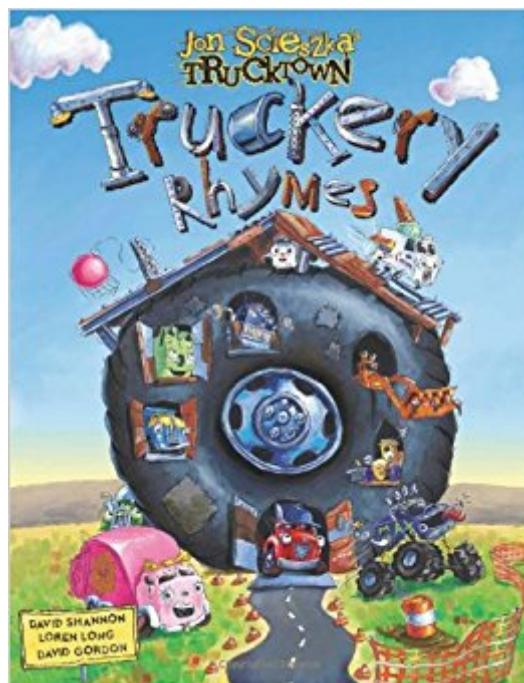


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# Truckery Rhymes (Jon Scieszka's Trucktown)



## Synopsis

For generations these classic, high-octane rhymes, songs, and tales have been passed down from truck to truck. Lucky for us, the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature has collected them all into one really big, noisy volume. From "Peter Peter Payload Eater" to "Pop Blows the Diesel" to "Swing Around with Rosie," all the classic truckery rhymes are here. Find out which one is your favorite!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 3 •This collection of lively truck-themed "Mother Goose" rhymes is filled with humor, although not all of them are equally nimble for reading aloud. Replacing the familiar lines for "Little Miss Muffet" are the words: "Little Dan Dumper sat on his bumper,/Taking his break for the day./Along came Pete Loader,/who revved his loud motor,/And frightened Dan Dumper away." The words for "Three Blind Mice" change to: "Three LOUD trucks./Three LOUD trucks./See how they ZOOM./See how they ZOOM./They all jumped over/the muck and goo./They skidded and screeched/and their mufflers blew./Did you ever see/such a crazy crew?/As three LOUD trucks./Three LOUD trucks." Fresh noisy lyrics for "The Wheels on the Bus" are great for singing exuberantly in storytime, "The siren on the truck goes whoop, whoop, whoop." The digital illustrations are colorful, energetic, and playful: the vehicles have personality plus. One flashy

spread shows all of them and their sound words from "The Wheels on the Truck," and another picture shows the ice-cream truck parked on a moon made of ice cream. This effervescent picture book will zoom off your shelves. ©Kirsten Cutler, Sonoma County Library, CA Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Jon Scieszka has written some of the bestselling and funniest books for children. He is a former elementary school teacher and an avid promoter of literacy. Jon lives with his family in Brooklyn, New York.

We absolutely love Truckery Rhymes!! Excellently well-done, the lyrics are captivating boyish renditions of the original rhymes that do not sacrifice the rhythm for the new words! The 2-year-old I nannied for years back loved this book, and it's now a favorite gift to give to other little boys! It will be among our shelves as well!

My grandsons both know this book by heart!! THEY LOVE these truckery rhymes....their parents get a bit tired of them sometimes, but they don't even need to turn the pages or have the book open to be able to recite them all....it is a car quiz to start a rhyme and have the kids fill in the rest. Keeps them occupied for long car rides. I think the illustrations are a bit odd, but the boys love it anyway.

Wonderful book for children that love truck and cars! Pictures are fun, poems flow well, and my nephew wanted it read over and over. This is a good book to help with phonics and rhythm for reading.

I bought this book because my two-year-old little boy loves trucks. So I figured I'd give the book a shot since all the rhymes are truck-themed. The rhymes themselves are based off of traditional nursery rhymes like "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" or "Three Blind Mice" for example. It turns out he loves the book and will gladly let me read it to him from cover to cover. He really enjoys all the different types of trucks in it. It's nice too because I have learned some of the ryhmes from reading it numerous times and can recite them during boring tasks such as hand-washing or diaper-changing to keep him more engaged. I'm very happy with this book.

Great fun! Grandchildren had fun matching the Truckery rhymes to the original nursery rhymes!

My son loves trucks and loves this book. He sings these nursery rhymes instead of the original versions.

Adorable book for both little boys& girls alike! Great illustrations full of details & the rhymes are very catchy& inventive! You'll like these nursery rhyme versions even better then the originals!

My family gives this book eight enthusiastic thumbs up! I enjoy singing the truck-themed rhymes to my 3 year old daughter who bursts into fits of giggles every time we read it! Creative writing, cute artwork, large font for my poor old eyes, a great addition to any kid's book stash.

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