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Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site by Sherri Duskey Rinker; Illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

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Author: Duskey Rinker, Sherri

Title: *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site*

Illustrator: Lichtenheld, Tom

Year of Publication: 2011

Publisher: Chronicle Books

ISBN: 9780811877824

Number of pages: 28

Rating: Outstanding

Reading/Interest Level: Toddler; Preschool

Keywords: Children's Books; Picture Books; Construction; Trucks

Review:

Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site lets readers follow along as the hardworking diggers, dumpers, and loaders on a construction site prepare for bed. Author Sherri Duskey Rinker uses rhyming couplets to teach readers about the work each truck does during the day, and illustrate the ways they get ready to settle down for the night. From the tall, strong cranes to dynamic digging excavators, each truck is shown working with dirt, rocks, and building materials on a busy construction site, then settling in for a night of well-deserved rest.

Tom Lichtenheld's colorful, expressive illustrations bring busy construction trucks to life in this kid-friendly book, which will captivate toddlers and preschoolers alike. Brief couplets that engagingly describe each truck's unique role on the construction site are well-suited for helping young readers learn new vocabulary and grasp construction and building concepts. Teachers and parents will find the book especially fun for reading aloud as children learn about trucks, construction, and outdoor work.

Reviewer: Lauren E. Johnson

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