Mayor's Book Club Newsletter

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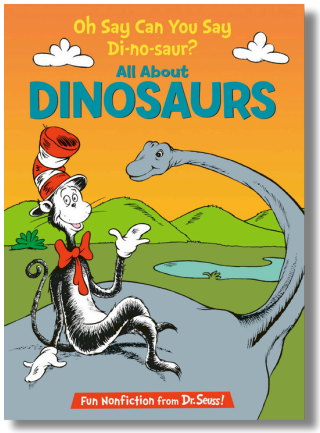
The Mayor's Book Club is pleased to present our Book-of-the- Month for MONTH:



Oh Say Can You Say Di-no-saur?
All About Dinosaurs
by Bonnie Worth

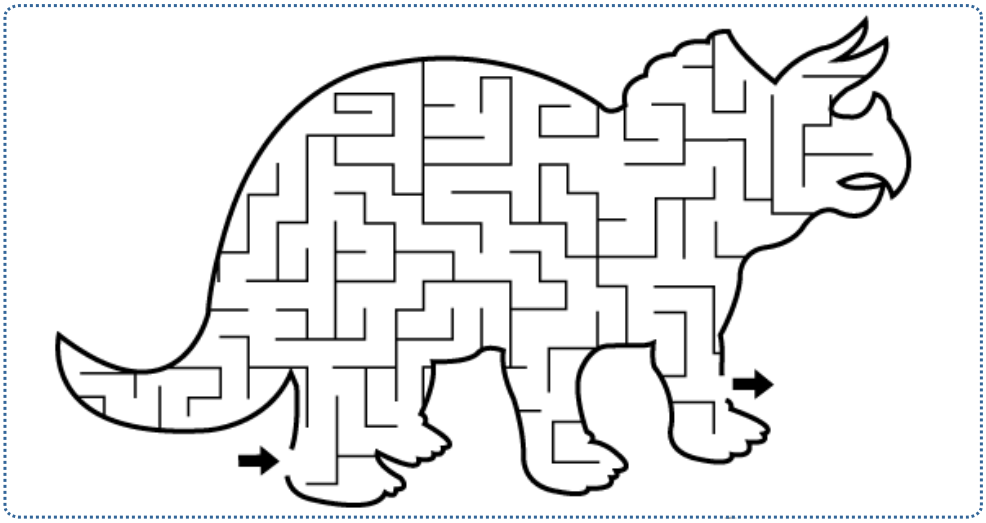
It's Fun and Easy!

Oh Say Can You Say Di-no-saur? All About Dinosaurs by Bonnie Worth is a wonderful story about dinosaurs, how to pronounce tricky names, and facts about their daily lives.

Tip #1 – Oh Say Can You Say Di-no-saur? All About Dinosaurs is a story that features Cat in the Hat with beloved dinosaur types. Readers can practice saying the names aloud to hear the different vowel and consonant sounds that make up each word.

Tip #2 – The book has small paragraphs or stanzas on each page—all told in Dr. Seuss's beloved rhyming style. Readers can learn the rhythm of the story as well as learn word families. Practicing rhyming also increases the ability to spell new words.

Tip #3 – The story has a glossary that further explains a word or terminology used in the story. Readers can review the glossary pages, and then go back through the story to ensure they understand the definitions and pronunciations.



Oh Say Can You Say Di-no-saur? All About Dinosaurs

Did you know?

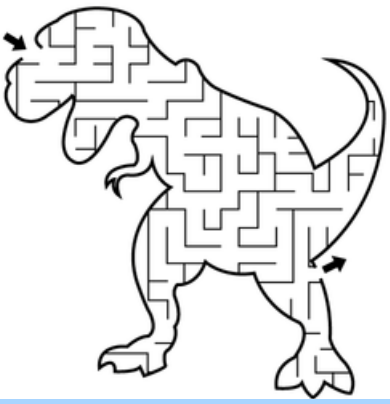
These creatures were discovered over 200 years ago. Scientists were able to find them because their bones had been preserved in the ground millions of years after they had been gone. For just over 150 Million years, dinosaurs ruled the earth. Scientists believe that birds actually come from dinosaurs. Dinosaurs came in many different sizes, had different appetites, and different body builds as well. The discovery of dinosaurs has helped us understand the way the world used to be.

Community Resources

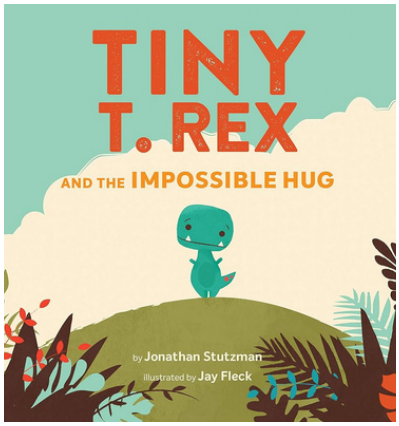
Hampton Events

Location: **Hampton Main Library**
Address: 4207 Victoria Blvd
Wrapping Paper & Ornament Swap: Wednesday, Dec. 11., 10AM-6:30PM
Do you have wrapping paper or ornaments you don't need anymore? Bring them to the swap!
Location: **Willow Oaks Branch**
Address: 227 Fox Hill Rd
Baby Bubbles: Dec. 20, 9:30AM-12PM; Two sessions.
An hour of stories, songs, and sensory play. For children ages 0-2! Guardian must attend. 9:30 am & 11 am sessions are available.
Location: **City Hall**
Address: 22 Lincoln St
Holly Days Parade: Saturday, December 7., 5PM-8PM
Get in the festive spirit and join in the tradition of the longest-running illuminated parade on the peninsula. Bring the family and enjoy this year's theme of "Toys, Games and Candy Canes"
Location: **City Hall**
Address: 22 Lincoln Street
Santa's Attic Craft Show: Friday, December 6., 10AM-5PM
Shorten your holiday shopping list by picking up some handmade crafts and gifts from Santa's Attic. Special Events will host this one day craft show featuring local vendors and their unique offerings.

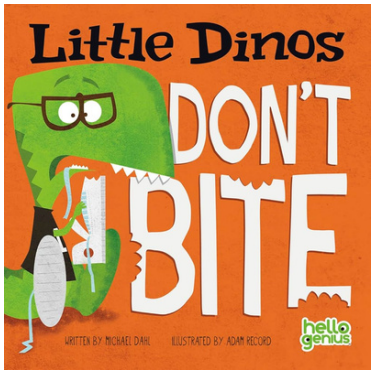
Tyrannosaurus Rex Maze



Book Picks



Tiny T. Rex and the Impossible Hug
by Jonathan Stutzman



Little Dinos Don't Bite
by Michael Dahl

Word Search

Search for the words from the word list. Circle the words when you find them.

egg
neck
plate
horn
legs
wings
dragonfly
herbivore
carnivore

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Poetry Corner

I Dressed up as a Dinosaur

I dressed up as a dinosaur
for Halloween this year.
I thought I'd frighten everyone
and make them quake with fear.

I stomped and tromped around the house.
I raised my head and roared.
But no one seemed to notice me.
In fact, they all looked bored.

My father yawned and rolled his eyes.
My mother said, "That's cute."
My sister said, "Adorable!
I love your dino suit."

I thought they'd all be terrified
but they weren't scared at all
since no one minds a dinosaur
that's only three feet tall.

— Kenn Nesbitt

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