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# DINOSAURS



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## EASY 1 PICTURE BOOKS

Andreae      **Captain Flinn and the pirate dinosaurs**

When Flinn enters the classroom art closet for supplies, his imagination sends him on a high-seas adventure filled with pirates, dinosaurs, mystery, and swordfights.

Baker      **Dinosaur days**

When Harold is unable to sleep, he uses his purple crayon to draw a jungle in which he hopes to find dinosaurs.

Barner      **Dinosaurs roar, butterflies soar**

Butterflies are as light as a feather and as old as the dinosaurs. Wherever dinosaurs roamed, butterflies were not far behind. Long after the dinosaurs disappeared, butterflies are still bringing joy and beauty to our world.

Bernthal      **Barney's ABC animals!**

Barney gives rhyming introductions to animals whose names begin with each letter of the alphabet.

Birney      **Tyrannosaurus Tex**

Tyrannosaurus Tex, a dinosaur cowboy, helps Cookie and Pete put out a prairie fire and scare away cattle rustlers.

Blackstone      **I dreamt I was a dinosaur**

A child dreams of being one dinosaur among many.

Blumenthal      **Count-a-saurus**

Depicts numbered groups of dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures, from one Stegosaurus standing in the sun to ten Hadrosaurids sporting funny hats.

Bright      **Crunch, munch, dinosaur lunch**

Ty tyrannosaurus stomps through the jungle proving that he is brave, terrifying, and hungry, while his loving baby sister, Teri, keeps embarrassing him, but when she is threatened, Ty comes to the rescue.

Broach      **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.

Buzzeo            **No T. Rex in the library**

A rampaging t. rex demonstrates to an out-of-control little girl the results of "beastie" behavior in the library.

Campbell        **Phoebe's fabulous father**

As she and her mother run errands around town before the family's big concert, a young girl comes to realize how special her father is.

Carrick            **Patrick's dinosaurs**

When his older brother talks about dinosaurs during a visit to the zoo, Patrick is afraid, until he discovers they all died millions of years ago.

Carrick            **What happened to Patrick's dinosaurs?**

Fascinated with dinosaurs, Patrick invents an imaginary explanation of why they become extinct.

Cuyler            **Baby Dot**

After failing to adjust well to the routines of the learning cave and refusing to go back, spoiled girl dinosaur Baby Dot finally returns and encounters another young dinosaur even meaner than she was.

Cyrus            **Tadpole rex**

A tiny primordial tadpole grows into a frog, feeling just as strong and powerful as the huge tyrannosaurus rex that stomps through the mud.

dePaola         **Little Grunt and the big egg: a prehistoric fairy tale**

When a dinosaur hatches from the egg that Little Grunt brought home for dinner, Mama and Papa Grunt let him keep it as a pet until it grows too big for their cave.

Diego            **Diego and the dinosaurs**

Diego has to get a dinosaur home to her family.

Diego            **Diego's great dinosaur rescue**

"Diego, Alicia, Dora, and Baby Jaguar go back in time to rescue a dinosaur and bring her back safely to her family!

DiPucchio       **Dinosnores**

Relates the earth changing consequences of millions of nights of raucous snoring by sleeping dinosaurs.

Donaldson       **Tyrannosaurus drip**

A duckbilled dinosaur, raised by fierce tyrannosaurus who would eat duckbills if they could, tries to be like his "family" but finally gives up, runs away, and finds a real home with others of his kind.

Donnelly         **Dinosaur garden**

When Rex plants a dinosaur garden to attract dinosaurs, an unexpected thing happens.

Durant           **A dinosaur called tiny**

When Tiny the dinosaur is teased by the larger dinosaurs and excluded from their games, he meets and befriends a little bird who likes him just the way he is.

Edwards         **Dinosaur starts school**

Dinosaur worries about the first day of school, but with the help of a reassuring classmate he finds that school can be fun.

Fleischman      **Time train**

A class takes a field trip back through time to observe living dinosaurs in their natural habitat.

Foreman          **A trip to dinosaur time**

Tom disobeys his mother when she tells him not to play with her new kitchen timer and finds himself transported to a time when dinosaurs are alive.

