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# **School Buses (Blastoff! Readers: Mighty Machines)**

**Blast-off! Up into the sky  
goes the space shuttle. Into**

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**orbit, the astronauts get a taste of ready-to-eat food, experience zero gravity, go for space walks, and even fix a satellite. It's fun to fly aboard the shuttle...and then come back to earth. 'A**

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**young girl declares her  
longing to 'fly on the  
shuttle into outer space.'  
The familiar acts of eating,  
sleeping, and working  
become intense and special  
as she and the rest of the**

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**crew go about their  
business. The illustrations  
positively glow in this  
simple, lyrical picture book  
that will have nearly  
everyone off and flying.’  
—SLJ. Notable Children's**

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**Book of 1988 (ALA) 1988  
Fanfare Honor List (The  
Horn Book) Best Illustrated  
Children's Books of 1988  
(NYT) Outstanding Science  
Trade Books for Children  
1988 (NSTA/CBC)**

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**This follow-up to What's in My Truck? is a brand new lift-the-flap adventure featuring five trains full of surprises! Discover what five different trains are carrying, from sleeping**

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**passengers to spotted  
ponies! With over 30 flaps  
to lift and discover, little  
ones will love counting,  
seeking, and identifying all  
the surprises these colorful  
trains are transporting.**

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**Kids who love trains will rejoice in this interactive adventure!**

**With lights flashing and siren blaring, a fire truck can make a dramatic entrance. And it often has**



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**to. There are fires to put  
out and people to save! The  
bright red rescue machines  
featured in this title will  
capture the full attention of  
young readers.**

**An inspiring story about a**

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**young Black girl who wants to be an astronaut, written years before Black astronauts were sent into space. This remarkable picture book has been out of print for decades, until**

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**now. First published in  
1973, a year after the final  
Apollo mission, when  
American astronauts were  
exclusively white and male,  
Blast Off is the story of a  
young African American girl**

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**with a vision and a mission.  
Regina Williams wants to  
be an astronaut. One day  
she's drawing a picture of a  
rocket ship on the sidewalk  
when her friends come by  
and start to tease her.**

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**“You’ll never be an astronaut,” they say. In reply, she builds her own spaceship with old boxes, pipes, and cans. Before long she’s in space, her eyes wide with wonder at the**

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**smallness of the blue-green Earth, the blackness of space, the stars and satellites. When she comes back down to earth, her friends don't believe her, but she knows her dream is**

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**real. An inspiring story of  
interstellar space travel  
with illustrations by the  
legendary Diane and Leo  
Dillon.**

**I Want to Be an Astronaut  
Earthmovers on the Move**

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## **The Office of Historical Corrections Fire Trucks**

**Every idea in this book is focused on increasing your overall levels of productivity, performance, and output and on making you more valuable in whatever you do. You**



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**can apply many of these ideas to your personal life as well. Each of these twenty-one methods and techniques is complete in itself. All are necessary. One strategy might be effective in one situation and another might apply to another task. All**

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**together, these twenty-one ideas represent a smorgasbord of personal effectiveness techniques that you can use at any time, in any order or sequence that makes sense to you at the moment. The key to success is action. These**

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**principles work to bring about fast, predictable improvements in performance and results. The faster you learn and apply them, the faster you will move ahead in your career - guaranteed! There will be no limit to what you can accomplish when you learn how**

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**to Eat That Frog!**

**Many big rigs can also be called 18-wheelers. These long transport machines need eighteen big wheels to support a tractor front and trailer back. This title revs young readers up as it unloads information about**

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**the parts and purpose of big rigs. These tough vehicles can transport materials for work or play. A digger can load a pickup truck with dirt, or a pickup truck can tow a boat on its hitch. Kids will find out how these machines are useful in our everyday lives.**

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**Gloriously silly comedy from  
Booker prize winner and  
bestseller Roddy Doyle. It's  
Christmas eve and Rudolph's got  
the flu! Will the big day be  
cancelled? Or can Rover the  
wonder-dog come to the rescue?  
Monster Dump Trucks**

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**Pickup Trucks**

**Meet the Planets**

**Race Cars**

*This flying machine has the unique ability to hover in one place in the sky. It can be used for many tasks such as putting*

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*out fires or accomplishing  
rescue missions. Read all about  
how this amazing machine  
works.*

*Diggers come in all sizes and  
can dig very deep holes. The  
biggest digger weighs more*



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*than one million pounds! Find out how the different parts of this machine work together to dig into the ground.*

*School Buses Childrens Press*

*A monster truck rolls over a car and crunches it under its huge*

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*wheels. Monster trucks are giant pickup trucks that can race around a track. Kids will roar with excitement as monster trucks dominate this book's pages.*

*A Novella and Stories*

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*Bucket Trucks*

*Diggers*

*The Space Shuttle*

The first step of any construction project is preparing the site for building. The job requires earth movers to rip, dig, level, and move

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ground. This children's title, grounded in facts, lets young readers dig into learning about the action-packed work of earth movers.

