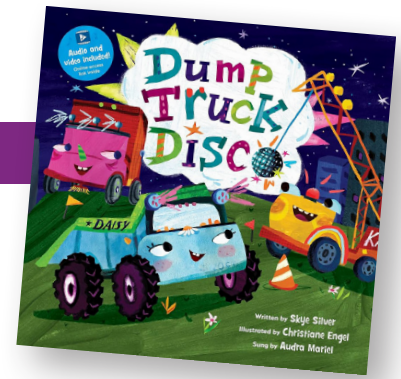


Dump Truck Disco



A RIF GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Themes: City, Community helpers, Construction Vehicles, Rhythm and Music

Book Brief: At night while everyone is asleep Dump Truck Daisy and her crew have a construction party! Each vehicle fills their special role for the building project. By morning, the community has a new playground to enjoy!

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TIME TO READ!



Before: Read the title of the story and look at the cover. Ask your child what they think will happen in the story. Encourage your child to describe what they see and ask them what they think the vehicles on the cover will do in the book.

During: As you read, ask, “What vehicle is on this page? What are they doing? What do you think they’re building?”

After, ask questions:

- What construction vehicles were in the story?
- How did the vehicles help the community?

INTENTIONAL TALK

Language Awareness means “talking like a book.” When children hear stories read aloud many times they often remember patterned language, both the words that are said and the tone and rhythm with which they are read. Children will often repeat favorite phrases or pages from memory, but talking like a book is much more than memorization. It is a way for children to internalize the way stories should sound when they are read. *Dump Truck Disco* contains a repeated, rhyming refrain as part of the story (“Lights blink on. Engines go vroom! It’s the dump truck disco, zoom, zoom, zoom!”). Encourage your child to say this phrase along with you or even say it themselves as you read over and over again.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

MOVE TO THE BEAT!

Materials: Instruments, or household items to shake, strike, or rattle (pots and pans, dried beans or popcorn in a container, etc.)

The book *Dump Truck Disco* is written as a song with rhyming phrases and a rhythm to the words. You can even access the book as a song online (check the back of the book for a link to the song). You can sing along to the song online or create your own tune and add accompaniment with instruments or household items that can create rhythm. Bang your pots and pans, shake containers, or rattle other utensils to create your own Dump Truck Disco!



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



MORE BOOKS ABOUT CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES

- [Little Henry’s Big Dream: Exploring the World of Construction \(2023\)](#)
- [Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site \(2016\)](#)
- [The Excavator That Didn’t Want to Dig \(2023\)](#)