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I love trains

First come engines, big and strong

Pulling lots of cars along.

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# **From Reader Review I Love Trains! Board Book for online ebook**

## **Vivian says**

This was the perfect book to introduce our "train" themed story time for pre-schoolers. The sparse text has elements of rhyme and just enough story to hold little one's attention.

The performer began by saying "I love hotdogs", anticipating some in the crowd to correct her by saying "trains!", which did happen in one session. However, in the first session someone in the crowd said, "me too!". So the performer said, "I love airplanes". More agreement from the crowd. Finally we all settled on "trains". (It is fun to play with the audience a bit.)

There is a double page spread where cows and hogs are pictured as freight. Take this opportunity to have the children make 'mooing' and 'oinking' sounds. One page pictures lumber as freight. Have the children show how long the logs are by stretching their arms apart (without bumping their neighbor, of course!). There is a page where the freight is top secret and under wrap. Have them guess what it is. They love this. The last page pictures a red caboose car, providing a perfect segue to singing "Little Red Caboose"!

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## **Samantha Penrose says**

This book is filled with bold, colorful illustrations and very basic but informative text. Learn about the different cars of the train and what purpose they serve.

A good storytime book for little ones, also a good book for emergent readers as its short, simple, easy to memorize, and has lots of picture clues.

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## **Sha-Quita Jordan says**

This book was a great book. It should be read to kindergartners or first grade. A boy expresses his love of trains, describing many kinds of train cars and their special jobs. I recommend this book because it speaks about the special jobs for flat, hopper, and box cars. Also the illustrations are in bright colors.

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## **Miss Sarah says**

A simple toddler and up book about all things trains. very easy to follow and cute

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## **Jill says**

Great book for toddlers and babies with it's clean, bright, engaging illustrations and sparse text. And you learn what a train does in a straightforward way.

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### **Cheyenne Cortesi says**

This is a cardstock book for beginning kindergartners and is a total of twenty-eight pages. This story is about a little boy likes to watch trains pass and note the differences. He loves the last train best. This book does a great job of keeping the terminology simplistic for the reader. It also is created in such a way for the students to be able to hold the book well. This book does lack some sort of lesson to the story, however. This book can be used in the classroom to teach students on how to make a simple book for younger minds. In addition to that, this book can be used to show the class how you can change formatting or design for the book in order to improve reading ability. For example, making the book cardstock so that it is easy to hold and thus possible to read.

Sturges, P. (2006). *I Love Trains*. New York, NY: HarperCollins Publishers.

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### **Bethany Erickson says**

There is really an art to writing and illustrating children's books. It's pretty apparent when neither nail it in a book. The illustrations are by far better than the writing. All the same, not well thought out, and what if your dad doesn't work on one? I read the first lines of this "Trains, trains, trains, I love trains." and my daughter throws the book.

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### **Samantha says**

A rhyming story about all of the different things trains carry.

Illustrations are colorful and detailed and make it a good read aloud selection. The different cars of a train are featured on the inside front and back covers and explain what each car is designed to haul.

A good introductory title about trains and one that incites interest in the subject.

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### **Mama says**

Cute for a 4yr old train lover.

He loved looking at all the different cars of the train.

Simple sentences, quick read.

Looked back at the pictures when the story was finished, and slept with the book.

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## **Joann Aubain says**

I thought this book was ok. Not as engaging as I would like to think. However, it is very informative on different types of trains and their functions. This would be a great book if you have a theme of Vehicles or trucks.

The learning experience would be to have children describe trains from their experience and engage the children in identifying their functions.

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## **Asho says**

Here is yet another train book my son picked out at the library. It's not my favorite of the many, many train books we have read this year, but it is cute enough. After just a couple of readings my son can sort of "read" it to me, which is sweet. The pictures are colorful and clear. I think the end where the dad is on the caboose is a little strange as far as storybook twists go, but my son likes looking at the pictures of the family, so whatever.

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## **Megababy says**

I love trains so we thought I would love this book but it's just ok. Mom thinks it is fun to read because of the way it rhymes. But I don't understand most of the things that are on this train and instead I mostly just point at the animals and say chooo choooooo! And there is an airplane on the train but they don't call it that for some reasons.

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## **Ben says**

The art is... lazy, flat, and boring. The rhymes are really forced and "secret stuff that's under wrap" is just totally meaningless to a little kid. wtf?

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## **jacky says**

A classmate brought this book in as part of her Literacy History presentation on her daughters. I gave this a read through because it was short and had huge print, but also because I think of a friend's half brother whenever I see train stuff for little boys. This would be a great book to teach about trains or to keep a child who already loved trains entertained. The front and back pages identify the parts of a train, but the bulk of the book reviews the info some and the ending is cute.

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## **Maureen says**

Zach's book.

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