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Kids won't want this hilarious read-aloud ride to end. Who says getting there isn't half the fun? It's hot. Hot, hot, hot! So Junie and Jake and Poppa and the baby want to go to the lake. But can they make it in their rattletrap car? It doesn't go fast, and it doesn't go far, but with the help of some razzleberry dazzleberry snazzleberry fizz, a beach ball, a surfboard, and a three-speed, wind-up, paddle-wheel boat, they're off to the lake where it's cool, cool, cool! Aaaahhh.

Phyllis Root's wonderfully inventive wordplay and Jill Barton's spirited and expressive illustrations make this a read-aloud road trip to remember.

## **Rattletrap Car Details**

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## Hannah says

"Junie was hot. Jakie was hot. Even the baby was hot, hot, hot". We've read this book a bazillion times but still LOVE IT!!!! My kids go nuts about it. If they even see it anywhere then we have to read it about 12 times in a row. It's a winner.

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## Connie says

Okay, so this book is not really very realistic. You can't really replace wheels with beach balls or engines with toy boats.

But it's fun to pretend you can when reading :)

And anyway, this book is such a delight to read aloud that I don't suppose it matters about the family's unorthodox method of transport. I mean, try to say this out loud without grinning:

Poppa turned the key  
brum, brum, brum, brum.  
Flippita fluppita  
fizzelly sizzelly  
wappity bappity  
lumpety bumpety  
clinkety clankety  
bing bang  
POP!

You can't do it. You just can't. If you buy this only for the fun of reading a few of those lines aloud, it's money well spent.

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## Cathy says

Great book for nursery time, preschoolers and kindergarten as you can make this book quite interactive with how the car goes bing bang pop and clicker clack.

#nurserytime #preschool #kindergarten #library

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## Banny Kirsten Marie Reviews says

Whenever we pick up a childrens book what do we want to see? Great pictures? Excellent detail? Great word choice?

Rattletrap Car by Phyllis Nook was a great book for children from preschool to the second grade. The beginning was a little edgy and i did not find what i wanted to find in the beginning of a book such as an introduction, and character introduction that lacked... The book just started like this...

"Junie was hot.

Jakie was hot.

Even the baby was hot, hot, hot."

There was no setting and that bugged me...

The story overall gets a two star rating from me but the pictures were amazing Jill Barton did an incredible job with her artwork and deserves full admiration..... It was the pictures that told the story and showed the setting and explained the characters not the story itself.

I cannot rate the this book with five stars so i give the pictures two stars even though they deserve more.

This book did make me smile and taught about teamwork therefore i am not dissapointed to rate it with four stars...

My Rating 4/5

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### **Viviane Elbee says**

This book is great! It's funny, has creative solutions for the run-down rattletrap car, has great rhythm (meter) and the illustrations have just the right dose of silliness.

I loved how the baby only says "Go," and "Go" fits so perfectly with the story.

Will appeal to kids who love cars. Good for toddlers and preschoolers.

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### **Lynn Davidson says**

This is an adorable story of a daddy and his three young children who try to get to the lake on a hot summer day. The car keeps breaking down, but the family is clever and inventive. Fabulous illustrations.

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### **Hookedonbooks says**

This is a five star read as far as my four year old son is concerned and I agree with him. I've read it so many times and I still love reading it to him.

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### **Thomas says**

Best book ever! an old one but a good one. A classic read out loud book.

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## **Amy Forrester says**

It's hot, hot, hot and Junie, Jakie and the baby convince Poppa to take them to the beach in their rattletrap car. They pack the car with beach toys, a thermos of razzleberry dazzleberry snazzleberry fizz and some chocolate marshmallow fudge delight. They pile in the car and Poppa starts off with a "brum brum, brum brum." But, the rattletrap car keeps breaking down. Fortunately, the family creatively uses the items they've packed in the car; the beach ball to replaces the flat tire, the thermos of berry fizz to replaces the gas tank, and more. Finally, the rattletrap car makes it to the lake with a "bing bang pop!"

The rhyming text of this jaunty book just begs to be read a loud. Each time the family fixes the car and starts it back up another set of noises is added to the "brum brum, brum brum" of the rattletrap car. Barton supports Root's whimsical world, where toy boats can replace car engines, with bright watercolor illustrations. The family lives on a farm and drives through beautiful countryside on their way to the cool and refreshing lake.

Full Review at Picture-Book-a-Day: <http://picturebookaday.blogspot.com/2...>

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## **Relyn says**

This book has wonderful language. It would be a great read aloud.

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## **Shari says**

Joyous, ridiculous ride to the beach in a car held together with marshmallow sauce and children's toys. Sure to be a hit at read aloud time.

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## **Jo Oehrlein says**

Full of fun made-up words and car-centered disasters as the dad and 3 kids head to the lake on a hot summer day. The kids use what they have to solve the problems.

Parts rhyme and parts don't. Would be stronger if it was one way or another.

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## **Frogs says**

I hate this book personal, there are so many things odd about this book, but my two year olds laugh outloud and ask to read it everyday. There are nonsensical words, concepts and characters, but I suppose it like Dr. Seuss in that way? Just not as classic. Does teach problem solving, persistence, and creativity. Triple A could make bank creating a book like this with their car side superhero stuff. >.<

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**Heather says**

Loved this cute tale of a poppa and his kids trying to go to the beach in their rattletrap car. Fun rhythm and rhyme and creative problem solving that ends in a cool cool cool day at the lake.

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**Kelsey says**

It is a pain to read over and over as the parent, but my daughter LOVED this book and wanted it read every time story time until it was due back at the library.

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