



Dinosaurs

Picture Books

Broach, Elise. [When Dinosaurs Came with Everything.](#)

Although his mother is a little worried, a young boy is delighted to discover that every shop in town is giving away real dinosaurs to their customers. (J PIC BRO)

Donaldson, Julia. [Tyrannosaurus Drip.](#)

A duckbilled dinosaur, accidentally raised by fierce tyrannosauruses who would eat duckbills if only they could reach them, tries to be like his "family" but finally gives up, runs away, and finds a real home with others of his kind. (J PIC DON)

Freedman, Claire. [Dinosaurs Love Underpants.](#)

Illustrations and rhyming text reveal the Mighty Underpants War as the true reason dinosaurs are extinct. (J PIC FRE)

Lund, Deb. [All Aboard the Dinotrain.](#)

When dinosaurs seek adventure by taking a train ride, they find the trip has some unexpected surprises along the way. (J PIC LUN)

Manning, Linda. [Dinosaur Days.](#)

Each day of the week a different dinosaur appears at a girl's house to engage in some kind of mischief. (J PIC MAN)

McMullan, Kate. [I'm Bad!](#)

A hungry Tyrannosaurus Rex searches for food in the prehistoric forest but is thwarted in its attempts to find something to eat. (J PIC MCM)

Mitton, Tony. [Dinosaurumpus.](#)

Triceratops, Stegosaurus, and their dinosaur friends get together to do the thundery, rumbly dinosaur romp. (J PIC MIT)

Moses, Brian. [Trouble at the Dinosaur Café.](#)

The vegetarian dinosaurs are enjoying their plant meals at the Dinosaur Cafe until ravenous Tyrannosaurus stomps in looking for meaty dinosaur stew. (J PIC MOS)

Most, Bernard. [If the Dinosaurs Came Back.](#)

A young boy who wishes for the return of dinosaurs imagines how useful they would be. (J PIC MOS)



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Palatini, Margie. [Gorgonzola: A Very STINKYsaurus.](#)

When Gorgonzola the dinosaur learns that everyone runs from him to avoid his smell, rather than out of fear, he is grateful to the little bird who shows him how to brush his teeth and wash. (J PIC PAL)

Rennert, Laura. [Buying, Training and Caring for Your Dinosaur.](#)

Includes instructions for choosing and caring for a pet dinosaur. (J PIC REN)

Shea, Bob. [Dinosaur vs. Bedtime.](#)

Nothing can stop little dinosaur. Not talking grown-ups, a bowl of spaghetti, or bath time...But what happens when he has to face the biggest challenge of all? (J PIC SHE)

Shields, Carol Diggory. [Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp.](#)

When it's rock 'n' roll time during the prehistoric era, many different kinds of dinosaurs gather to twist, twirl, and tromp at a Saturday night party. (J PIC SHI)

Steinberg, Laya. [Thesaurus Rex.](#)

Thesaurus Rex, a loveable dinosaur, introduces children to synonyms in this rhyming text that takes us throughout his day. (J PIC STE)

Stickland, Paul. [Dinosaur Roar!](#)

Illustrations and rhyming text present all kinds of dinosaurs, including ones that are sweet, grumpy, spiky, or lumpy. (J PIC STI)

Stickland, Paul. [Dinosaur Stomp.](#)

A colorful collection of dinosaurs heads off for a "stomp in the swamp." (J PIC STI)

Waddell, Martin. [The Super Hungry Dinosaur.](#)

Hal and his little dog Billy calmly deal with a dinosaur's monstrous temper tantrum. (J PIC WAD)

Weatherby, Mark Alan. [My Dinosaur.](#)

Every night a little girl waits by her window for her friend the dinosaur, and when he comes, they play in the woods all night until the sun comes up. (J PIC WEA)

Whybrow, Ian. [Sammy and the Dinosaurs.](#)

Sammy finds toy dinosaurs in the attic that come to life when he names each one. (J PIC WHY)



