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EARLY LITERACY

BABIES

- Abery, Julie and illustrated by Gavin Scott. *Baby Triceratops*, 2024.
- Ajmera, Maya. *Global Baby Grandparents* (Global Babies), 2024.
- Argüello, Fernanda. *Veloci Tranqui*, 2016.
- *Boston Weatherford, Carole and illustrated by Ashleigh Corrin. *Me and the Family Tree*, 2022.
- *Boynton, Sandra. *Dinosnores*, 2022.
- **Boynton, Sandra. *Peekaboo Rex!* 2023.**
- Brantz, Loryn. *Now That You're Here: A Love Poem Your Baby Can See*, 2023.
- *Chapman, Jared. *Vegetables in Pajamas*, 2023.
- *Charman, Katrina and illustrated by Nick Sharratt. *Rumble, Rumble, Dinosaur* (New Nursery Rhymes), 2022.
- *Cottage Door Press and illustrated by Christine Sheldon. *Dinos Love Donuts*, 2023.
- del Mazo, Margarita and illustrated by Cecilia Moreno. *Dinosaurios del 1 al 10*, 2020.
- *DK. *Baby Dinosaurs / Los dinosaurios bebé*, 2024.
- DK. *Baby's First United States*, 2020.
- *Duopress Labs and illustrated by Julissa Mora. *Hello, Garden Bugs: A High-Contrast Board Book that Helps Visual Development in Newborns and Babies*, 2017.
- **Ehlert, Lois. *A sembrar sopa de verduras / Growing Vegetable Soup*, 2012.**
- Fischer, Maggie and illustrated by Yi-Hsuan Wu. *Little Mummy*, 2024.
- *Garcia, Emma and illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla. *My First 100 Dino Words in English and Spanish*, 2024.
- Gehl, Laura and illustrated by Daniel Wiseman. *Baby Paleontologist* (Baby Scientist #4), 2020.
- Hernández, Mili and Gómez. *Federico y sus familias / Federico and All His Families*, 2020.
- McDonald, Jill. *Hello World! Garden Time*, 2022.
- McDonald, Jill. *Hello World! Rocks and Minerals*, 2022.
- Moore, Katrina and illustrated by Benson Shum. *Who's Digging?* (Big Jobs for Little Babies), 2025.
- Mother Moon and illustrated by Leah Giles. *Showing I Love You*, 2024.
- Pixton, Amy and illustrated by Ekaterina Trukhan. *Bebé, ¡ve los colores! / Baby, see the colors!* (Indestructibles), 2023.
- Posner-Sanchez, Andrea and illustrated by Jerrod Maruyama. *Elmo Pretends...He's a Dinosaur!* 2024.
- Priddy, Roger. *My Best Friend: is a Dinosaur*, 2022.
- *Santos, Paola. *Cómo se come un mango / How to Eat a Mango*, 2024.
- Silver Dolphin Books. *America Is...(Little Places)*, 2020.
- Sobotka, Amanda. *Ten Little Dinosaurs: A Counting Storybook*, 2024.
- Taylor, Dan. *Little Archaeologist* (A Science Tots Book, #2), 2021.
- *Teckentrup, Britta. *Bee: A Peek-Through Board Book*, 2023.
- Watt, Fiona. *Baby's Very First Noisy Book: Dinosaurs*, 2022 / *Mi primer libro de sonidos: Dinosaurios*, 2022.
- Weill, Cynthia and illustrated by Rubí Fuentes and Efraín Broa. *Animal Talk : Mexican Folk Art Animal Sounds in English and Spanish*, 2017.



