



WEEK 2 Booklist: 'Dem Bones & Under the Skin

The following list is divided by **Reading Grade Level** and includes Braille, Large Print, and Digital Books. Many of the books for advanced readers cross grade levels (example: "For junior and high school readers"), so be sure to look for those crossover books in "Grades 3-5", "Grades 6-8" and "Grades 9-12". This list is a small selection of titles on this topic.

You may request any of these titles by contacting WTBBL at 206-615-0400 or 1-800-542-0866. Some of the digital books and all braille with BRC prefix are only available via download through the BARD download system (<http://nlsbard.loc.gov/>). If you would like additional titles or suggestions on this topic, please contact Mandy Gonnsen, Youth Services Librarian at 206-615-0400 or at mandy.gonnsen@sos.wa.gov

Preschool – Grade 2

After the Dinosaurs: Mammoths and Fossil Mammals
Brown, Charlotte Lewis.

BR 17343

Describes ten unusual animals that lived long ago, including the woolly mammoth, the saber-toothed tiger, and the hyracotherium--the ancestor of all horses. Beginning reader. For grades K-3. 2006.

Dinosaurs: Where Did They Go?

Schuchman, Harry.

BRJ 00097

A "shape of things" book in braille and print, with raised-line illustrations by the author about dinosaurs. For preschool - grade 2. 1988.

Danny and the Dinosaur

Hoff, Syd.

BR 14344; DB 45823 (Audio Download)

When Danny goes to visit the museum he sees Indians, bears, guns, and swords, and then he sees dinosaurs--his favorite thing. Danny thinks it would be nice to play with a dinosaur, but the ones he sees are not real. Then he hears a voice that says, "I think it would be nice to play with you." For preschool-grade 2. 1958.

Dinosaur Tracks

Zoehfeld, Kathleen Weidner.

BR 17390

Explains that fossils of dinosaur footprints found today are the result of tracks made and preserved millions of years ago. Includes an activity for making your own fossil handprints or footprints. For grades 2-4. 2007.

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Ivy and Bean Break the Fossil Record [#3, Ivy and Bean]

Barrows, Annie.

DB 65564 (Audio download)

Everyone in second grade wants to break a world record, and friends Ivy and Bean are no exception. The girls decide to become the youngest people ever to discover a dinosaur skeleton. Sequel to Ivy and Bean and the Ghost That Had to Go (DB 64635). For grades 2-4. 2007.

Mr Dinosaur (Ready-To-Read)

Hooks, William H.

LP 14736

When Eli's fascination with dinosaurs begins to cause him trouble, his older brother finds a clever way to help. Color illustrations with large print captions. For grades K-3. 1994.

Grade 3 – Grade 5

When Bugs Were Big, Plants Were Strange, and Tetrapods Stalked the Earth: A Cartoon Prehistory of Life before Dinosaurs

Bonner, Hannah.

BR 15883

Describes Earth 320 million years ago, at the end of the Paleozoic Era. Discusses the plants, insects, sea life, amphibians, and reptiles thriving at that time. For grades 3-6. 2003.

Looking At The Dinosaur Atlas

Green, Tamara.

LP 14765

Descriptions of various dinosaurs and their fossil remains, arranged according to the continents on which they were discovered. Large print texts with color illustrations. Glossary in smaller print. For grades 3-6. 1997.

Dinosaur Files: Prehistoric Oceans, Prehistoric Skies, Plant-Eating Dinosaurs, Meat-Eating Dinosaurs

Dixon, Dougal.

DB 73242

Provides facts about a variety of dinosaurs that lived in different environments, based on fossil discoveries and research. Describes each dinosaur's anatomy, diet, and living conditions in the ocean, the sky, or on land. Discusses renowned fossil sites and technological advances in studying prehistoric remains. For grades 4-7. 2010.

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Gigantic Long-Necked Plant-Eating Dinosaurs: The Prosauropods and Sauropods

Holmes, Thom.

DB 55082

Discusses general features of these two dinosaur groups (the Prosauropods and Sauropods), their similarities, and differences. The sauropods were the longest, tallest, and heaviest land animals ever to walk the Earth. Describes a blooper that misled scientists for over a century and the discovery of fossil dinosaur eggs in Argentina. For grades 4-7. 2001.

*Note: Other titles by this author include "Meat-Eating Dinosaurs: The Theropods" (DB 55084); "Horned Dinosaurs: The Ceratopsians" (DB 54420); "Baby Dinosaurs: Eggs, Nests, and Recent Discoveries" (DB 58810); "Peaceful, Plant-Eating Dinosaurs: The Iguanodonts, Duckbills, and Other Ornithopods" (DB 55083); and "Armored, Plated, and Boneheaded Dinosaurs: The Ankylosaurs, Stegosaurs, and Pachycephalosaurs" (DB 55081).

The Discovery and Mystery of a Dinosaur Named Jane

Williams, Judith.

BR 17622; DB 66219 (Audio Download)

Describes the hard work and excitement of the Illinois Burpee Museum employees, from hunting for fossils in the Montana badlands in 2001 to the opening of the dinosaur exhibit in 2005 that features their discovery, a young Tyrannosaurus rex. For grades 3-6. 2008.

Grade 6 – Grade 8

Squirt! The Most Interesting Book You'll Ever Read About Blood

Romanek, Trudee.

DB 65721

Explains how the human heart and blood circulation system work. Includes facts about animals, too. "You Try It" sections provide simple experiments related to the topic. For grades 4-7. 2006.

One Hundred One Questions about Muscles: To Stretch Your Mind and Flex Your Brain

Brynie, Faith Hickman.

BR 17893; DB 71522

Uses a question-and-answer format to provide basic information on the three varieties of muscles: skeletal, cardiac, and smooth. Covers names and functions of muscles and their voluntary and involuntary movements. Sections deal with Lance Armstrong and how muscles react to weightlessness in space. Some descriptions of sex. For grades 6-9. 2008.

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Seeing

Silverstein, Alvin.

DB 55032 (Audio Download)

Explains the sense of vision and how humans see in color. Discusses the brain's role in perceiving objects, motion, and three-dimensional images.

For grades 5-8. 2001.

Grade 9 – Grade 12

DNA

Silverstein, Alvin.

DB 56191 (Audio Download)

Explains the structure and function of DNA. Discusses heredity, the Genome Project, and controversies about relevant scientific research such as cloning and genetic tinkering. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2002.

Finding Grace

Brugman, Alyssa.

BR 15866

Quirky eighteen-year-old Rachel is hired as a live-in caretaker for Grace, recently brain-injured. Rachel starts university, makes friends, and learns never to leave Grace alone. While trying to piece together Grace's former life, Rachel gains insights about herself too. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2001.

Somebody, Please Tell Me Who I Am

Mazer, Harry.

DB 75328; BR 19579 (Braille download)

When Ben delays college to enlist in the army reserve, his family, girlfriend, and best friend are shocked. After deployment to Iraq, Ben returns home with a traumatic brain injury and finds nothing is the same. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2012.

101 Things Everyone Should Know About Science

Michels, Dia L.

DB 64342 (Audio download)

Poses quiz questions about biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, and general science that are applicable in everyday life. Sequentially numbered answers repeat the question and provide an explanation. Topics include the human body, animals, weather, history of science, and definitions of scientific terms. For senior high and older readers. 2006.