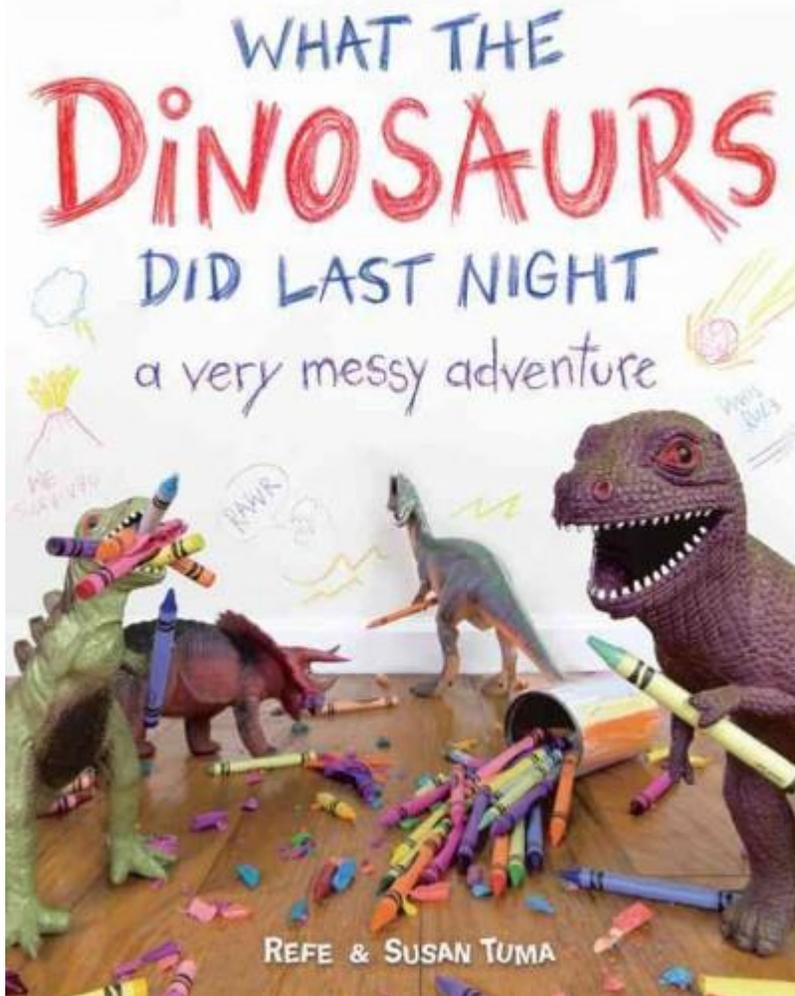


Recommended Picture Books



For beginning readers and read-alouds

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 **BROWN DEER**
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Sam & Dave Dig a Hole

By Mac Barnett

XJ BARNETT

Sam and Dave are sure they will discover something exciting if they just keep digging their hole.

Love Monster and the Last Chocolate

By Rachel Bright

XJ BRIGHT NEW

When Love Monster receives a box of chocolates as a gift, he has second thoughts about sharing them with all of his friends.

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type

By Doreen Cronin

XJ CRONIN

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.

What Pet to Get?

By Emma Dodd

XJ DODD

Jack's mother agrees that he may have a pet, but when he suggests everything from an elephant to a tyrannosaurus rex, she must explain why each would be less than ideal.

Bread and Jam for Frances

By Russell Hoban

XJ HOBAN

Frances loves nothing better than jam and bread, and turns up her nose at other kinds of food. Then her mother starts giving Frances jam and bread for breakfast, lunch and dinner. "What I am/is sick of Jam," Frances sings to herself. That's the end of Frances's jam-only days, as she discovers, in her own winsome way, that variety really is the spice of mealtimes.

The Book with No Pictures

By B.J. Novak

XJ NOVAK

In this book with no pictures, the reader has to say every silly word, no matter what.

If You Give a Moose a Muffin

By Laura Joffe Numeroff

XJ NUMEROFF

Chaos can ensue if you give a moose a muffin and start him on a cycle of urgent requests.

Bear and Bunny

By Daniel Pinkwater

XJ PINKWATER *NEW*

A funny and disarmingly sweet tale of two forest friends musing on the nature of a good pet.

Not a Box

By Antoinette Portis

XJ PORTIS

To an imaginative bunny, a box is not always just a box.

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs

By A. Wolf ; as told to Jon Scieszka

XJ SCIESZKA

The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.

Dinosaur vs. Bedtime

By Bob Shea

XJ SHEA

A young dinosaur takes on many challenges and wins every time. Then Dinosaur faces his toughest challenge of all: bedtime.

A Sick Day for Amos McGee

By Philip C. Stead

XJ STEAD

Amos McGee, a friendly zookeeper, always made time to visit his good friends: the elephant, the tortoise, the penguin, the rhinoceros, and the owl. But one day--'Ah-choo!'--he woke with the sniffles and the sneezes. Though he didn't make it into the zoo that day, he did receive some unexpected guests.

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

By William Steig

XJ STEIG

In a moment of fright, Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn him into a rock but then cannot hold the pebble to wish himself back to normal again.

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: an African Tale

By John Steptoe

XJ STEPTOE

Mufaro's two beautiful daughters, one bad-tempered, one kind and sweet, go before the king, who is choosing a wife.

Rhyming Dust Bunnies

By Jan Thomas

XJ THOMAS

As three dust bunnies, Ed, Ned, and Ted, are demonstrating how much they love to rhyme, a fourth, Bob, is trying to warn them of approaching danger.

Press Here

By Hervé Tullet

XJ TULLET

Instructs the reader on how to interact with the illustrations to create imaginative images.

What the Dinosaurs Did Last Night: a Very Messy Adventure

By Reife & Susan Tuma

XJ TUMA *NEW*

Photographs and simple text reveal the mischief toy dinosaurs get into all night long, from knocking over potted plants to painting on walls.

Duck Soup

By Jackie Urbanovic

XJ URBANOVIC

Maxwell Duck is trying to invent a soup that everyone will remember him for, but when he goes out to look for the missing ingredient and his friends show up, they think he has fallen into the soup.

Knuffle Bunny: a Cautionary Tale

By Mo Willems

XJ WILLEMS

After Trixie and daddy leave the laundromat, something very important turns up missing.

Bear Counts

By Karma Wilson

XJ WILSON

As friends Bear and Mouse share a day together, Bear counts various objects, from one to five, and the reader is invited to do the same.

Harry, the Dirty Dog

By Gene Zion

XJ ZION

When a white dog with black spots runs away from home, he gets so dirty his family doesn't recognize him as a black dog with white spots.