TODDLERS

- *Álvarez, David. *Noche antigua*, 2017.
- *Andrés, José Carlos and illustrated by Gómez. *Una momia muy hambrienta / The Very Hungry Mummy*, 2024.
- Bates, Katherine Lee and illustrated by Katie Melrose. *My America, the Beautiful*, 2019.
- *Boynton, Sandra. *Dinosaurs in Trucks Because Hey, Why Not?* 2024.
- Bushue, S.J. and illustrated by Cassie Allen. *Dinosaurs Count*, 2016 / *Los dinosaurios cuentan*, 2023.
- *Carle, Eric. *How Does a Seed Sprout?* (Life Cycles with The Very Hungry Caterpillar), 2022.
- ***Carle, Eric. *La oruga muy hambrienta / The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, 2011.**

- *Child's Play International, Ltd. and illustrated by Annie Kubler and Sarah Dellow. *Cinco enormes dinosaurios / Five Enormous Dinosaurs*, 2024.
- Chirif, Micaela and illustrated by Issa Watanabe. *Más te vale, Mastodonte*, 2014.
- Clark, Karla and illustrated by Debby Rahmalia. *You Be Grandpa*, 2024.
- *Coppo, Marianna. *Petra*, 2018 / *Petra*, 2019.
- *Cousins, Lucy. *A Good Place*, 2022 / *Un lugar perfecto*, 2024.
- Currie, Robin and illustrated by Alycia Pace. *How to Dress a Dinosaur*, 2022.
- DePalma, Kate, illustrated by Martina Peluso and translated by Maria Perez. *¡Vamos a Celebrar!: fechas especiales en el mundo*, 2024.
- *Dominguez, Angela. *I'm Not Sleepy! / ¡ No Tengo Sueño!* (Lolo and Birdie), 2023.
- Dominguez, Angela. *¡Tengo hambre! / I'm Hungry!* (Lolo and Birdie), 2022.
- Edwards, Nicola and Natalie Marshall. *You're My Little Firecracker*, 2024.
- Farmer Kris, Deborah and illustrated by Jane Massey. *I See You Wonder (I See You)*, 2025.
- Forester, J.D. and illustrated by Sarah Rebar. *Triceratops (My Tiny Dino)*, 2024.
- Hepworth, Amelia and illustrated by David Semple. *How It Works: Dinosaur*, 2022.
- Hynatov, Catherine. *Nam, Nam! / Yum, Yum*, 2011.
- Jaramillo, Susie. *Canticos Little Sunny Sunshine / Sol Solecito: Bilingual Nursery Rhymes (Canticos Bilingual Nursery Rhymes)*, 2021.
- *Katz, Karen. *My First Earth Day (My First Holiday)*, 2024.
- *Lendroth, Susan and illustrated by Bob Kolar. *Here We Go Digging for Dinosaur Bones*, 2023.
- *Llanos, Mariana and Cocoretto. *Benita y las criaturas nocturnas / Benita and the Night Creatures*, 2023.
- *Matheson, Christie. *Plant the Tiny Seed: A Springtime Book for Kids*, 2022 / *Ya yi ya, jiao jiao shui, mo fa zhong zi!* 2021.
- Morea, Marisa. *Dina está muy enfadada (Dina Dinosaurio)*, 2022.
- Murray, Julie. *La bandera de los Estados Unidos*, 2019.
- Paprocki, Greg. *A is for America*, 2019.
- Paprocki, Greg. *Trees: A Count and Find Primer*, 2021.
- *Parr, Todd. *The Family Book*, 2003 / *El libro de la familia*, 2019.
- *Patterson, Colleen A., Brenda Miles, and illustrated by John Joseph. *Calm Your Roar Like a Dinosaur: How to Relax Muscle by Muscle*, 2025.
- *Percival, Kari. *How to Say Hello to a Worm: A First Guide to Outside*, 2022 / *Cómo decirle hola a una lombriz : primera guía al aire libre*, 2025.
- Priddy, Roger. *First 100 Dinosaurs (First 100 Padded)*, 2021.
- Priddy, Roger. *Little Lost Dinosaur: A Prehistoric Search-and-Find*, 2024.
- Put, Diane and illustrated by Rik de Wulf. *Little Dino*, 2024.
- Qilavaq-Savard, Ashley and illustrated by Pelin Turgut. *I Am a Rock*, 2024.
- Rex, Michael. *Runaway Mummy: A Petrifying Parody*, 2024.
- Rossner, Rose and illustrated by Morgan Huff. *I Love You, My Little Dinosaur*, 2023.
- Smalls, June and illustrated by Grace Habib. *Digging for Dinosaurs Seek and Peek series*, 2025.
- *Taylor, Sean and illustrated by Zehra Hicks. *When Dinosaurs Walked the Earth*, 2024.
- *Whaite, Michael. *Diggersaurus: Mission to Mars*, 2024.
- Xist Publishing. *Fósiles (Discover series)*, 2025.