Foreman          **The littlest dinosaur**

The littlest dinosaur thinks he is too small to do much of anything, until his family and neighbors are in trouble and need his help.

Foreman          **The littlest dinosaur's big adventure**

The littlest dinosaur discovers the advantages of being small as he frolics among the lily pads with his new frog friends, and then bravely finds his way home after getting lost in the woods.

Garland          **Miss Smith reads again**

Miss Smith uses her incredible storybook to transport her students to Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Lost World*, where they have an adventure with dinosaurs."

Grambling        **Can I bring my pterodactyl to school, Ms. Johnson?**

A child offers many creative reasons for why it would be a good idea to bring a pterodactyl to school.

Grambling        **T. Rex and the Mother's Day hug**

Eager to do something special for Mother's Day, T. Rex decides to surprise his mother by decorating her car.

Grambling        **Can I have a Stegosaurus, Mom? Can I? Please!?**

A child describes all the possible advantages of having a Stegosaurus for a pet.

Gurney            **Dinosaur train**

Jesse gets to ride on a dinosaur train.

Haynes            **Dinosaur Island**

Maddy and Bing take off in their little boat to find Dinosaur Island, which only appears once a year.

Hegeman          **The last dinosaur egg**

Jon and Jenny catch a baby dinosaur and they need to hide it while continuing to feed it more and more of its favorite food-- broccoli!

Joyce              **Dinosaur Bob and his adventures with the family Lizardo**

The Lizardo family finds and brings a dinosaur back from a vacation in Africa that becomes famous.

Kastner            **Princess Dinosaur**

Princess Dinosaur has fun playing with the rest of the toys until Spots the dog comes and carries her off to an outdoor adventure.

Kroll                **The tyrannosaurus game**

One rainy day at school, a group of children make up a story about their adventures with a tyrannosaurus.

Lewis               **Dinosaur dinosaur**

A rhyming story about a busy day in the life of a young dinosaur.

Lund            **All aboard the dinotrain**

When dinosaurs seek adventure by taking a train ride, they find the trip has some unexpected surprises.

Lund            **Dinosailors**

After spending time sailing, some seasick dinosaurs decide they have had enough of the high seas.

Maloney        **Bronto eats meat**

A young plant-eating dinosaur, having accidentally swallowed a boy, has three choices for getting rid of his stomachache.

Masurel        **Too big**

Everyone tells Charlie that his new toy dinosaur Tex is too big to take anywhere, but he proves to be just right when Charlie needs support at the doctor's office.

McCarty        **T is for terrible**

A tyrannosaurus rex explains that he cannot help it that he is enormous and hungry and is not a vegetarian.

McClements    **Dinosaur Woods : can seven clever critters save their forest home?**

To save their homes from being destroyed by developers, a fanciful group of endangered animals constructs a fearsome dinosaur.

McMullan      **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.

Milbourne     **The dinosaur**

See life through the eyes of a baby stegosaurus. Follow his adventures as he grows up and begins to explore the big wide world.

Mitton         **Dinosaurumpus**

A rhyming tale of Triceratops, Brontosaurus, and even Tyrannosaurus gathering at the swamp to dance.

Moses         **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.

Mosley         **The dinosaur eggs**

A lonely couple wishing for children hatches three dinosaur eggs and raises the resulting beasts to create an unusual but successful family.

Most            **ABC T-Rex**

A young T-Rex loves his ABCs so much that he eats them up, experiencing on each letter a word that begins with that letter.

Neusner        **If you're happy and you know it!**

O'Brien        **Gigantic! ;"how big were the dinosaurs?**

Explains the names of fourteen dinosaurs, from Stegosaurus to Compsognathus, and describes their physical characteristics, size, and probable behavior.

Otto                    **Dinosaur chase**

A mother dinosaur reads her sleepy dinosaur son a bedtime story about a dinosaur chase that occurs when a precious necklace is stolen.

Palatini                **Gorgonzola**

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.

Parpan                 **Gwango's lonesome trail**

A lonely dinosaur wanders the barren desert of the Southwest, looking for a companion.

