

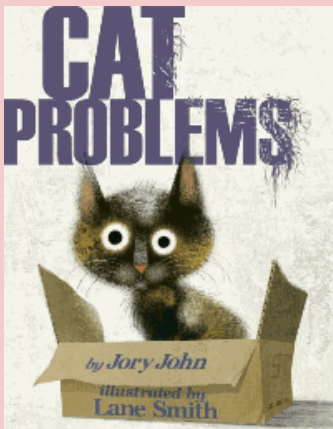
New Picturebooks -- AUGUST



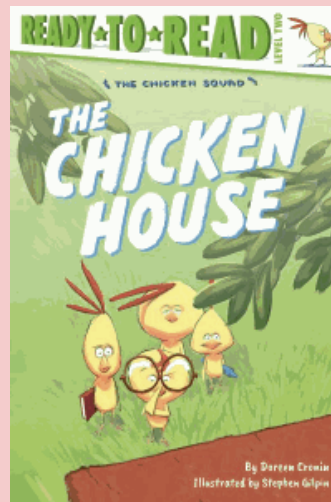
Bruce the bear's family wishes he were less grumpy, but when his cousin Kevin arrives for a visit, he brings more fun than they ever wanted.



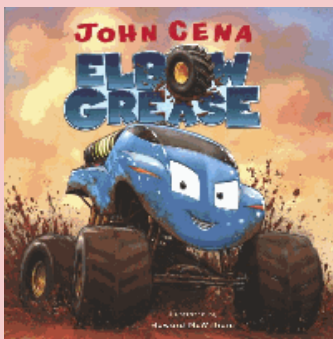
"With four geese, three mice, and a very grumpy bear all crowded into one den, Bruce is ready for a new home"



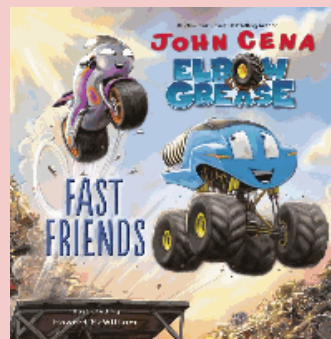
"A pampered house cat complains about the daily struggles he faces"



Sugar, Dirt, Sweetie, Poppy, and their mother, Moosh, live in a crowded chicken house until Sugar ventures out and finds a new home with a bathtub, a large bed, and even a massage table.

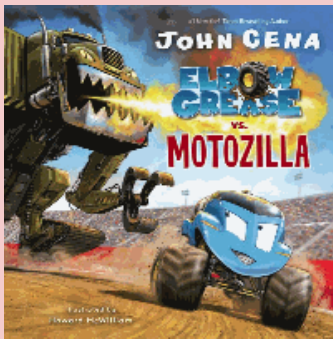


Elbow Grease, a small, electric truck with a lot of gumption, enters the Monster Truck Grand Prix to prove to his brothers that he is just as capable as they are.



Elbow Grease and his monster truck brothers are hardly prepared when they meet Chopper, a speedy, purple monster motorcycle. Chopper wants to be friends with the brothers, who are more than impressed with her epic skills! But when the trucks start to get jealous of her talents, they must learn to overcome their

frustrations and welcome a new friend into the group--especially when it's up to them to work together to save the day!



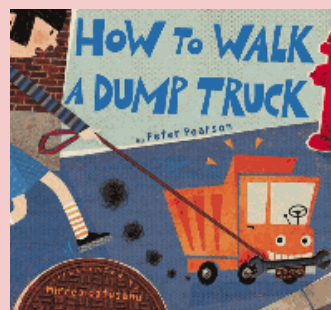
Elbow Grease is back and about to face off against the gnarly monster machine Motozilla, but it's going to take teamwork. Luckily, Elbow Grease can count on his four big brothers to rev their engines and help him try to beat the beast!



A storm is brewing and Little Blue Truck and his good friend Toad are hurrying home for bed. But who can sleep with all that racket? It's not long before other friends show up seeking safety from the storm. Thunder and lightning sure can be scary, but it's easy to be brave together. When the clouds roll on and the sky is clear, it's all aboard for a bedtime ride! Beep! Beep! Shhh.