Visit the racetrack in this book to see fast cars compete against each other. Race cars have powerful engines and fearless drivers. Zoom through this

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book and discover different types of  
race cars and how they work!

Simple explanation of the launch and  
journey of a space shuttle.

Whether racing around a paved track,  
down a straight lane, or across a dirt  
course, all race cars have one thing in  
common. They are chasing the

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checkered flag! No matter their shape or color, race cars are designed for speed. This title revs readers up as it winds through information about the parts and purposes of race cars.

Snowplows

21 Great Ways to Stop Procrastinating  
and Get More Done in Less Time

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Monster Airplanes

Monster Ships

*These important machines make sure people can still use the roads in wintertime. They clear snow so that cars can drive.*

*Discover the different parts of a snowplow and how they make the*

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*roads safe in winter.*

*Lights flash and sirens wail!*

*There's been an accident. An  
ambulance races to the scene!*

*Ambulances are mighty machines  
filled with lifesaving supplies.*

*Young readers will learn about  
the exciting world of emergency*



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*vehicles in this fact-filled read  
about ambulances. Ê*

*When you lose electricity during  
a storm, a bucket truck may  
come to the rescue. Bucket  
trucks help people reach things  
high up like power lines, trees, or  
traffic lights. Discover a bucket*

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*truck's different uses and how  
this machine works.*

*Ever hear of a feller named John  
Henry? They say he was born  
with a 10 pound hammer in his  
hand! As a man, John was the  
fastest steel drivin' man helpin'  
to build the railroad. So when a*

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*stranger challenged mighty John to take on a steam drill, what do you think that John Henry did? Kick off yer' boots and listen to this fascinatin' tale of John Henry and the steam drill.*

*Eat That Frog!*

*Trains*

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*Airplanes*

*It digs up dirt. It packs earth down  
hard. This earthmover is on the move!  
How do earthmovers work? And what  
kinds of jobs do earthmovers do? Read  
this book to find out! Learn all about*

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*mighty machines in the Vroom-Vroom series—part of the Lightning Bolt Books™ collection. With high-energy designs, exciting photos, and fun text, Lightning Bolt Books™ bring nonfiction topics to life! Zooooooooom! We're off on an exciting*

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*space adventure in our rocket to meet all the planets of the solar system. Join in with the rhymes and spot all the smiley-faced, friendly planets, from shimmering Saturn to mighty Mars. Little ones will have a blast (and be back in time for bed!) in this striking,*

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*read-aloud, story-led picture book. It's perfect for all would-be astronauts! A special edition where the words and pictures take you on a journey far beyond the page. This audio-enabled eBook comes with a gorgeous reading by Sarah Ovens, along with music and*

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*sound effects.*

*An airplane taking off and disappearing into the clouds is a remarkable sight. It's like a bird's flight taken to a new level. In fact, only the Ruppell's griffon vulture can fly as high, at heights above*



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*30,000 feet! This title will get beginning readers off the ground and soaring.*

*"Developed by literacy experts in partnership with educators for students in PreK through grade two, this book introduces beginning readers*

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*to monster trucks through simple,  
predictable text and related photos"--*

*Tow Trucks*

*Helicopters*

*Blast Off*

*Earth Movers*

Greg's story will show you the many

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interesting facts you can learn about household materials just by using a microscope

These mighty machines move big piles of material from one place to another. Some wheel loaders have a huge claw called a grapple to grab things like logs. This book explains

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how a wheel loader works and what it transports.

The first time Melanie Ross meets April Hall, she's not sure they have anything in common. But she soon discovers that they both love anything to do with ancient Egypt. When they stumble upon a deserted

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storage yard, Melanie and April decide it's the perfect spot for the Egypt Game. Before long there are six Egyptians, and they all meet to wear costumes, hold ceremonies, and work on their secret code. Everyone thinks it's just a game until strange things start happening. Has the Egypt

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Game gone too far?

A car breaks down on the road and the driver pulls over to call a tow truck. The tow truck will take the car to a repair shop! Find out the different parts of a tow truck and how it is able to transport other vehicles.