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Willems, Mo. [Edwina, the Dinosaur Who Didn't Know She Was Extinct.](#)
Everyone in town loves Edwina, a loving dinosaur who makes scrumptious cookies, helps the elderly, and plays with the children, with the exception of Reginald Von Hoobie-Doobie who is determined to prove that dinosaurs are extinct. (J PIC WIL)

Yolen, Jane. [How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?](#)
Mother and child ponder the different ways a dinosaur can say goodnight, from slamming his tail and pouting to giving a big hug and kiss. (J PIC YOL)

Picture Books for Older Readers

Gurney, James. [Dinotopia: A Land Apart from Time.](#)
In 1862, after being shipwrecked in uncharted seas, Professor Arthur Denison and his twelve-year-old son Will find themselves washed up on a strange island where people and dinosaurs live together peacefully. (J PIC OLDER READER GUR)

Harris, Jim. [The Three Little Dinosaurs.](#)
In this variation on the story of the Three Little Pigs, three young dinosaurs set out on their own, only to be hassled by a tyrannosaurus rex who gets a big surprise in the end. (J PIC OLDER READER HAR)

Parpan, Justin. [Gwango's Lonesome Trail.](#)
A lonely dinosaur wanders the barren desert of the Southwest, looking for a companion. (J PIC OLDER READER PAR)

Easy Readers

Hoff, Syd. [Danny and the Dinosaur.](#)
A little boy is surprised and pleased when one of the dinosaurs from the museum agrees to play with him. (J EASY READER HOFF)

Lucas, Sally. [Dancing Dinos Go to School.](#)
A surprised librarian and a young reader watch as dancing dinosaurs in a book leap off the page and into the school, causing havoc in the classroom and on the playground. (J EASY READER STE)

Most, Bernard. [Catch Me If You Can!](#)
When a little dinosaur plays a game with the biggest dinosaur of them all, she is not scared because he is her grandpa. (J EASY READER MOS)



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Skofield, James. [Detective Dinosaur.](#)

Detective Dinosaur and Officer Pterodactyl are challenged to solve three cases when a hat is missing, a shoe squeaks, and a loud clanging comes from a dark alley at night. (J EASY READER SKO)

Weston, Martha. [The Dinosaurs Meet Dr. Clock.](#)

Dr. Clock invents a time machine, but his trip back to the era of the dinosaurs does not turn out as he had expected. (J EASY READER WES)

Fiction

Butterworth, Oliver. [The Enormous Egg.](#)

Twelve-year-old Nate Twitchell tells of the preposterous events which occurred after his pet chicken hatched a dinosaur egg. (J BUT)

Byars, Betsy. [Boo's Dinosaur.](#)

When young Boo is followed home by a dinosaur that only she can see, it causes a bit of trouble for her older brother, Sammy. (J BYA)

Ciencin, Scott. [Dinoverse.](#)

When thirteen-year-old Bertram and three friends find themselves living in dinosaur bodies sixty-seven million years ago, they discover new ways to think about their lives. (J CIE)

Cole, Stephen. [Z-Rex.](#)

From Santa Fe, New Mexico, to Edinburgh, Scotland, thirteen-year-old Adam Adlar must elude police while being hunted by a dinosaur come-to-life from a virtual reality game invented by his father, who has gone missing. (J COL)

Cole, Stephen. [Riddle of the Raptors.](#)

Teggs, an astronaut dinosaur, must rescue two dinosaurs who have been captured by carnivorous dinosaurs. (J PB ASTROSAURS)

Griffith, Helen V. [Dinosaur Habitat.](#)

After twelve-year-old Nathan's pesky younger brother Ryan claims to have found a dinosaur fossil, they are suddenly transported into a misty world where Ryan's toy dinosaurs are alive. (J GRI)



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Hanel, Wolfram. [Lila's Little Dinosaur.](#)

When her father takes her to the museum, Lila, who likes dinosaurs more than anything else, finds a little live dinosaur who becomes so fond of her that he follows her home. (J HAN)

Stone, Rex. [Tracking the Diplodocus.](#)

Tom and Jamie can't believe their luck when they find a secret entrance to a prehistoric world filled with dinosaurs. (J PB DINOSAUR COVE)

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