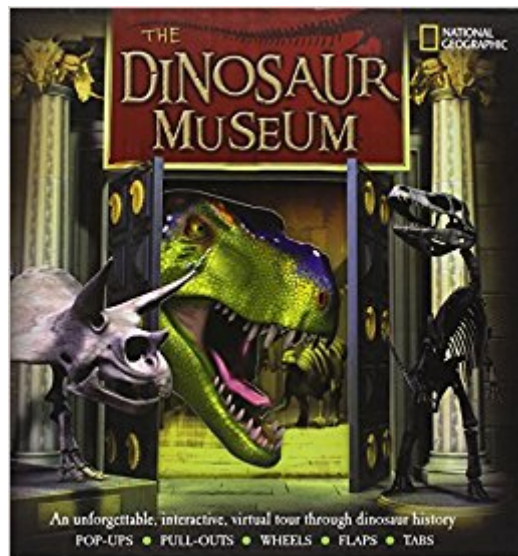


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The Dinosaur Museum: An Unforgettable, Interactive Virtual Tour Through Dinosaur History



Synopsis

Young, eager paleontologists wanted. Apply within. We need YOUR expertise! So step inside The Dinosaur Museum, the book where kids get to act like paleontologists. This amazing volume gives readers a behind-the-scenes peek at a museum, with an interactive experience that evokes a visit to a natural history museum. Forget about waiting in long lines for hours. This interactive guide takes you on a room-by-room tour of the most fun-packed museum you can imagine. Learning about prehistoric monsters becomes a practical challenge to the scientist in every reader. Each room points to a range of interactive investigations that can be carried out in the dino-lab gatefold flap. You can open the specimen drawer filled with fossils, look at specimen slides through the microscope, and use a whole host of interactive features: a pop-up fossil finds map, a dinosaur time line, and a sliding chart that allows you to compare the size of dinosaurs with modern animals. Dinosaur Museum is the ultimate holiday gift for every child who loves dinosaurs. This inspiring interactive book gives children the chance to experience the real science behind the study of one of the most exciting eras in the history of the Earth.

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I bought this book for my 3 year old and I'm thrilled because I love to look at it. The first page has a dino lab with useful information about size, fossil formations, and plants. There are 2 drawers (flaps) you pull out and see actual fossils of a Velociraptor's claw, Triceratops brow horn, etc. And a scale chart (with the name, height, length and weight of several dinosaurs) so you can see how huge these dinosaurs were in comparison to human beings. There's really too much to list but you will see that for yourself after you get the book. From the beginning, you are taken back and educated about the many different dinosaurs: The Plant - Eaters, Gentle Giants, Small but Deadly (Oviraptor, Troodon, Deinonychus, etc.), Suits of Armor ((Ankylosaurus, Triceratops, Stegasaurus,) The Meat Eaters, and The Flying Reptiles. It's so wonderful because it gives you detailed information on each dinosaur, the meaning of the names, how to pronounce it, etc. And the Pop-ups are wonderful! You feel like a big kid (for us grown-ups) going through this wonderful book, pulling and lifting flaps, discovering more tidbits and facts. It's very exciting and the children love it. You also learn about the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous period as well. My son loves this book but I love it, more. I highly recommend this book for kids and grown-ups alike. It's a wonderful educational resource with great pictures and pop-ups, everyone is sure to enjoy *The Dinosaur Museum*. Welcome!

I rarely write reviews for stuff, but if you have a 3 year old boy, this is an excellent value. I intend to buy it for every 3 year old birthday I am forced to attend from here on out. Of the fifty bedtime books we have, this one has been the only book he wanted to read for the last month. He knows the name of every dinosaur in this book. He recites them! Out Loud!! Many pages have popout dinosaurs, particularly a large T-rex that comes flying out of the page towards the reader. It has become quite the party trick. "Sam! What's the name of the dinosaur with the bony head?" "Pak La Ceph a SAURUS!" "What's the name of the three main periods that the dinosaurs lived?" "Uh. Tri 'sic.. Jurassic! and CRETASHIST"

My 9 year old LOVES this book, and so did I. Very interesting. The book is meant for the "lab" page to be opened (it opens to the left, and is the first page) the entire time you read the book. Highly interesting, great pictures, pop outs.. Overall a great buy.

We purchased "The Dinosaur Museum" as a gift for a 10 years old boy who likes to read. We did not expect to be the type of book it was but proved so interesting the we had to read and view from cover to cover. It is very impressive how the book actually come alive as you turn the page. We had no idea at the variety of the species in the pre-historic era. Highly recommend for young people who want to gain knowledge.

Speedy delivery, excellent packaging and my grandson loves it. Condition us better than expected. Very happy with order

Nice book. This was a gift, late Christmas in our small family, bought two one for each boy, they took one outside immediately and began looking thru it to find 'evidence' of Dino's in our rock wall. They did find fossils in the wall and mud and leaves and everything they thought might be related to Dino's in the book. They loved the inter-activeness of the book. Later they used it to play scary games and acting out what selected Dino's would sound like. Great book for the right age group 5-8, maybe even 5-10. The four and a half year old twin sisters, were in the game with them.

this is a very cool book it has great detail

This book is well-made and piques my kid's curiosity. It has a lot of hidden stuff to discover. The writing is perhaps at the level of a third grader, but it's fun to read to your kid too.

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