PRESCHOOLERS

- Amann, Skylaar. *Smile, Sophia*, 2022.
- Amato, Max and Brendan McAuliffe. *Stomp, Soar, Dino Roar (Dinos, Rhinos, and More)*, 2024.
- Argueta, Jorge Tetl , illustrated by Felipe Ugalde Alcantara, and translated by Elizebeth Bell. *Tierra, Tierrita / Earth, Little Earth*, 2023.
- Bailey, Annie and illustrated by Jen Corace. *Mud!: A Picture Book*, 2022.
- *Barnard Booth, Leslie and illustrated by Marc Martin. *A Stone Is a Story*, 2023.
- **Barnett, Mac and illustrated by Jon Klassen. *Sam and Dave Dig a Hole / Sam y Leo cavan un hoyo*, 2014.**
- *Boyd, Marie. *Just a Worm*, 2023.
- Bradley, Jennie. *Discover Dinosaurs (FunFacts)*, 2024.
- Brown, Monica and illustrated by Elisa Chavarri. *Sharuko: El arqueólogo peruano Julio C. Tello / Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello*, 2020.
- Brown-Wood, JaNay and illustrated by Samara Hardy. *Linh's Rooftop Garden (Where in the Garden? #4)*, 2023.
- *Burgess, Matthew and illustrated by Cátia Chien. *Fireworks*, 2025.
- *Cohn, Diana and illustrated by Amy Córdova Boone. *El tallador de sueños / Dream Carver*, 2023.