Pulver                 **Mrs. Toggle and the dinosaur**

Mrs. Toggle and her class prepare for the arrival of a new student whom they expect to be a dinosaur.

Rennert                **Buying, training & caring for your dinosaur**

Includes instructions for choosing and caring for a pet dinosaur.

Rohmann              **Time flies**

A wordless tale in which a bird flying around the dinosaur exhibit in a museum has an unsettling experience when it finds itself back in the time of living dinosaurs.

Sansone                **The little green goose**

Mr. Goose finds an abandoned egg, hatches it, and raises a peculiar green-skinned long-tailed chick, who worries about his identity but comes to recognize that he has a loving parent.

Schwartz              **How I captured a dinosaur**

Liz, who is fascinated by dinosaurs, finds a living Albertosaurus on a camping trip and brings it home to live with her.

Shields                **Saturday night at the dinosaur stomp**

When it's rock 'n' roll time during the prehistoric era, many different kinds of dinosaurs gather to dance.

Sis                      **Dinosaur!**

While taking a bath, a young boy is joined by all sorts of dinosaurs.

Sperring               **Find-a-saurus**

Even though Marty's mother has told him that dinosaurs no longer exist, he is certain they are just good at hiding and sets out to find one, encountering many fantastic creatures along the way.

Waddell                **The super hungry dinosaur**

Hal and his little dog Billy calmly deal with a dinosaur's monstrous temper tantrum.

Wahl                    **I met a dinosaur**

After a visit to a museum of natural history, a young girl begins to see dinosaurs everywhere.

Walton                 **Why the banana split**

The town panics and everyone flees when they see a Tyrannosaurus rex, but they discover that only the bananas have anything to fear from this fruit-eating dinosaur.

Wheeler                **Dino-baseball**

Meat-eating dinosaurs face plant-eating dinosaurs in a baseball game.

White            **Barney's wonderful winter day**

The special sounds of winter come alive in the outdoor adventures of Barney, Baby Bop, and BJ.

White            **Barney says, "Please and thank you"**

Barney teaches his friends good manners at a birthday party.

Whybrow        **Harry and the dinosaurs at the museum**

When his family goes to a museum so that big sister Sam can research human ancestors, young Harry wanders off while playing with his toy dinosaurs and becomes lost, but Gran knows just where to find him.

Whybrow        **Harry and the dinosaurs go to school**

On Harry's first day at his new school he is not sure whether or not to bring his bucket of dinosaurs, but in the end the dinosaurs help him make a friend.

Whybrow        **Harry and the dinosaurs say Raahh!**

A young boy takes his toy dinosaurs with him to help calm his fears on his first visit to the dentist.

Whybrow        **Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs**

Harry finds toy dinosaurs in the attic that come to life when he names each one.

Willems        **Edwina, the dinosaur who didn't know she was extinct**

Edwina is well-known in her neighborhood. She is well-loved by everyone except for one person: Reginald Von Hoobie-Doobie. He knows for a fact that dinosaurs are extinct and tries to convince everyone that they are.

Yolen            **How do dinosaurs eat their food?**

Describes how a dinosaur eats, with no rude noises and while sitting very still.

Yolen            **How do dinosaurs get well soon?**

Describes what a young dinosaur should do in order to quickly get over being sick.

Yolen            **How do dinosaurs go to school?**

Explains how young dinosaurs should behave during a typical school day.

Yolen            **How do dinosaurs say good night?**

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.

Yolen            **How do dinosaurs say I love you?**

Illustrations and rhyming text present some of the different ways dinosaurs can express their love, from cleaning up after making a mess to smiling sweetly instead of roaring.

## EASY 2 PICTURE BOOKS

Andreae        **Captain Flinn and the pirate dinosaurs : missing treasure!**

On a school field trip to the museum, young Captain Flinn and his crew recover a museum treasure from a dastardly group of pirate dinosaurs.

Carrick        **Patrick's dinosaurs on the Internet**

After looking up information about dinosaurs on his computer, Patrick is awakened by a dinosaur who arrives in a spaceship to take Patrick to his planet for show and tell.

