



PREHISTORIC PAGES



A booklist to inspire a love for all things prehistoric –information books and stories to inspire a love for reading. If you are into dinosaurs (and other prehistoric creatures!), then this is the list for you!



Build it! Make it! Dinosaurs by Rob Ives



A fantastic make and create book on dinosaurs that will have any budding paleontologist excited! Using things you would find around the house, create your very own dinosaur collection! Great for school activities.

All Ages

Beetle Books (2023)
ISBN: 9781914087653

Astrosaurs: Mission to Infinity by Steve Cole (author), Alex Lopez (illustrator), Tobey Cole (author)

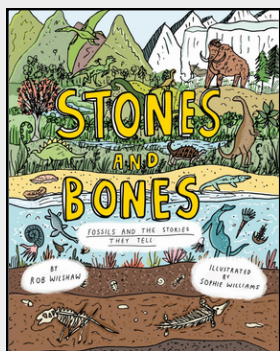


A story of dinosaurs - in space! Join a young stegosaurus in a spaceship to defend the Jurassic Quadrant from the evil, carnivorous dinosaurs looking for their next meal. A wonderfully unique graphic novel series for younger readers.

Age 5/6 +

Templar Books
ISBN: 9781800789333

Stones and Bones: Fossils and the stories they tell by Rob Wilshaw, Illustrated by Sophie Williams



A wonderfully illustrated book about fossils and their place in our world today. Learn how they are made and what we can learn from them - ranging from bacteria to bones! This would be great for fossil enthusiasts.

Age 9+

Cicada (2023)
ISBN: 9781800660427

Mission: Microraptor by Philip Kavadias



When Finn and Milo fall behind on a school trip and uncover a prehistoric egg, they hatch Arty, a baby microraptor. But keeping her safe isn't easy-wicked scientists are hunting them. A fast-paced, funny, and action-packed middle-grade adventure with dinosaurs, survival, and a dash of danger.

Chicken House (2024)

ISBN: 9781915026941

The Deadlands: Hunted by Skye Melki-Wegner



Imagine a world where dinosaurs evolved to be like humans, Eleri is a small dinosaur who saves an enemy soldier from an attack and is exiled to the Deadlands. He has to survive the Deadlands with other misfit dinosaurs and save the kingdoms at war. Perfect for Skandar fans - an exciting read for middle grade readers. Age 8+

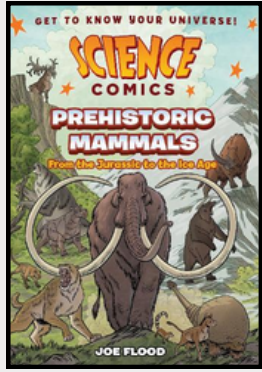
Walker Books (2023)

ISBN: 9781529504736





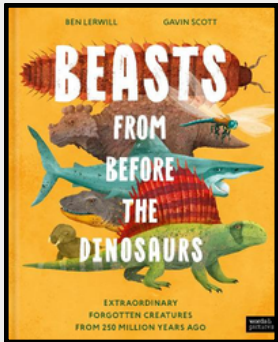
Science Comics: Prehistoric Mammals: From the Jurassic to the Ice Age by Joe Flood



Roaring Brook Press (2026)
ISBN: 9781250868411

Looking at the prehistoric mammals, this new volume in the Science Comics series is brilliant for young readers. With bite-sized chunks of information in a very accessible format, learn about the ways that mammals have evolved over time to survive the harshest climates.
Age 9+

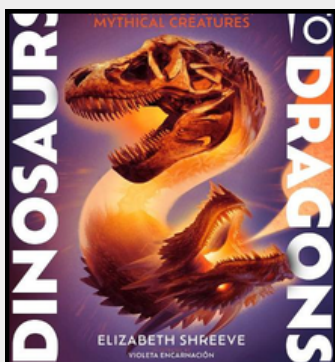
Beasts From Before the Dinosaurs: Extraordinary forgotten creatures from 250 million years ago by Ben Lerwill (author), Gavin Scott (illustrator).