- D'Alia, Toni and illustrated by Mimi Purnell. *Worms Are Our Friends*, 2025.
- Dougherty, Brandi and illustrated by Michelle Todd. *The Littlest Mummy*, 2023.
- *Dyckman, Ame and illustrated by Jennifer Harney. *How Dinosaurs Went Extinct: A Safety Guide*, 2023.
- *Engle, Margarita. *Luz para todos, 2023 / Light for All*, 2021.
- Foss, Jordan and illustrated by Sara Theuerkauf. *Dinosaur Dance-off*, 2022.
- *Freedman, Deborah. *Tiny Dino*, 2022.
- Genhart, Michael. *El español es la lengua de mi familia*, 2023.
- *Gianferrari, Maria and illustrated by Diana Sudyka. *Fungi Grow*, 2023.
- Gleisner, Jenna Lee. *I Spy Stars*, 2023.
- González, Xelena, Adriana M. Garcia, and translated by Rita E. Urquijo-Ruiz. *Donde las maravillas crecen*, 2022.
- *Goade, Michaela. *Berry Song*, 2022.
- *Goswami, Anjali and illustrated by Maggie Li. *Dig, Dig, Dinosaur*, 2024.
- *Graham, Bob. *The Concrete Garden*, 2023.
- Hansen, Grace. *Menas* (¡Super Geología!), 2016 / *Ores* (Geology Rocks), 2015.
- Hansen, Grace. *Tierra* (¡Super Geología!) / *Soil* (Geology Rocks!), 2015.
- Hesse, Karen and illustrated by Charlotte Voake. *Granny and Bean*, 2022.
- *Hulse, Patrick and illustrated by Madelyn Goodnight. *At Our Table*, 2024.
- Julian, Sean. *Picture Day at Dino Play*, 2024.
- *Lawson, Jonarno and illustrated by Qin Leng. *A Day for Sandcastles*, 2022.
- *Lim, Hope and illustrated by Jaime Kim. *Mommy's Hometown*, 2022.
- Liu-Perkins, Christine and illustrated Lynn Scurfield. *The Quest for a Tangram Dragon*, 2024.
- *Martínez, Claudia Guadalupe, illustrated by Magdalena Mora and translated by Luis Humberto Crosthwaite. *Still Dreaming / Seguimos soñando*, 2022.
- *Murray, Diana and illustrated by Luke Flowers. *Dinosaur Day*, 2025.
- *O'Brien, Patrick. *Big Babies*, 2024.
- *Ray, Mary Lyn and illustrated by Felicita Sala. *When You Find the Right Rock*, 2024 / *Chaque roche sur ton passage*, 2025.
- Regan, Lisa and illustrated by Sarah Wade. *How Toothy is a T. Rex?* 2023 / *¿Cuántos dientes tenía un T. Rex?* 2023.
- Ríos Ramírez, Mariana and illustrated by Udayana Lugo. *Santiago's Dinosaurios*, 2022.
- Román, José Carlos and illustrated by Ana Sanfelippo. *Adoptar un dinosaurio*, 2018 / *Adopting a Dinosaur*, 2019.
- Román, José Carlos and illustrated by Luján Fernández. *Clementina y los dinosaurios*, 2022.
- **Rudd, Maggie C. and illustrated by Elisa Chavarri. *On the Fourth of July*, 2023.**
- Sánchez Vegara, Maria Isabel and illustrated by Popy Matigot. *Mary Anning* (Little People, BIG DREAMS), 2021.
- *Schertle, Alice and illustrated by Jill McElmurry. *Little Blue Truck and Racer Red*, 2025.
- *Sima, Jessie. *Cookie Time*, 2024.
- Slegers, Liesbet. *Hello, Dino! Kevin's Big Book of Dinosaurs*, 2023 / *El gran libro de los dinosaurios de Nacho*, 2021.
- *Sorell, Traci and illustrated by Madelyn Goodnight. *Powwow Day*, 2024.
- *Spiro, Ruth and illustrated by Irene Chan. *Baby Loves Paleontology* (Baby Loves Science), 2024.
- Takeuchi, Chihiro. *Whose Dinosaur Bones Are Those?* 2023.
- Timms, Barry and illustrated by Ged Adamson. *This is NOT a Dinosaur!* (This is NOT a...), 2022.
- *Varchol Perron, Lisa and Taylor Perron, illustrated by David Scheirer. *All the Rocks We Love*, 2023.
- Wallace, Adam, illustrated by Andy Elkerton and translated by Júlia Gumá. *Cómo atrapar a un Dinosaurio*, 2023.
- Walliams, David and Adam Stower. *Abuelasaurio*, 2024.
- *Walstead, Alice and illustrated by Andy Elkerton. *How to Catch a Daddysaurus*, 2023.
- Wheeler, Adrienne. *Nos encanta el Día de La Independencia / We Love the Fourth of July!* 2021.
- Ylvisaker, Anne and illustrated by Mark Hoffmann. *Iamasaurus*, 2022.
- *Yoon, Helen. *Have you Seen My Invisible Dinosaur?* 2023.
- *Zietlow Miller, Pat and illustrated by Melissa Crowton. *In Our Garden*, 2022.



PICTURE BOOKS - FICTION

- *Acosta, Alicia. *El Tesoro de los Dinosaurios / The Treasure of the Dinosaurs*, 2025.
- *Alexander, Kwame and illustrated by Charly Palmer. *How Sweet the Sound*, 2025.
- *Alexander, Kwame and illustrated by Dave Coulter. *An American Story*, 2023.
- *Angleberger, Tom. *Dino Poet: A Graphic Novel*, 2025.

