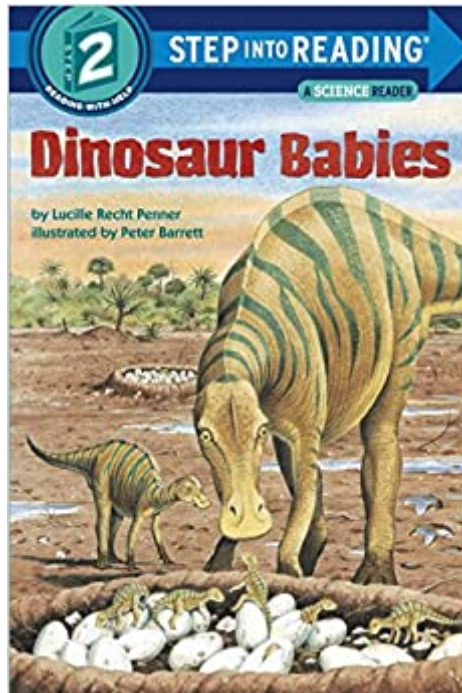




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Dinosaur Babies (Step-into-Reading: A Step 2 Book)



Synopsis

A newly updated leveled reader including the latest scientific information on dinosaurs, for children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help. With revised illustrations reflecting our new understanding of dinosaurs, this updated Science Reader is as scientifically accurate today "and as easy to read" as when it was first published in 1991. An ideal introduction to some of the most fascinating babies of all time, this Step 2 book is perfect for young dinosaur fans who can read with help. The hatching of eggs, dinosaur parenting, and the hazards faced by prehistoric younguns are all here in this accessible look at a perennially popular subject.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 280L (What's this?)

Paperback: 32 pages

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Age Range: 4 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2-- A useful introduction to dinosaurs for beginning readers. The text is in bold type, the vocabulary is simple, and the information is accurate. Some of the material is in a question-and-answer format, but for the most part, it follows the development of different dinosaurs from hatchling to adulthood chronologically. The serviceable watercolor illustrations are labeled and include pronunciation guides. An appealing title that should be popular with dinosaur enthusiasts.

--Pearl Herscovitch, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
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Dinosaur Babies is a level 2 reader that it is more advanced than others in this category from the same publishing house. That is perfectly normal and expected as even I have trouble reading *Deinonychus*. For a kid who loves dinosaurs, it would not be a problem to see a picture of a triceratops and say the word without reading it. But you can still go over the word and "chunk it" or "sound it out". The illustrations in this reader look like what you would find in a textbook. This is appropriate for a non-fiction reader but younger kids may not want to reach for the book as often. On the other hand, the book first sparked a conversation when my son noted that the T. rex depicted did not look like most other T. rex pictures he has seen, nor does it look like his plastic dinosaurs. I vaguely remembered that some dinosaurs were believed to have feathers. We researched and now we know that T. rex is believed to have been covered in feathers, particularly the baby T. rex. This is a great way to start understanding that science changes over time as new evidence is discovered and what we know is updated accordingly. I am very pleased that these books are up to date with current scientific understanding. As a separate activity after reading we built a habitat for a herbivore with nest using a plastic dinosaur and playdough in a shoe box (there's an idea for a rainy/sick day).

Great book, the little guy I gave it too loved it, pictures, reading etc. very well done.

Grandkids love it. Enjoy it so much don't want to put it down and don't realize it is a teaching tool. Grandkids love it. Enjoy it so much they don't want to put it down and don't realize it is a teaching tool.

Children will love the pictures and the simple explanation of how baby dinosaurs are hatched. Book also explores the different types of dinosaurs, diets and general daily life. Especially appreciate how loving and protective the dinosaur parents are toward their young.

love these books, great price, kids walks away learning something, parent feels good about reading, then one day child reads themselves, price is fantastic-keep making many book-different subjects-really enjoy learning along with my daughter

Great book. 2 year old daughter LOVES it.

Nice quality, kid friendly illustrations, educational and approachable. Will probably share with the preschool class, it looks like a book a teacher would have for 4-5 year olds.

My son was confused why the illustrations were inconsistent with the images he has seen in other books (the T-Rex has fur!?!). Text was ok.

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