Lovereading4kids Reader reviews of
William Bee’s Wonderful World of Trucks
by William Bee

Below are the complete reviews, written by the Lovereading4kids members.

Emma and Jack, age 5 Radford

Thank you for our copy of ‘William Bee’s Wonderful World of Trucks’. On finishing it, my 5 year old’s were, "I love it!" We learned all sorts of information about trucks; every page is bright, informative and very accessible. Jack enjoys me reading it to him, but also likes flicking through it by himself. The vocabulary is age appropriate but also quite stretching to teach new words - Jack’s favourite was "amphibious". As soon as we opened it, we could see it was going to be a beautiful book, and great fun too.

Edith Andrews, age 4

Great book with a slightly retro, vintage feel. Truly wonderful illustrations with something new and exciting on every page. Try to spot the cuddly lamb and learn about trucks. What’s not to love?!? I read this book to my daughter and to her friend of the same age, Ben. This is the first time I have read William Bee and I am now a complete convert. Both children loved this book and also for slightly different reasons. Edith and Ben unanimously loved the illustrations. We had competitions who could spot the lamb/dog cuddly toy and the dogs. They also enjoyed seeing what the cones got up to...we particularly enjoyed their woolly hats. The majority of pages included numbers which was a great learning tool. The page with the food truck was a big success. My daughter loved it mainly because it was the only truck which was pink. The menus were hilarious and we played a good game guessing which menu belonged to which animal. It has to be said, that Ben really enjoyed learning
about trucks, more so than Edith, but the illustrations kept both children and mummies entertained. Lovely book.

Huxley Glen, age 6

A very colourful book full of fantastic pictures on every page. You can learn lots of facts about all of the characters favourite trucks. A great book from start to finish.

What a wonderful book this is, it is a delightful tale all about William's different trucks. The book is very colourful and full of illustrations that really help to bring the pages to life. It is full of lots of information to help you learn all about the different trucks featured in the book. It will keep children captivated from the very start to the very end of the book. I would recommend this book to any child.

Olivia Townsend, age 5


We enjoyed sharing this book as a family. Each of the children (aged 7, 5 and 1) got something out of this book.

The fascinating facts appealed to the eldest.

The 5 year old, loved the cheeky characters and fun 70s style illustrations.

Our 1 year old enjoyed making the sound effects for all the trucks!

This looks like a beautiful collector’s book which we will keep and refer to for school projects and fact finding.

Daniel Smith, age 5

Spend some time with William Bee and his amazing collection of super trucks - big detailed pictures, lots of fantastic facts and some very funny helpers.

I liked the book very VERY much. It's a mixture of non-fiction and fiction. William Bee is a fictional mechanic who has his own amazing garage and lots and lots of trucks. This book shows you some of the amazing trucks he owns. He has a bath truck that is amphibious, a café truck with a very funny menu,
old trucks like a slow sooty steam truck and new trucks like a racing car transporter. He has funny helpers that are traffic cones. Each page has a big picture of a truck with lots of colour and lots of detail. It is a fun book that I like looking at again and again. Each time I find something different about the trucks. It never gets boring and you can't take your head out of it, even if you think you don't like cars and trucks.

At the end there are lots of interesting facts about trucks. There is a colourful speed line. It tells you that an African cheetah has the top speed of 60 miles per hour (mph) but William Bee’s jet powered truck can reach a top speed of 370 mph. William Bee has a fuel tanker which carries all the fuel he needs. The colour blue is diesel, the colour red is super unleaded petrol and the colour green is unleaded petrol.

I like this wonderful book about trucks and can't wait for the next one.

Will Davies, age 4

**Bright, colourful, gorgeous illustration and packed with lots of very interesting information about trucks.** Will really enjoys reading this and is happy to leaf through it looking at the pictures. We all like this book including his 3 year old brother! Would love to see more of William Bee’s collection of trucks.

The Ward Family

Thank you for the chance to review ‘William Bee’s Wonderful World of Trucks’. This is my introduction to William Bee so I will be seeking out the other titles. Open up the book fully with the cover facing you to view the whole truck. Elephant endpapers! Perfect for a budding motor enthusiast and a great fun learning experience lies within, stimulating the youngest accompanied readers with dog and rabbit to find on every layout. Easier on the eye - off white ‘white space’ with clear font lettering and numerals, suitable for visually impaired/dyslexic and emerging readers. Strong, accurate, dynamic illustrations. Plenty of facts here as well as opportunities for spotting and counting. **Humorous touches, alliteration and technical details; more challenging words are introduced for those looking for a more advanced read. This book’s a hit with everyone!** All generations will love the stylised, nostalgic tone and will there be William Bee toys in the future, I wonder?” Ten out of ten from the Wards!