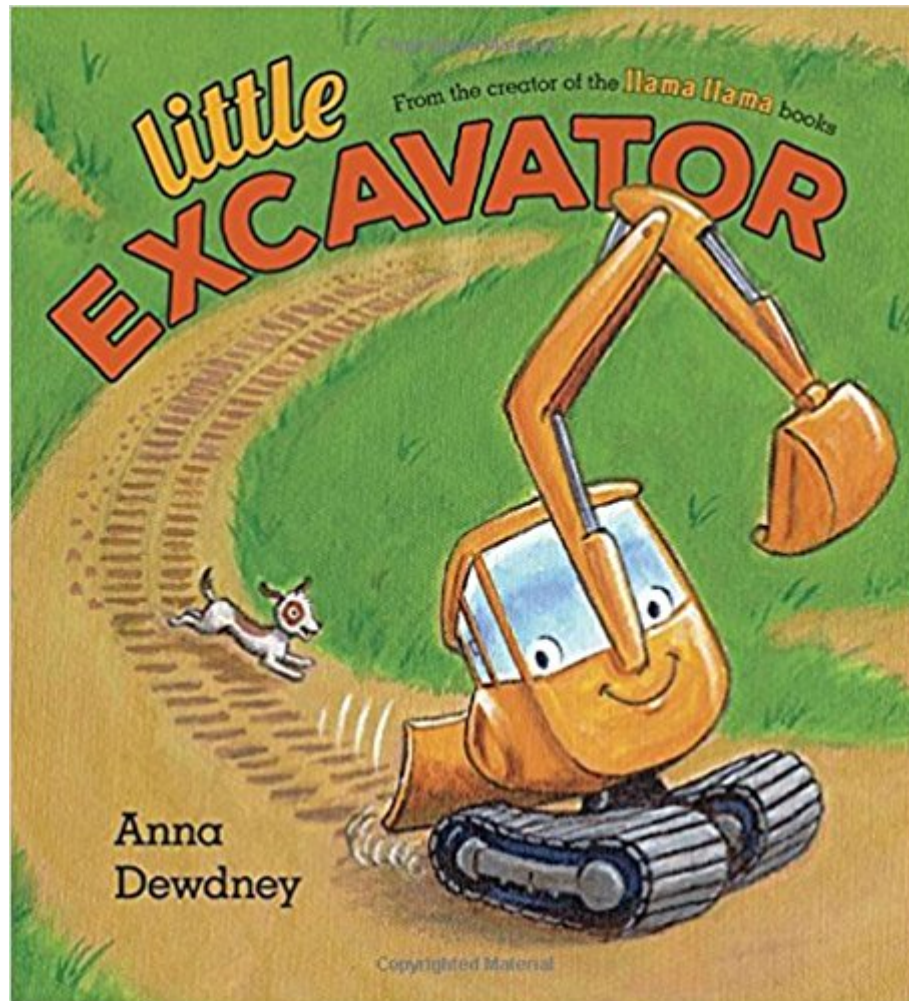




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# Little Excavator



## Synopsis

From New York TimesÂ bestselling author-illustrator of the Llama Llama books comes a new character ready to dig his way into your heart! Here come the BIG RIGS rolling down the street.Â Thumpa-thumpabumpa-bumpaBEEP! BEEP! BEEP! There's LoaderÂ and Dump Truck,Â Backhoe and Crane.Â They're ready to transformÂ a vacant lot into a neighborhood park. And who wants to help most of all? Little Excavator! But are there any jobs for someone so small? Anna Dewdney's signature rhyming text and inviting illustrations make this a perfect read aloud for fans of things that go!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Raves for Little Excavator:\* "Pitch perfect...[Dewdney] has constructed a solid winner for one of her final books, with an appealing main character, vibrant illustrations with varying perspectives, and an action-packed, rhyming text with sound effects just begging to be read aloud with dramatic effect. An A+ for Little E and his creator."--Kirkus, starred review

Anna Dewdney was a teacher, mother, and enthusiastic proponent of reading aloud to children. She continually honed her skills as an artist and writer and published her first Llama Llama book in 2005. Her passion for creating extended to home and garden and she lovingly restored an 18th century

farmhouse in southern Vermont. She wrote, painted, gardened, and lived there with her partner, Reed, her two daughters, two wirehaired pointing griffons, and one bulldog. Anna passed away in 2016, but her spirit will live on in her books.

The artwork is amazing and some of the best Dewdney has ever done. This book is so bitter sweet because it was released shortly after she died of brain cancer. She put her heart and soul into her books. My son loves the Llama Llama books, and this is a nice change of pace. Dewdney has been taken from this earth too soon.

This is one of our favorite books! We absolutely love all of Anna Dewdney's books and especially the Llama Llama Series. My two and a half year old son loves this book. My husband has said that the illustrations are really cute but that the writing is actually really cute as well. Thank you Anna Dewdney for leaving us with such wonderful, beautiful stories!

Another wonderful book by Anna Dewdney! It's very sad that it was her first in this series (she also did the Llama Llama books) and she passed away very young from a brain tumor. Both of my 18 month old granddaughters love this book, as do their parents. Highly recommend this book for ages 18 months and up.

I am sure that I am in the minority here, but not a huge fan of the llama llama books. However, my 2 year old is going through an intense construction phase, so we picked this up. OBSESSED. She can basically repeat the entire book verbatim since we have read it so much. She loves it and constantly talks about "little E". It's a cute story with a very readable rhyme structure. Illustrations have great detail that are great since you will literally read this book over and over and over. Sad to lose such a wonderful author and illustrator.

Our 2-year-old has always loved the 'Llama llama' books by Anna Dewdney. This book is now his absolutely favorite. Beautiful illustrations and a heartwarming story. The words are clever and easy enough for a toddler to learn so they can help "read" along with you. We share this book every night before bed without fail. Highly recommend!

Such a great author and a cute book for little ones into big machines. Our nephew loves construction and this was perfect for him!

My 3.5 yr old loves trucks, especially the excavator, and this is one cute story with lots of fun sounds to repeat!

Love this book. My 22 month old and 3.5 year old love it and ask me to read it over and over.

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