Quarto Publishing (2026)
ISBN: 9781836009450

There were creatures before dinosaurs - now you can find out about them! Meet over 20 strange animals that ruled the land and seas during the Permian period, ones that young dinosaur experts might not know about yet. With brilliant and captivating illustrations, this would make a great read for children.
Age 9+

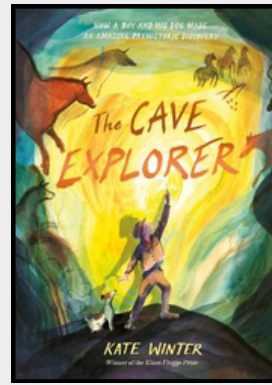
Dinosaurs to Dragons: The Lore and Science of Mythical Creatures Elizabeth Shreeve (author), Violeta Encarnación (illustrator).



Simon & Schuster (2026)
ISBN: 9781665941006

Something rather different for dinosaur enthusiasts - a book on how dinosaurs have inspired mythology! With illustrations throughout, this book links in with the myths and legends around the world and the science behind them. A great read to feed the curiosities of older children
Age 11+

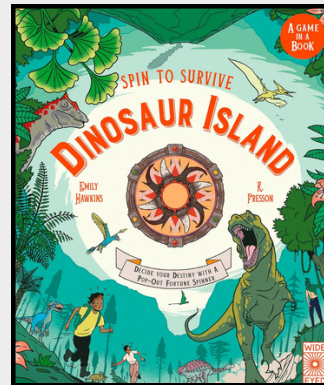
The Cave Explorer by Kate Winter



Penguin Random House Children's UK (2026)
ISBN: 9780241469934

Follow the incredible true adventure of a boy and his dog whose chance discovery unlocked the ancient wall paintings of Lascaux. Beautifully illustrated and rich with historical facts, it's the ultimate read for inquisitive young minds.
Age 5+

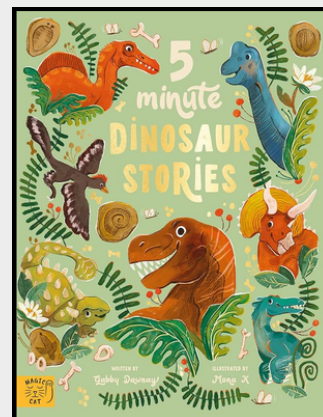
Spin to Survive: Dinosaur Island by Emily Hawkins (author), Ruby Fresson (illustrator).



Quarto Publishing (2026)
ISBN: 9781805700708

This interactive gamebook challenges readers to survive the Cretaceous Period using a survival spinner. Full of high stakes-choices and dinosaur encounters, this book is a unique read for young children (especially those that like dinosaurs and video games!)
Age 9+

5 Minute Dinosaur Stories - Gabby Dawney (author), Mona K (illustrator).



Magic Cat Publishing
ISBN: 9781917366267

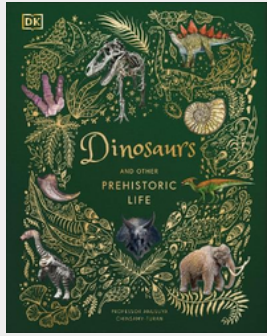
Told through short, rhyming poems followed by information about the dinosaur, this is great for growing readers. Following the rest of the 5 Minute Stories series, this would be a lovely read if you have a short amount of time!
Age 5+

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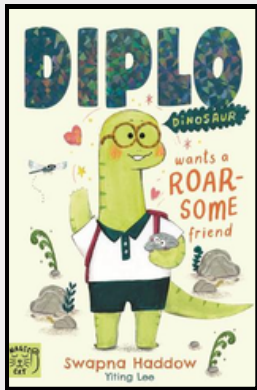
Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Life **by Prof Anusuya Chinsamy-Turan**



Dorling Kindersley (2021)
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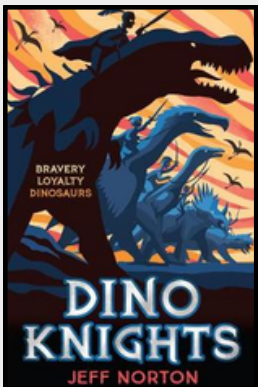
Travel through the prehistoric eras with this book, showing plants and animals to immerse yourself in. The detailed images and information makes this a book for adults to share with younger children, or for independent readers to explore.
Age 5+

