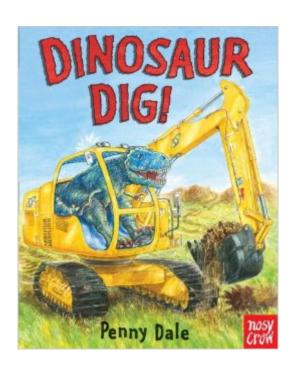
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# **Dinosaur Dig!**





### **Synopsis**

The first title from Nosy Crow, a new imprint of Candlewick Press!Dinosaur Dig! has everything that boys love -- diggers, dinosaurs, and dirt -- plus a bit of counting thrown in for good measure.

Bursting with energy, noise, and a splashy, surprising ending, this is an absolute riot of a book.

#### **Book Information**

Board book: 14 pages

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Product Dimensions: 5.9 x 0.6 x 7.2 inches

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Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (55 customer reviews)

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

#### **Customer Reviews**

Thump! Crash! Clatter! Clunk! Scrape! Sploosh! As the dinosaurs dig away at their construction site their numbers increase and their project gets more & more involved. Count as the number and variety of dinosaurs adds up until the very last page when the final project is revealed. It's no secret, our family has a huge reservoir of dino-lovers. Not only has my four year old son been a fan since I can remember, but as soon as my two year old daughter could start playing with his dinosaurs she grabbed them and wouldn't let go. One of the first series of books we introduced to both kiddos were the "How Do Dinosaurs...?" series by Jane Yolen and they instantly fell in love. So when I discovered Nosy Crow had a new dinosaur book coming out I was obviously interested, as were the kiddos. The illustrations are actually quite similar to the style found in Yolen's series that's illustrated by Mark Teague which was a huge bonus because it felt like you were revisiting an old friend. What sets Dinosaur Dig! apart from other dinosaur books is the brilliant text and gorgeous characterization. Often counting books are either too simple with only three to five word sentences

per spread making it somewhat boring for older readers who may be past the "learning to count" stage. Dinosaur Dig! has just the right balance with a well written opening sentence followed up by a rephrasing of the same sentence along with action words on each spread. This set up makes it easy for very young readers/learners to focus on the numbers but also makes it enjoyable for older readers who enjoy reading and interacting with the dinosaurs on the page. There are also the scientific names of the dinosaurs on the inside cover of the book, which the Turkeybird loves learning!

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