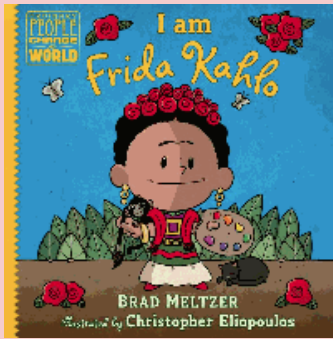


Grumpy Bruce the bear, a reluctant mother to four young geese, loses his temper when he migrates home in the spring only to discover that mice have converted his den



Tips for taking care of a pet dump truck. Includes section on the differences between dogs and dump trucks.

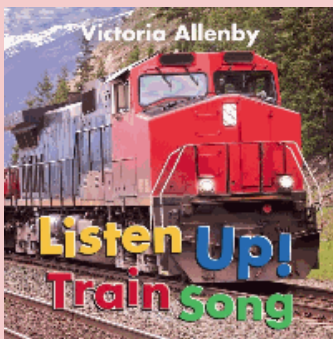
into a hotel.



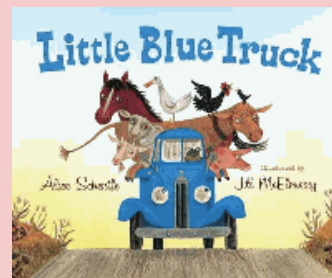
Tells the story of Frida Kahlo, the renowned Mexican painter and activist. After surviving a bus crash, she made her mark in art history for her unique way of looking at the world and integrating her own image and life into her paintings.



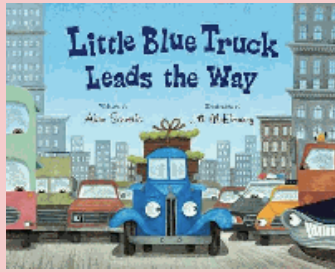
Beep! beep! colors and sounds collide as Tuski the elephant gets ready for adventure. And there's room for everyone in Tuski's red taxi.



"Full-color photographs show trains and related noise-making features including brakes, engines horns, crossings, and door chimes. Repeating text identifies the machine and presents rhythmic onomatopoeia for the sound it produces. A final spread directed at caregivers shares age-appropriate enrichment activities for toddlers learning to identify sounds, rhyme, rhythm, and related language structures."



A small blue truck finds his way out of a jam, with a little help from his friends.



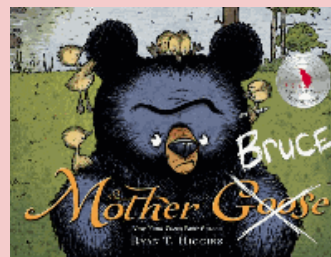
A country truck feels out of place in the speedy, noisy city until he comes to the rescue during a giant traffic jam.



Little Taco Truck loves serving workers on Union Street, but when Ms. Falafel takes his spot, then more and bigger food trucks arrive, he fears no one will want his tacos anymore.



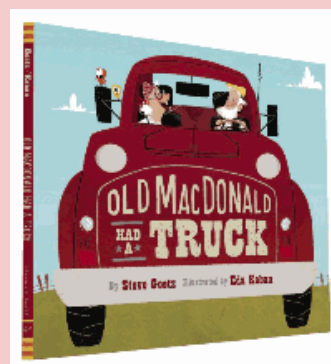
Celebrates a child's love for a variety of trucks, from fire engines to cement mixers to ice cream trucks.



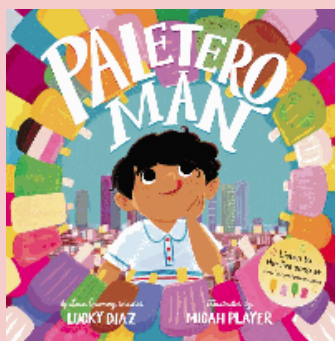
Bruce is a grumpy bear who likes no one and nothing but cooked eggs, but when some eggs he was planning to boil hatch and the goslings believe he is their mother, he must try to make the best of the situation.



In this take on the classic folk song, farmer MacDonald and his wife gather their tools and with the helpful farm animals they build--a boat.



