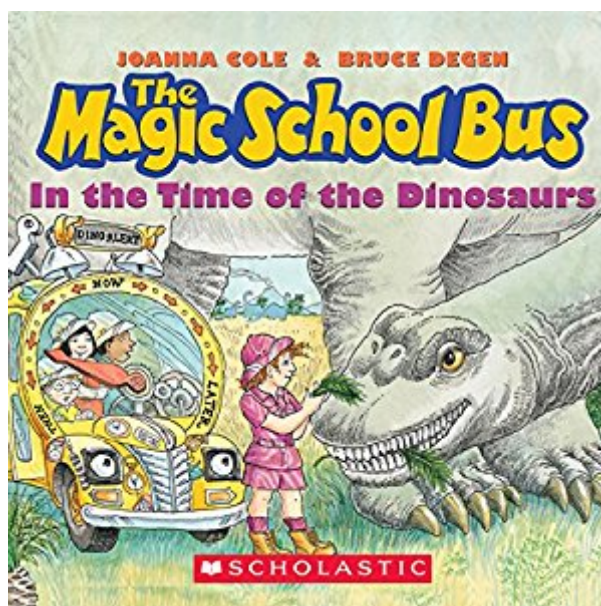


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# The Magic School Bus: In The Time Of Dinosaurs



## Synopsis

The classroom is decorated as Dinosaur Land, but Ms. Frizzle, inspired by an archeological dig, craves a more authentic experience. The Magic School Bus turns into a time machine and transports the class back millions of years to an adventure in which they learn about dinosaurs, their habitats and diets, and even a *Maiasaura* nesting ground.

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## Customer Reviews

The "original" Magic School Bus books are great. My daughter loved them and now my grandson loves them. They have a wealth of information; you can read just the story and learn something and as the child gets older they can read the side panels and learn even more interesting things. The 3-year old can pronounce the dino names and already talks about asteroids.

We love almost all the Magic School Bus books, and this is one of the best. In this installment, the bus visits a dinosaur dig, then becomes a time machine (of course) and goes back to find the *Maiasaura*. But they overshoot the Cretaceous and go back to Late Triassic. Then they work through the different dino periods, meeting different dinosaurs along the way, learning what the Earth looked like then as well as the names of the periods. This actually taught me a few things, and really helps put the dinosaurs into perspective. In that way it's far better than the umpteen zillion books that simply catalogue different dinos--way better than "Oh Say Can You Say Di-no-saur." Another reviewer complained that this book (like all Magic School Bus books) is too "cluttered." I can understand why--I don't like overbusy books either. But this is different. The whole thing is well-thought-out and a lot of the fluff (in the dialogue and the class assignments) earns its

way for its value in useful background info or humor. I've read most of the Magic Tree House books to my 3-year-old and he still hasn't gotten tired of them. The books are also very meaty, more than what you would expect from a 45 page book that looks like a cartoon book; they usually take us two or three sittings to get through.

I bought this book for my grandson, age 7, because he loves The Magic School Bus stories and loves dinosaurs, so I knew it would be a hit. It sure was! He asks to read this book over and over. It may be for an age group a little older, but 7 would probably be on the outer edges of the age group for this book. Great pictures!

My 3 boys grew up with The Magic School Bus books so when my nephew had a boy (works for girls too!) I knew I had to share the joy! We had many of the books and watched the series on PBS in the 1990's, and subscribed to the kits. My kids always knew more than others about science as they learned so much as small children that they had a great foundation for school. I highly recommend any of the Magic School Bus Books, videos, and kits!

My son loved these books, bought it for my great nephew, super fast delivers!

My son started reading this series at school, he was so interested i've kept buying the next book and he loves reading them. Great book series!

We are big fans of the Magic School Bus series. We have a three year old. He doesn't sit for the entire book all at once. Each page has a ton of information to read and discuss. An older child could probably sit for the whole book but younger ones it may take a few days.

As most MSB books, science and history are presented in a fun, relatable and engaging manner. This was a read aloud to my children, 9 and 6, over a few days as part of a Prehistory Unit. There was material offered in MSB that was not offered elsewhere and the book helped engage the children imaginatively. Great book!

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