Dump Trucks

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Monster Trucks

Wheel Loaders

John Henry Vs. the Mighty Steam Drill

**‘Brilliant . . . These stories are sly and prescient, a nuanced reflection of the world we are living in.’ –**

**Roxane Gay ‘Evans is blessed with perfect pitch.’ – Tayari Jones**

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**‘Sublime short stories of race, grief, and belonging . . . an extraordinary new collection.’ New Yorker Danielle Evans is widely acclaimed for her blisteringly smart voice and X-ray insights into complex human relationships. With *The Office of Historical Corrections*, Evans**



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**zooms in on particular moments and relationships in her characters' lives in a way that allows them to speak to larger issues of race, culture, and history. We meet Black and multi-racial characters who are experiencing the universal confusions of lust and love, and**

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**getting walloped by grief – all while exploring how history haunts us, personally and collectively.**

**Ultimately, she provokes us to think about the truths of American history – about who gets to tell them, and the cost of setting the record straight. In ‘Boys Go to**

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**Jupiter**, a white college student tries to reinvent herself after a photo of her in a Confederate-flag bikini goes viral. In **'Richard of York Gave Battle in Vain'** a photojournalist is forced to confront her own losses while attending an old friend's

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**unexpectedly dramatic wedding.  
And in the eye-opening title novella,  
a Black scholar from Washington  
DC is drawn into a complex  
historical mystery that spans  
generations and puts her job, her  
love life, and her oldest friendship  
at risk.**

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**Machines with monster qualities build skyscrapers and ships, move mounds of earth, and stand out in any setting. See some of the largest and strongest machines out there in this series for beginning readers. Behold the mechanical beasts!**

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**Measuring 1,300 feet long, the world's biggest ships are more than 300 feet longer than the famed Titanic! These shipping vessels are so big their loads of containers, stacked on end, would reach 29 miles into the sky—near the edge of space! Learn more about these**

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**monster boats in this title for young learners.**

**Many students ride these large, yellow buses to school every day. School buses make sure children get to and from school safely. Now kids can learn about these vehicles and how they work!**

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**SLJ.**

**Big Rigs**

**Quill & Quire**

**Asking the Right Questions**

Young readers will learn all about big rigs  
and the jobs they do.

This work provides school change



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leaders with tools, techniques, tips, examples, illustrations, and stories about promoting school change. Tools provided include histograms, surveys, run charts, weighted voting, force-field analysis, decision matrices, and many others. Chapter 1, "Introduction,"

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applies a matrix for asking questions about change in four typical scenarios. Chapter 2, "Asking the Right Questions," presents critical questions regarding five stages of school improvement: preparation, focus, diagnosis, plan development, and

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implementation/monitoring. Chapter 3, "Answering the 'Where Are We Now?' Question," discusses ways to use data on student achievement, perceptual data, and the need to clarify roles and responsibilities. Chapter 4, "Answering the 'Where Do We Want to Go?'"

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Question," applies the initiation, planning, and training stages of three models. Chapter 5, "Answering the 'How Will We Get There?' Question," contrasts the planning, training, and implementation stages of three relevant models. Chapter 6, "Answering the 'How

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Will We Know We Are (Getting) There?' Question," explores elements of assessing outcomes and reveals the importance of accurate monitoring. Chapter 7, "Answering the 'How Will We Sustain the Focus and Momentum?' Question" demonstrates the need for

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such critical elements as maintenance, institutionalization, and the PDCA tasks of check, act, and adjust plans. Chapter 8, "Bonus Questions" includes additional guidance for administrators on other aspects of school-improvement efforts. Chapter 9, "Using This Book," contains

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an index of tools and reviews scenarios and examples to further clarify the use of the tools described in earlier chapters.

(Contains 21 annotated references and a 7-page index.) (TEJ)

"Simple text and full color photographs introduce young readers to school buses.

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Intended for students in kindergarten through third grade"--Provided by publisher.

From freight carriers to passenger transports, trains have chugged along throughout history. Over time, these traveling machines have advanced and



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picked up speed. The fastest bullet trains of today zoom around at more than 300 miles per hour! This book will have young readers calling "all aboard!"

Rover Saves Christmas

Greg's Microscope

School Buses

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Techniques for Collaboration and  
School Change

Dump trucks help the other  
machines on a construction site by  
transporting dirt or other materials.  
Some dump trucks can carry a load  
of up to 52,000 pounds. Read

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about how these machines work  
and watch for when the truck  
dumps its load!

Massive aircraft carry space station  
components, multiple school buses,  
and even smaller airplanes! The  
world's largest airplanes are more

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than 20 feet longer than the Wright brothers famous first flight! Young readers flying interests will soar to new heights with this introductory title.

Airplanes come in all shapes and sizes, from small to jumbo. Some

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airplanes can fly as fast as 2,000 miles per hour. Take a first look at the parts of an airplane, and hold on tight for take off!

The Egypt Game

What's in My Train?

Ambulances

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