An update of the classic folk song, Old MacDonald, featuring farm vehicles like excavator, dump truck, and bulldozer.



"Follow along with our narrator as he passes through his busy neighborhood in search of the Paletero Man. But when he finally catches up with



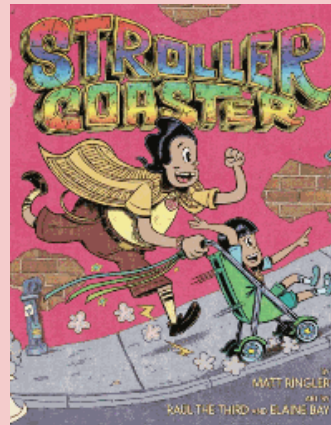
Walt the snowplow learns that, while his work is very important, there are some things he cannot do without the help of his new tow truck friend,

him, our narrator's pockets are empty. Oh no! What happened to his dinero? It will take the help of the entire community to get the tasty treat now"

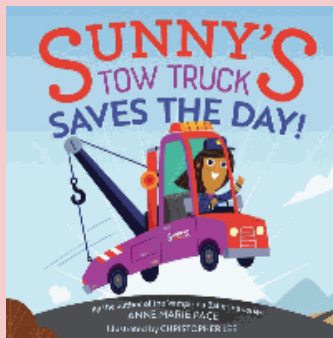
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"In this picture book, a young girl and her family are forced to flee their village to escape the civil war that has engulfed Syria and make their way toward freedom in Europe"



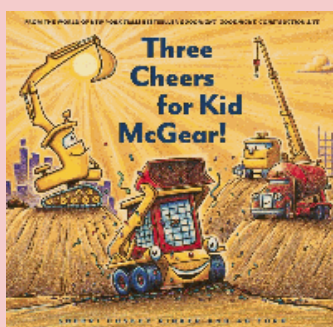
A quick-thinking father thwarts his daughter's impending temper tantrum when he transforms an everyday walk outside into an exciting strollercoaster ride through the neighborhood.



Stuck with a flat tire on the way to a park for a picnic, a family passes the time waiting for a tow truck by watching the many vehicles passing by.



"A boy travels across the sea in a rowboat in search of a new home, making a journey that is long and difficult--but also filled with beauty and hope"

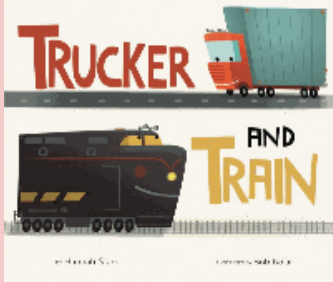


Told in rhyme, the big construction trucks are skeptical when Kid McGear the skid-steer shows up on the big construction site, after all a skid-steer is rather small--but when the big

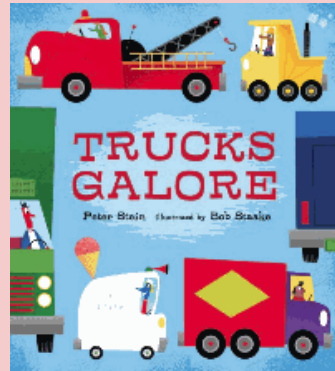


As Neela and her mother cook together, they find a way for Neela's grandmother, who lives in India, to share in both the love and the flavors of the day. Includes tomato facts.

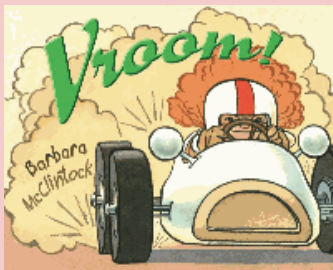
trucks run into trouble on a steep incline, Kid McGear proves that sometimes a small all-purpose truck may be just what is needed to save the day.



Trucker loves ruling the highways, frightening other vehicles out of his way, but Train not only impresses the other vehicles, it forces Trucker to wait.



Illustrations and easy-to-read, rhyming text present trucks of all shapes, colors, and sizes that haul dirt, carry treats, hurry to put out a fire, or transport farm animals.



Follows a young girl's imaginary journey as she zooms in a race car past fields and forests to faraway lands before returning home to her own safe bed.