



Dinosaurs Fiction

PICTURE BOOKS (JJ)

Boynton, Sandra. Dinosaur's Binkit. (JJ SP Boynton). A cuddly dino refuses to go to bed without his (or her) security blanket.

Broach, Elise. When Dinosaurs Came With Everything. (JJ Broach). 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.

Carrick, Carol. What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaurs? (JJ Carrick). Fascinated with dinosaurs, Patrick invents an imaginary explanation of why they become extinct.

McMullan, Kate. I'm Bad. (JJ McMullan). A hungry Tyrannosaurus rex searches for food in the prehistoric forest, but is thwarted in its attempts to find something to eat.

O'Malley, Kevin. Captain Raptor and the Moon Mystery. (JJ O'Malley). When something lands on one of the moons of the planet Jurassica, Captain Raptor and his spaceship crew go to investigate.

Palatini, Margie. Gorgonzola. (JJ Palatini). 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.

Rohmann, Eric. Time Flies. (JJ Rohmann). A wordless tale in which a bird flying around the dinosaur exhibit in a natural history museum has an unsettling experience when the dinosaur seems to come alive and view the bird as a potential meal.

Shea, Bob. Dinosaur vs. Bedtime. (JJ Shea). Nothing can stop little dinosaur--not talking grownups, spaghetti, or even bath time. But what happens when he faces the biggest challenge of all --- bedtime?

Sis, Peter. Dinosaur! (JJ Sis). While taking a bath, a young boy is joined by all sorts of dinosaurs.

Whybrow, Ian. Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs. (JJ Whybrow). Harry finds toy dinosaurs in the attic that come to life when he names each one.

Yolen, Jane. How Do Dinosaurs . . . (JJ Yolen & JJ SP Yolen). The books in this series describe how a young dinosaur behaves and performs a variety of activities.

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS (JJE & JE)

Hoff, Syd. Danny and the Dinosaur. (JJ E Hoff). A little boy is surprised and pleased when one of the dinosaurs from the museum agrees to play with him.

Parish, Peggy. Dinosaur Time. (JJ E Parish). An introduction to eleven different dinosaurs - their size, their diet, the pronunciation of their names, and their distinctive characteristics.

Osborne, Mary Pope. Dinosaurs Before Dark. (J E Osborne). Jack and his sister Annie find a magic tree house, which whisks them back to an ancient time zone where they see live dinosaurs. (Also, **Osborne, Will.** (J 567.9 Osborne) **Dinosaurs: a nonfiction companion to Dinosaurs Before Dark.**)

Stamper, Judith Bauer. Dinosaur Detectives. (J E Magic). The Magic School Bus takes Ms. Frizzle and her class on a trip to the Museum of Natural History, where they travel back to the Mesozoic Era and experience a Jurassic adventure.

Stone, Rex. Dinosaur Cove Series. (J E Stone). Tom and Jamie find a secret entrance to a prehistoric world filled with dinosaurs.

JUNIOR FICTION (J)

Butterworth, Oliver. The Enormous Egg. (J Butterworth). One morning Nate looked in the henhouse and saw the biggest egg he'd ever seen. Six weeks later - no one was prepared for what hatched!

French, Jackie. My Dog the Dinosaur. (J French). Gunk and his family get an unusual-looking puppy from the animal shelter, but when it grows up to be a dinosaur, no one can believe it.

Gurney, James. Dinotopia: a Land Apart From Time. (J Gurney). 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.

Mary Cheney Library
586 Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040
(860) 645-0577

Whiton Memorial Branch
100 North Main Street
Manchester, CT 06042
(860) 643-6892

<http://library.ci.manchester.ct.us/childhome.html>





Dinosaurs Non-Fiction

BIOGRAPHY

Marrin, Albert. *Secrets From the Rocks: Dinosaur Hunting With Roy Chapman Andrews.* (J-B Andrews). A biography of the scientist-adventurer, Roy Chapman Andrews, focusing on the expeditions he led for New York's American Museum of Natural History to the Gobi Desert in Mongolia, in an effort to uncover dinosaur fossils.

