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Join head foreman Duke and his crew of worker dogs on a busy day of construction fun in this colorful picture book written and illustrated by James Horvath. With lively scenes showing accurately illustrated vehicles in action, this book will be a joy to read out loud for truck-obsessed readers and their parents!

In Build, Dogs, Build, our favorite doggy construction team is pulling down an old building to make way for a new one! Using equipment like cranes, bulldozers, dump trucks, and cement mixers, these busy dogs must race to finish the job in this fun follow-up to Dig, Dogs, Dig.

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Shaley Nagle says

My two favorite authors when I was just learning how to read were Richard Scarry and Dr. Seuss. Well, if ever there was the book that was the perfect blend of the the two, it would have to be this book! It tells the tale of head foreman Duke and his team of tail-waggin' friends as they demolish an old building and construct a new one. The illustrations are adorable, cheery and brightly colored. The story is told in classic rhyming style and is both in-depth and humorous. Children of all ages will love poring over this book with all the wonderfully detailed illustrations... can you find the black cat pouncing from page to page? Pick up this great title for the little construction worker in your life!

Susan says

One of my all time favorite books is Go, Dog, Go! by PD Eastman. I studied those pictures for hours, counted the dogs on each page and counted how many of each color were on each page. It was great fun, culminating in that fabulous dog party in the tree.

Is Build, Dogs, Build a purposeful homage to Go, Dog, Go? It sure captures the joie de vivre of those original dogs. And as a bonus, it ends with a dog party...this time at the penthouse pool terrace.

I LOVE finding good rhyming read-alouds that appeal to boys!

Daniel says

We own a copy of Dig, Dogs, Dig and recently discovered there were two other titles in the series, *Build, Dogs*, *Build* being one of them.

Like *Dig, Dogs, Dig*, there are several aspects of this book that I enjoy. The pages have a lot going on in them that make it enjoyable for multiple reads. e.g., you can usually find something new in the page. Our typical reading process these days is to read the story but to pause on each page with questions like "can you find this object?" "Can you find the dog with a newspaper?" "Which dog is driving the crane?" and of course, "Can you find Jinx the cat?" Jinx is usually on every single page though sometimes he's quite difficult to find. The meter of the rhyming text is pleasant and the story is easy to learn which makes reading the book together fun on successive reads.

Sylvester says

3* art

3* story/rhyme

I ruined the story for Squirt. I asked him to find the little black cat on each page, and now he pays no attention to the words whatsoever but triumphantly points to the creature, exclaiming "You lose!"

Tee Jay says

Love this author. The illustrations are delightful with a sense of humor and add more to the story. Our toddler loves anything to do with construction and building and Dig Dogs Dig is one of his favorite books and so he was delighted when he saw his friends in another story. I think he still likes the Dig Dogs Dig book best, but he chooses this one nearly as often. We are looking forward to his third book.

Stephanie says

3.5 stars

Debbie Stephens says

Great, fun book. A lot of Colorful illustrations and activity. You'll fall in love with Duke and the crew instantly. This is actually the 2nd book. If you missed it, you've got to get the 1st book called Dig Dogs Dig. It may be a book about construction, but it's not just for boys, the girls will love it too. There is a female dog "Roxy" on Duke's crew. You won't be disappointed.

Maureen says

I will admit that I did not have high expectations for a rhyming book about dogs doing construction, but this is a great book! It is perfect for kids who want to learn about the construction process—from bulldozers to concrete to finish work, etc. The dogs are cute and the text is factual but light-hearted and fun to read. Definitely check this one out!

Neurocomp says

any time your nephew makes you read a book repetitively...its a good book

Caryn Caldwell says

In this colorful picture book, a group of construction worker dogs builds a new skyscraper. Their canine foreman oversees it all, from dismantling the old building to creating a new one, to celebrating at the end of a job well done and moving on to the next assignment.

Build, Dogs, Build would be very popular with kids who love to learn about construction, and the eye-catching illustrations, energetic dogs, and generous details about creating buildings just add to the fun. Although the rhyming text is stilted in spots, it still contains enough vigor and detail to keep the pace moving.

Margaret Chind says

Dig, Dogs, Dig: A Construction Tail is awesome and this follow up with *Build, Dogs, Build: A Tall Tail* is just as grand. Very educational with tons of construction terminology as well as packed with fun rhymes and great rhythm. The illustrations provide a lot to look at and entertainment too. I'm sure plenty of fun is at hand with this picture book. I look forward to more Dogs books from James Horvath.

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Stella Fowler says

Why aren't there more girls in construction books? And why is the only 1 girl dog in this one pink?

Okay, I'll admit, I'm a girly girl. I like sparkles and glitter and all that. But I also like construction sites and using a lathe (yeah, a lathe, I know how to use one) and welding. Immediately, with our picture books, we're already showing girls that this isn't the place for them. And that makes me sad.

I love the rhyming in this book, frankly, I couldn't rhyme my way out of a paper bag. And I really want to give it more stars, but I just can't because I'm disturbed by the whole girl thing. And that really detracted from the entire book.

Joan says

This is a delight! I had grabbed this first, so will have to go back and read Dig, dogs dig ASAP. It tells how a group of dogs tear down a building so as to build a new building, a high rise. Bright cheerful illustrations and a happy group of dogs having fun while working. Hand this to almost any truck obsessed kid....I could have used this last week....and don't forget to look for the cat on every page for more fun! Unfortunately the jacket will cover up the cat on the end pages but other than that, this book is flawless fun!

Chacha Centeno says

A good story.

Jennifer Heise says

Another winner to go with *Dig, Dogs, Dig*; this time the construction dog crew builds a skyscraper. Charming cast, lots of happy action, and a good swing to it. My five year old loves this one too.

Note to parents: in this one, the pink dog, Roxy, is more active and is shown as a welder, etc. Again, it's unclear whether Roxy is a girl dog or boy dog, but he/she may be a role-model for pink-wearing-constructionistas/os.