- Bransfield Graham, Joan and illustrated by Tania Garcia. *Awesome Earth: Concrete Poems Celebrate Caves, Canyons, and Other Fascinating Landforms*, 2025.
- *Bridgewater, Marcus and illustrated by Reggie Brown. See *Marcus Grow*, 2025.
- Bright, Rachel and illustrated by Chris Chatterton. DinoFeelings series, 2022.
- *Buitrago, Jairo and illustrated by Rafael Yockteng. *Dibujando en el Campo / Drawing Outdoors*, 2022.
- Curtis, Peter. *What Dinosaur Am I? (Dinosaur Roar!)*, 2025 / *¡Adivina! ¿Qué dinosaurio soy?* 2023.
- Denniston, Monica Voicu and illustrated by Elia Velasquez Murray. *Maggie the Military Rat*, 2023.
- *Donaldson, Julia. *Superworm*, 2014 / *SuperLombriz*, 2022.
- *Fairbanks, Ashley and illustrated by Bridget George. *This Land*, 2024.
- Fisher, Sam and illustrated by Judy Hilgemann. *Eli and the Real, Live, Dead Mummy*, 2024.
- Fliess, Sue and illustrated by Mia Powell. *Archaeologists on a Dig (Kid Scientist)*, 2022.
- Gay, Marie-Louise. *Hopscotch*, 2023.
- *Giron, Pavonis. *Angel Draws a Dinosaur*, 2025.
- Haddow, Swapna and illustrated by Yiting Lee. *Little Dinosaurs, Big Feelings*, 2024.
- Hayes, K.C. and illustrated by Barbara Chotiner. *Moving Words About a Flower*, 2022.
- Hodgkinson, Leigh. *Martha Maps It Out*, 2022.
- *LaVigna Coyle, Carmela and illustrated by Carly Allen-Fletcher. *Something Spectacular: A Rock's Journey*, 2023.
- *Lindstrom, Carole and illustrated by Steph Littlebird. *My Powerful Hair*, 2023.
- *Liu, Linda. *Hidden Gem*, 2023.
- *Martinez-Neal, Juana. *Alma y cómo obtuvo su nombre / Alma and How She Got Her Name*, 2018.
- McGuire, Robert. *The Origami Kid: A Paperfolding Adventure*, 2025.
- *Moses, Sheila P. and illustrated by Keith Mallett. *Sharing the Dream*, 2025.
- *Portis, Antoinette. *Not-a-Box City*, 2025.
- Rees, Douglas and illustrated by Galia Bernstein. *Sinclair, the Velociraptor Who Thought He Was a Chicken*, 2024.
- *Rendon, Marcie and illustrated by Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley. *Stitches of Tradition (Gashkigwaaso Tradition)*, 2024.
- *Reul, Sarah Lynne. *Beansprout*, 2025.
- *Rosie, Tanya and illustrated by Chuck Groenink. *Mum, Me, and the Mulberry Tree*, 2022.
- Sala, Laurene and illustrated by Zara González Hoang, *Mi Casa Is My Home*, 2021.
- *Schaefer, Lola M. and illustrated by Druscilla Santiago. *Hands-On Science: Geology*, 2023.
- *Scott, Jordan and illustrated by Sydney Smith. *My Baba's Garden*, 2023.
- Seyvos, Florence. *El amigo del pequeño tiranosaurio*, 2024.
- Sneed, Kenesha. *Many Shapes of Clay: A Story of Healing*, 2021.
- Soontornvat, Christina and illustrated by Isabel Roxas. *¡El primer voto de Leo! / Leo's First Vote!* 2024.
- *Sturgell, Todd. *Dinosaurs in Space*, 2024.
- *Sylvester, Natalia and illustrated by Juana Medina. *La Maleta de Tesoros / A Maleta Full of Treasures*, 2024.
- *Taussig, Rebekah and illustrated by Kirbi Fagan. *We Are the Scrappy Ones*, 2025.
- Tyson, Alana and illustrated by London Ladd. *My Red, White, and Blue*, 2023.
- *Wagh, Jennifer and illustrated by Hallie Bateman. *Eggasaurus*, 2022.
- *Ward, Lindsay and illustrated by Gabrielle Grimard. *Our Spot*, 2024.
- *Wheeler, Lisa and illustrated by Barry Gott. *Dino-Earth Day (Dino-Holidays)*, 2024.
- *Wheeler, Lisa and illustrated by Barry Gott. *Dino-soccer (Dino-deportes)*, 2025 / *Dino-Soccer (Dino-Sports)*, 2009.
- *White, Dianne and illustrated by Amy Schimler. *Look and Listen: Who's in the Garden, Meadow, Brook?* 2022.
- *Willan, Alex. *Piece Out*, 2025.



