

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of Sam & Dave Dig A Hole by Mac Barnett Illustrated by Jon Klassen

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Tracey Parker and Tom, age 4

Tom and I loved reading this book. The beautiful simplicity of the illustrations were lovely. It gave us lots to talk about while we read the book together. We had fun changing the names of the characters to Tom and his friends and our trusty dog was included too!

Emma Johnson, age 4

I liked reading this story because I could read it on my own. I kept thinking that they were going to find treasure and wanted to tell them where it was.

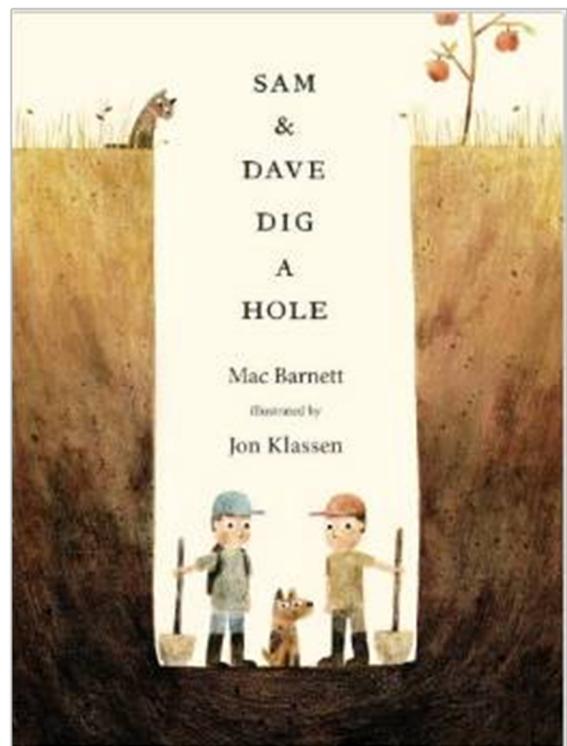
I liked the pictures but they weren't as colourful as ones I normally read.

James McNichol, age 4

A slightly confusing read.

We enjoyed reading Sam & Dave Dig a Hole up until the point where Sam and Dave fall asleep.

*Up until that point it is a delightful book. There are very few words on a page and the illustrations are as important to the book as the words. **Due to the small number of words on a page it is a good book for a young reader.***



However, as a family we did find the ending of the story very confusing. It did spark a discussion of the story which is always a good thing, but I think my four year old would have liked a clearer conclusion to the book.

Cassandra Butler, age 5

Sam and Dave keep digging a hole, but I thought they were a bit silly to keep changing direction and missing the diamonds.

This story is all about Sam and Dave who decide to dig a hole and keep digging to find something special. They don't find anything though as they keep changing their minds on which way to dig. I really liked the pictures and I liked the bit where they have chocolate milk and animal biscuits best!

Cassandra's Mum

Cassandra had no real issues reading this out loud on her own bar one or two tougher words, however I wasn't that impressed with the story, as I just didn't get the ending!