what they do, and how they work.* <div class="clear"></div>

### [Fire! Fire!](#)

by Gibbons, Gail

**J 628.925 G**

*Explains how fire fighters fight fires in the city, in the country, in the forest, and on the waterfront.*

### [Katy and the Big Snow](#)

by Burton, Virginia Lee

**JEASY**

*Katy spends her summers as a bulldozer, but when a winter blizzard stops everyone and everything in a small town, Katy the snowplow comes to the rescue.*

### [Tow Trucks](#)

by Rogers, Hal

**J 629.225 ROG**

*Describes the parts of a tow truck, how to operate them, and the work they do.*

## **More Interesting "Big Wheels"**

### [Grandes Maquinas](#)

by Pienkowski, Jan

**JR SP 629.224 PIE**

*Spanish language pop-up book.*

### [Making Tracks](#)

by Parker, Steve

**J 629.049 PAR**

*Describes how different kinds of vehicles and their wheels have developed throughout history, from chariots to trucks to the Bullet Train.*

### [Mama Zooms](#)

by Cowen-Fletcher, Jane

**JEASY COW**

*A boy's wonderful mama takes him zooming everywhere with her, because her wheelchair is a zooming machine.*

### [Monster Machines](#)

by Bingham, Caroline

**J 621.8 BIN**

*Photographs and text examine the parts and functions of such large machines as trucks, jets, supertankers, tractors, bulldozers, and fire engines.*

### [Wheels Around](#)

by Rotner, Shelley

**J 621.811 ROT**

*Mostly color photographs of wheels functioning in a variety of ways (from strollers, wheelchairs and wagons to school buses, tractor trailers, and street sweepers).*