Sheldon, David. *Barnum Brown: Dinosaur Hunter.* (J-B Brown). Barnum Brown had one ambition as a child: to grow up to be a great dinosaur hunter. And that's just what he did when he was hired by the American Natural History Museum -- working to build their astounding collection.

Kerley, Barbara. *The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins: an Illuminating History of Mr. Waterhouse Hawkins, Artist and Lecturer.* (J-B Hawkins). The true story of Victorian artist Benjamin Hawkins, who built life-sized models of dinosaurs in the hope of educating the world about these awe-inspiring ancient animals.

NON-FICTION

Aliki. *Digging Up Dinosaurs.* (J 567.91 Aliki). Briefly introduces various types of dinosaurs, explaining how scientists find, preserve, and reassemble the giant dinosaur skeletons seen in museums.

Asimov, Isaac. *What Killed the Dinosaurs.* (J 567.9 Asimov). Examines the mass extinction of dinosaurs and offers a possible explanation of the causes.

Bernstein, Joanne E. *Why Didn't the Dinosaur Cross the Road: and Other Prehistoric Riddles.* (J 818.5402 Bernstein). A collection of riddles about dinosaurs and cavemen.

Dixon, Dougal. *Amazing Dinosaurs.* (J 567.9 Dixon). With more feathers, more claws, big horns, and wide jaws, this new edition of a popular book is fully updated to match the latest scientific findings regarding dinosaurs. Includes full-color illustrations and diagrams mixed with bite-sized pieces of information on more than 80 fascinating dinosaurs.

Holtz, Thomas R. *Dinosaurs: the Most Complete, Up-to-Date Encyclopedia for Dinosaur Lovers of All Ages.* (J 567.9 Holtz). Written by a professional paleontologist specifically for young readers, this guide to the Dinosauria is packed with enough detail and insider information to satisfy even die-hard dinophiles!

Kudlinski, Kathleen V. Boy Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs. (J 567.9 Kudlinski). Examines what is known about dinosaur bones, behavior, and other characteristics and how different the facts often are from what scientists from ancient China to the recent past, believed to be true.

Nishida, Masaki. Drawing Manga Dinosaurs. (J 741.51 Nishida). Numbered step-by-step instructions give age-appropriate guidance for drawing the dinosaurs kids love in the Manga style.

Nye, Bill. Bill Nye the Science Guy's Great Big Dinosaur Dig. (J 567.9 Nye). Science expert and worldwide television celebrity Bill Nye the Science Guy tells us everything we ever wanted to know about dinosaurs, from what their fossils look like to how the dinosaurs behaved and how they eventually developed into birds.

Phillips, Louis. Wackysaurus: Dinosaur Jokes. (J 818.5402 Phillips). A collection of jokes, riddles, puns, and knock-knock jokes about dinosaurs.

Prelutsky, Jack. Tyrannosaurus was a beast: dinosaur poems. (J 811.54 Prelutsky). A collection of humorous poems about dinosaurs.

Relf, Patricia. A Dinosaur Named Sue: the Story of the Colossal Fossil: the World's Most Complete T-Rex. (J 567.9129 Relf). Relf and the SUE Science Team of The Field Museum track the story of the largest and most complete T. rex fossil ever found, beginning with its discovery in 1990 in South Dakota, and leading up to its scheduled unveiling at the Field Museum in Chicago in 2000.

Sloan, Christopher. Bizarre Dinosaurs: Some Very Strange Creatures and Why We Think They Got That Way. (J 567.9 Sloan). Uses clear and informed text to tell readers what scientists know and what they are still guessing about a collection of odd-looking monsters, including how experts think these dinosaurs used their individual bizarre characteristics.

Temperley, Howard. In the Days of Dinosaurs: a Rhyming Romp Through Dino History. (J 811.54 Temperley). Rhyming text takes the reader back in time to explore the dinosaurs' world.

Mary Cheney Library
586 Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040
(860) 645-0577

Whiton Memorial Branch
100 North Main Street
Manchester, CT 06042
(860) 643-6892

<http://library.ci.manchester.ct.us/childhome.html>