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Big Tractors (Casey And Friends)



Synopsis

Learn About Big Red Tractors with Casey & Friends! Big Tractors introduces children to the world of modern farming, showing how the biggest, most powerful tractors handle the demanding jobs of pulling and powering on the farm. This book is filled with colorful action photography, fun illustrations and a cast of cartoon equipment characters. Narrated by Casey the farmer and Tillus the worm, Big Tractors teaches readers how Big Red and Sammy the two biggest tractors on the farm use their powerful muscles to work in the field with the rest of the team. Learn about the science of farming and discover how advanced technology makes Big Red and Sammy special. Recommended for ages 4-8

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Big tractors are a necessity on large farms, and knowing as much as possible about the equipment they're operating will be helpful to farm kids. But even those who live in the city or suburbs will be fascinated by this large and useful equipment. Big Tractors with Casey & Friends is a great read for anyone interested in learning how big farm equipment works. --Alice Berger, Bergers Book Reviews
Side notes about how tractors work and how they're used to do things like plow fields makes Big Tractors as educational as it is entertaining, and may even teach adult readers a thing or two! --Midwest Book Review, Aug. 2015
It's awesome...it's good for the littles and bigs, too, since it

not only teaches about farm equipment with an awesome mix of drawing and real-life photography, but it also teaches kids about farming and where our food comes from! --William Sweeney, Guy and the Blog

It's Christmas time at Happy Skies Farm! Tillus the worm, Big Red, Sammy and the rest of the team are excited to celebrate the season. But Casey the farmer is busy working: feeding animals, repairing fences and planning for the year ahead. With so much to do, Casey wonders if she'll have time to prepare for the holidays. That's when Tillus and the team unite to make this Christmas extra special for their busy friend.

Big ad for Case tractors. Very informative more than needed for a 4yr old.

Love this series! Very informative and keeps my son's attention.

My boys love this whole series of books :) Ages 2-8

Great books with great detail!!!

Great book for preschoolers!

cute little trains

Kids love tractors and motorized vehicles; and the more different they are from what they encounter daily, the more they are interested. Tractors are not your ordinary vehicle - unless you live on a farm. And then, even if a kid lives on a farm, he might not encounter BIG tractors. I mean those huge tractors used in modern farming and on huge farms. Casey is a farm girl and she takes the reader along on a tour of Big Tractors and they learn just what these tractors do on the farm. Big Tractors is wonderfully illustrated with photographs and cartoon characters, courtesy of Paul Nunn. The "picture book" aspect alone is great! However, this is a fun learning adventure. Kids will learn about the farm and where the good food they eat actually comes from. It is interesting to learn about lift and leverage in the work of the tractor and the use of weights. And the pictorial time line of tractor development is eye opening. Aren't we thankful that we don't just depend on a couple of horses or mules to farm the land today? And discovering the work of the "attachments" for tractors is fabulous.

The interest age for this books is 4-8 years, but I can see that Dad will find a lot to interest him as well as the little ones in the family. This entire series of books promises to provide fun and educational reading for the children in your life as you teach them where that corn-on-the-cob came from and the wheat for their bread and the tractors used to grow them. I received a complimentary copy to facilitate this review.

This book is awesome! I was worried that my son wouldn't like the girl character, Casey, who is throughout the book but he didn't even notice. The book is jam packed with so much information and great pictures that I don't think my son has even touched on everything in the book. From the animated pictures to the realistic pictures to the glossary and tips, so much is included! There are so many facts throughout the book that I didn't even know about and I can see my son's wheels turning in his brain with the desire to learn more. I love when books engage my kids to want to know more about various topics and this series is a great starting point. It is easy enough for young kids to enjoy the pictures and parents read to them or for older kids to read on their own. I love that there is going to be a series of these books about different farm vehicles!

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