Edwards        **Dinorella ;;"a prehistoric fairy tale "**

In this story, loosely based on that of Cinderella but featuring dinosaurs, the Duke falls in love with Dinorella when she rescues him from the dreaded deinonychus at the Dinosaur Dance.

Edwards        **The extinct files: my science project**

Wally's science project is on the living dinosaur outside his window.

Floca        **Dinosaurs at the ends of the earth ;;"the story of the Central Asiatic Expeditions "**

Describes the expeditions led by Roy Chapman Andrews for New York's American Museum of Natural History to the Gobi Desert in Mongolia in an effort to uncover dinosaur fossils.

Geraghty        **Dinosaur in danger**

O'Malley        **Captain Raptor and the moon mystery**

When something lands on one of the moons of the planet Jurassica, Captain Raptor and his spaceship crew go to investigate.

O'Malley        **Captain Raptor and the space pirates**

Captain Raptor and the crew of the Megatooth are called back into action to save the planet Jurassica from rogue space pirates.

Ryder        **Tyrannosaurus time**

A child is transformed into a Tyrannosaurus rex for a day and discovers what it is like to be a killing machine and the largest meat-eating animal to have hunted on land.

Schwartz        **Albert goes Hollywood**

Liz gets to keep her pet dinosaur Albert when she finds him a job in the movies.

Vail        **Homework trouble**

Mama Rex has plans for a fun afternoon with T until she learns that he has a diorama about pigs due tomorrow, and so it's off to the library, the museum, and the park to gather information and supplies.

Wheeler        **Dino-hockey**

The meat-eating dinosaurs challenge the plant-eating dinosaurs to a hockey match.

## READERS

Adler            **Bones and the dinosaur mystery**

Adler            **Young Cam Jansen and the dinosaur game**

Cam Jansen uses her photographic memory to solve the puzzle of the dinosaur count at a birthday party.

Alphin           **Dinosaur hunter**

In Wyoming in the 1880s, a young boy fulfills his dream of finding a dinosaur skeleton on his father's ranch.

Brown           **Rex and Lilly family time**

Happy birthday, Mom! -- Robot Rob -- The best pet.

Brown           **Rex and Lilly playtime**

Dinosaur siblings Rex and Lilly play at various activities.

DePaola        **T-rex is missing**

Morgie accuses his best friend of taking his dinosaur toy without asking, and then he finds he must apologize.

Hennessy       **Busy Dinah dinosaur**

More adventures of the playful dinosaur for beginning readers.

Hoban           **Joe and Betsy the dinosaur**

Although Joe's pet dinosaur Betsy is too big for some activities, a formidable task allows her to demonstrate that sometimes bigger is better.

Hoff             **Danny and the dinosaur**

A little boy is surprised and pleased when one of the dinosaurs from the museum agrees to play with him.

Hoff             **Danny and the dinosaur go to camp**

Danny and his friend the dinosaur go to summer camp together.

Hoff             **Happy Birthday Danny and the dinosaur**

Six-year-old Danny invites his dinosaur friend to come to his birthday party

Lund             **Dancing dinos go to school**

A surprised librarian and a reader watch as dancing dinosaurs leap off the page of a book and into the school.

Moncure        **Word Bird's dinosaur days**

After a trip to the museum, Word Bird and his classmates have a "Dinosaur Day" at school.

Most            **Catch me if you can**

When a little dinosaur plays a game with the biggest dinosaur, she is not scared because he is her grandpa.

Most            **If the dinosaurs came back**

A young boy who wishes for the return of dinosaurs imagines how useful they would be.

Schwabacher   **The magic school bus flies with the dinosaurs (567.9)**

Ms. Frizzle's class is drawing dinosaurs. But Dorothy Ann's picture is of her pet parrot. Ralphie tells her a parrot is a bird, not a dinosaur. Who is right? Take off with Ms. Frizzle's class and find out all kinds of facts about dinosaurs.

Skofield        **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.

Skofield        **Detective dinosaur: lost and found**

After Detective Dinosaur and Officer Pterodactyl find a missing baby wearing pink diapers and a home for Cadet Kitty, they lose and rediscover each other.

Weston         **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.

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