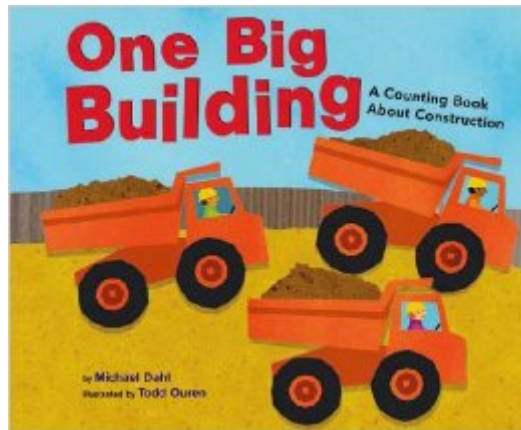


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# One Big Building: A Counting Book About Construction (Know Your Numbers)



## Synopsis

A counting book that follows the construction of a building, from one plan to twelve stories. Readers are invited to find hidden numbers on an illustrated activity page.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: AD 580L (What's this?)

Series: Know Your Numbers

Library Binding: 24 pages

Publisher: Picture Window Books (January 1, 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 140480580X

ISBN-13: 978-1404805804

Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 11 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 12 ounces

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (25 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #830,389 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #173 in [Books > Children's Books > Science, Nature & How It Works > Heavy Machinery](#)

Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

I feel well qualified to read this book, since my son has demanded I read it every night since he got it for his birthday. I have a sneaking suspicion that I may yet get even more familiar with it. Call it a hunch. Anyway, as books you're forced to read sometimes multiple times a day go, this one is a winner. The counting aspect is excellent -- every page has the number written out ("three"), numerically represented "3", represented by dots, and represented by nicely-countable objects. So far so good. However, there's room to change things up once you get really bored. There is a "hidden" number on each page -- not so hidden that a three year old won't find it, but hidden enough that they'll feel proud of themselves. The objects also have nice colors and shapes, so you can talk about those if you can't face reading the text one more time. Best of all, the book has a wide range of "kinds" of construction workers: men and women of all colors. My favorite page is probably the "Eight bosses, worried the weather will turn bad." It's not just white men on that bosses page. This is an excellent book to have in the repertoire of a truck-obsessed young child.

my children like the pictures and they like counting all the objects in the pictures. not only do they count the main objects but they also count other items and point out the colors of things as well.

Michael Dahl has a whole series of these books that help teach kids basic counting. All of them are filled with bright, attractive illustrations that make these books very lively. I bought this book for my 2 year old son and it has become a favorite for both him and my 4 year old daughter. As a fun addition, there are also hidden numbers on every page that they love to look for. I would recommend this book highly.

I was some what disappointed with the quality and content of this book. It written very well even though the subject is a simple topic of construction and counting. There were not very many construction vehicles in the book either.

My 2 1/2 year old son loves this book. It helps with number recognition as well as being fun to read. For the first couple of weeks he had to read it every single day! The hidden numbers are easy to find for "little" eyes.

The best way to teach young kids is by not trying to teach them. This book gives you an opportunity to do just this with numbers. Because the machines come in a variety of colors you can go crazy and throw that piece of information into the mix. Once my son get older, I am looking forward to searching the pages for hidden numbers.

The kids love this book and really enjoyed finding the hidden number. We have read it so much they have it memorized.

my 2 yr old boy loves anything trucks and loves this book. my only complaint is that it's paperback, and after a few months it's already pretty beat up from so much reading.

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