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The dinosaurs are back and this time they're revving, roaring, and racing . . . to a dinosaur birthday party! Bursting with dinosaurs and vehicles of all shapes and sizes and with a delicious surprise ending, this is guaranteed to bring a smile to the faces of small boys and girls everywhere.

Dinosaur Zoom! Details

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Rachael says

It has a good rhythm to it, the text is fairly simple, and there are dinosaurs. In other words, the kids are going to love it! Not much to the storyline but still a great choice for kids who love dinosaurs and have difficulty sitting for longer stories.

Kim Heimbuch says

This book brings together so many different elements your child will be learning and having fun at the same time! A win-win situation! //Dinosaur Zoom!// is filled with big, easy words, colors, an array of dinosaurs, varying terrain and weather, and the endless possibilities that can arise with a little team work and compassion.

Find the full review on my website at <http://www.musingwithcrayolakym.com/3...>

Heidi-Marie says

Eh. The book started out all right text-wise, but then the rest was rather clunky. And I didn't expect it to all come together the way it did. So then I had to look back on it. It's good that it ties in cars and dinosaurs--two things kids especially boys love. And you can work in colors (using both dinos and the cars) as well. Not my favorite, but it will hold a place for others.

9/18/13 This book went well because I focused more on a color activity I came up with rather than the text. I actually found the dinosaurs used in the book in colors that they were portrayed. So I printed and cut them out and taped them on the whiteboard. I also printed and cut out little squares of different colors. So when the text said "Green dinosaur in his truck..." I pointed to the different dinosaurs asking "Is this the green dinosaur?" When we got the right one, I asked the kids what color his vehicle was. They told me, and then I held the dino over each square of color until we came to the right one. Worked really well and the kids loved the activity (barely caring how some colors were a bit off from my printer). By the time the dinos were introduced, we were ready to focus on what exactly they were doing in the pictures. Went really well--yay!

Diane Schneider says

I really liked another book by Penny Dale so had high hopes for this one. However, the book doesn't seem to know what it wants to be. It has the real names of dinosaurs included, but then is mostly about different colored dinosaurs driving. More is not always a good thing.

Msjennifers Corner says

A nice quick read especially for dinosaur lovers. Sound effects go wonderfully for the not so still listener to pull them back into the story. Lots of wonderful illustrations that you can discuss what is going on in the pages.

Joella www.cinjoella.com says

I really liked the rhythm of the first few pages...but then it just didn't sound as consistent as I would have liked. Still, by putting dinosaurs, transportation, and birthdays together there will be loads of kids that will love this book.

Marya says

Dinosaurs. In cars. What more does any boy need? Aside from having a different dinosaur (a la Jane Yolen) on every spread, each dinosaur has its own unique vehicle (pickup, jeep, convertible, etc.)! Dale even manages to appease the education gods by having each dinosaur be a different color. Absolute genius. Where are all the marketing tie-ins?

Jennifer Althaus says

Every child loves Dinosaurs and Dinosaur Zoom! will not disappoint. From the toddler to the early reader this book will have them asking you to read it again and again.

Dinosaur Zoom! is a delightful story that sees different types of Dinosaurs zooming, splashing, brmming, chugging, rrrrmming, bouncing and beeping their way to a very special event. Where are they going? Why are they in a hurry?

The use of descriptive words and large font make this book appealing to all ages. The beginning reader will love to zoom their way through this easy to read and easy to grasp book that features large colourful illustrations that enhance it's appeal and wonder.

I shared this book with my 5 year old who insisted we read it again the following night. After reading the story we enjoyed sharing the pictures and labels of the types of Dinosaurs on the inside cover. Of course I stumbled my way through the pronunciation of the Dinosaur names whilst miss 5 laughed at my silliness and pronounced them with ease. Turning to the back inside cover we were able to discuss the different types of transport used by the Dinosaurs and compare and label their size, structure and use.

Dinosaur Zoom! by Penny Dale is a simple yet entertaining read which uses a topic that all children become fixated with at one stage or another in their early years. I will admit that at first glance my thoughts turned to of "not another Dinosaur theme" but those thoughts were soon forgotten as we found ourselves bouncing to the rhythm of the words from page to page.

Our copy was a beautifully presented hard cover book but Dinosaur Zoom! is also available from www.allenandunwin.com in board book and soon to be released paperback, which includes a free audio reading.

This is a book that definitely shows an understanding of the world of children's literature, laughter and the magic of sharing. Dinosaur Zoom! by Penny Dale is a book worth considering when building a book shelf of quality books for any child.

Dinosaur Zoom! follows Penny Dale's previous book Dinosaur Digs!

Bvlmc Buchanan Verplanck Elementary School says

Dinosaurs, cars, colors, sound effects, presents and a birthday surprise at the end. What more could a toddler want as various dinosaurs race over hill and dale and through dusty deserts and rocky forests to make it to the party on time.

Tracy Morton says

Good for colour recognition. High interest for boys because all of the dinosaurs drive cool vehicles.

Rachel says

I picked up this book after enjoying another of the author's books, "Dinosaur Dig". This one was actually cuter than that book. Dinosaurs come from all over, in all different kinds of vehicles, bringing party supplies and birthday presents. They assemble in the forest and get ready for little Dinosaur's surprise birthday party. My son liked all the cars and of course, the dinosaurs. Would be a good book for storytime. Recommended for ages 2-6, 4 stars.

Denise says

Babies and toddlers alike will love this board book chock full of great vocabulary and sounds, not to mention dinosaurs, cars, trucks and motorcycles too. This is a great read-aloud, unfortunately the format is a bit small to use in a storytime setting with more than a few kiddos.

Jen says

Great toddler/preschool book. Features different vehicles and teaches colors on each page. Fun sound words like "zoom, zoom, zoom" that make it easy to encourage participation. Ties into the 2013 Summer Reading Club with "Dig Into Reading"

Maddypictures says

Dinosaurs off-roading it to a birthday party? What's not to love about this? Front endpages include dinosaurs and their names, back endpages feature vehicles! Two great tastes that go great together. Pair with DinoTrux or Dinosaur Train for a storytime with tons of boy appeal.

Jenna Mills says

Sweet ending but sad this didn't have proper dinosaur names