Diplo Dinosaur Wants a Roarsome Friend **Swapna Haddow (author), Yiting Lee** **(illustrator)**



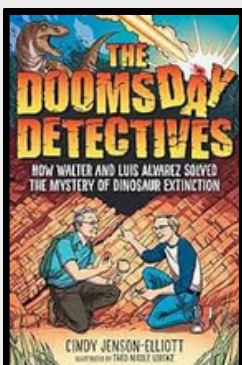
Meet Diplo and his friends as they go through dinosaur-sized firsts with all the questions and emotions that come along with it. With a theme of mindfulness and friendship, this is a lovely graphic novel for younger readers. (Linked to Little Dinosaurs, Big Feelings - a mindful guide)
Age 5+
Magic Cat (2026)
ISBN: 9781917768399

Dino Knights Series by Jeff Norton



Set in an alternate reality where dinosaurs never went extinct, Henry earns a spot in the elite Dino Knights. When enemies kidnap his lord, Henry must go on a daring rescue mission to prove his worth. A very fast-paced chapter book - great for ages 7 and up.
Age 7+
Sallywag Press (2019)
ISBN: 9781912892044

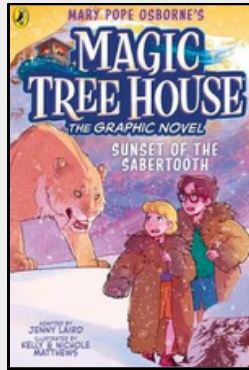
The Doodsdoy Detectives by Cindy Jenson-Elliott, Illustrated by Theo Nicole Lorenz



Follow the real-life story of father and son scientists Luis and Walter Alvarez as they investigate the million-year-old mystery of what wiped out the dinosaurs. Combining geology, physics, and detective work, they piece together global clues to uncover the asteroid impact that changed earth forever. Illustrated with a graphic novel style layout. Age 9-13

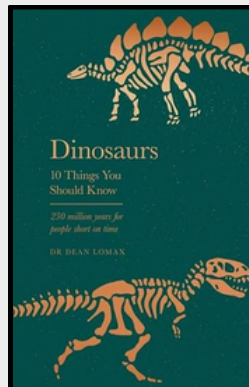
Lee & Low Books (2025)
ISBN: 9781643791098

Magic Tree House: Sunset of the Sabertooth: The Graphic Novel by Mary Pope Osborne and Jenny Laird (authors), Kelly Matthews and Nichole Matthews (Illustrators)



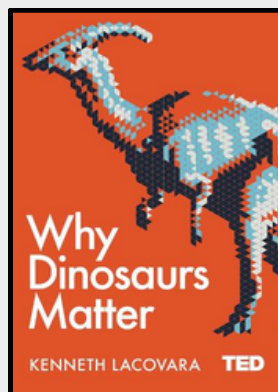
Jack and Annie are whisked back to the prehistoric Ice Age, facing woolly mammoths, cave bears, and sabertooth tigers—all while stuck in their swimsuits! This full-color graphic novel adaptation blends mystery, time travel, and history, making it an engaging choice to build reading confidence in young readers
Age 5+
Penguin Random House Children's (2026)
ISBN: 9780241712160

Dinosaurs: 10 Things You Should Know by Dr Dean Lomax



A bite-sized information book on the core ideas that you should know about dinosaurs. Making the scientific simple, this technical read is incredibly accesible for teenagers. It is short and sweet - sitting at 128 pages - making it a perfect book to get dinosaur enthused teens interested. Part of a series '10 Things You Should Know'
Age 13+
Orion Publishing
ISBN 9781841884943

Why Dinosaurs Matter by Kenneth Lacovara



Journey back to the age of dinosaurs to uncover their incredible feats, the science of fossil hunting, and quirky mysteries—like whether penguins are dinosaurs or how T.-Rex's tiny arms made it a predator. A thrilling blend of adventure and discovery! A tad more advanced but still accesible for teen readers.
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