PICTURE BOOKS - NONFICTION

- Apps-Bodilly, Susan. *Seeds in Soil: Planting a Garden and Finding Your Roots*, 2022.
- Aronson, Anna. *50 States of Love*, 2025.
- Baredes, Carla. *Dinosaurios del 1 al 10*, 2021.
- *Becker, Helaine and illustrated by Sandra Dumais. *The Fossil Whisperer: How Wendy Sloboda Discovered a Dinosaur*, 2022.
- *Bland Smith, Emma and illustrated by Susan Reagan. *The Fabulous Fannie Farmer: Kitchen Scientist and America's Cook*, 2024.
- Coelho, Joseph and illustrated by Georgie Birkett, Amanda Quartey, Viola Wang, and Grasya Oliyko. *Poetry Prompts: All Sorts of Ways to Start a Poem From Joseph Coelho*, 2023.
- Dittmer, Lori. *Diplodocus (Seedlings) / El diplodoco (Semillas del saber)*, 2023.
- *Farley, Brianne. *Worm Makes a Sandwich*, 2025.

- *Fox, Kate Allen and illustrated by Erin Brown. *Scratching the Surface*, 2025.
- *Freeman, Anna Harber, Barbara Gonzales, and illustrated by Aphelandra. *Shaped By Her Hands: Potter Maria Martinez (She Made History)*, 2021.
- Gillespie, Katie. *El Día de la Independencia*, 2017 / *Independence Day*, 2016.
- *Gerry, Lisa M. *Big Words for Little Paleontologists: The Dino Dictionary Every Little Explorer Needs*, 2023.
- Hansen, Grace. *Cementerios de dinosaurios en... Series*, 2022 - / *Dinosaur Graveyards series*, 2021 -.
- Harper, Benjamin and illustrated by Julio Francisco Garza Lorenzo. *Weird and Wild Dinosaurs series*, 2025.
- Hazard, Matt. *Prehistoric Pals Dinosaur Facts for Kids*, 2024.
- Jackson, Tom and illustrated by Val Walerczuk. *The Magnificent Book of Dinosaurs*, 2024.
- LaRocca, Rajani and illustrated by Huy Voun Lee. *Some of Us: A Story of Citizenship and the United States*, 2025.
- Maclaine, James and illustrated by Paul Boston. *Lots of Things to Know About Dinosaurs*, 2025 / *Dinosaurios*, 2023.
- Martul Hernandez, Carmen. *101 dinosaurios*, 2025.
- Martul Hernandez, Carmen. *101 minerales, rocas y fosiles*, 2025.
- *McDonald, Jill. *Exploring Dinosaurs (Hello, World! Kids' Guides)*, 2023.
- *Mole, Simon and illustrated by Matt Hunt. *Stomp and Chomp: My First Book of Dinosaurs*, 2023.
- Naberhaus, Sarvinder and illustrated by Kadir Nelson. *Un cielo azul blancas estrellas / Blue Sky White Stars*, 2019.
- Pilutti, Deb. *The Dinosaur in the Garden*, 2024.
- *Portis, Antoinette. *A Seed Grows*, 2022.
- *Romer, Jennie and illustrated by Christie Young. *Can I Recycle This?: A Kid's Guide to Better Recycling and How to Reduce Single-Use Plastics*, 2023.
- Root, Phyllis. *Celia Planted a Garden: The Story of Celia Thaxter and Her Island Garden*, 2022.
- Růžička, Oldřich, illustrated by Tomáš Tůma, and translated by Radka Knotková. *Ancient Egypt for Kids*, 2022.
- *Sumaoang Plan, Melody and illustrated by Rõng Phạm & Vinh Nguyễn. *Inside the Compost Bin*, 2024.
- Silver, Erin and illustrated by Julie McLaughlin. *Plant Attack! The Fascinating Ways Flora Defends Itself*, 2025.
- *Slivensky, Katie and illustrated by Steph Stilwell. *I, Rock: A Geology Tale*, 2025.
- Stewart, Alexandra. *We Dug Up the World: Unearth Amazing Archaeology Discoveries*, 2023.
- *Walmsley, Naomi and illustrated by Mia Underwood. *Live Like a Hunter Gatherer: Discovering the Secrets of the Stone Age*, 2022.