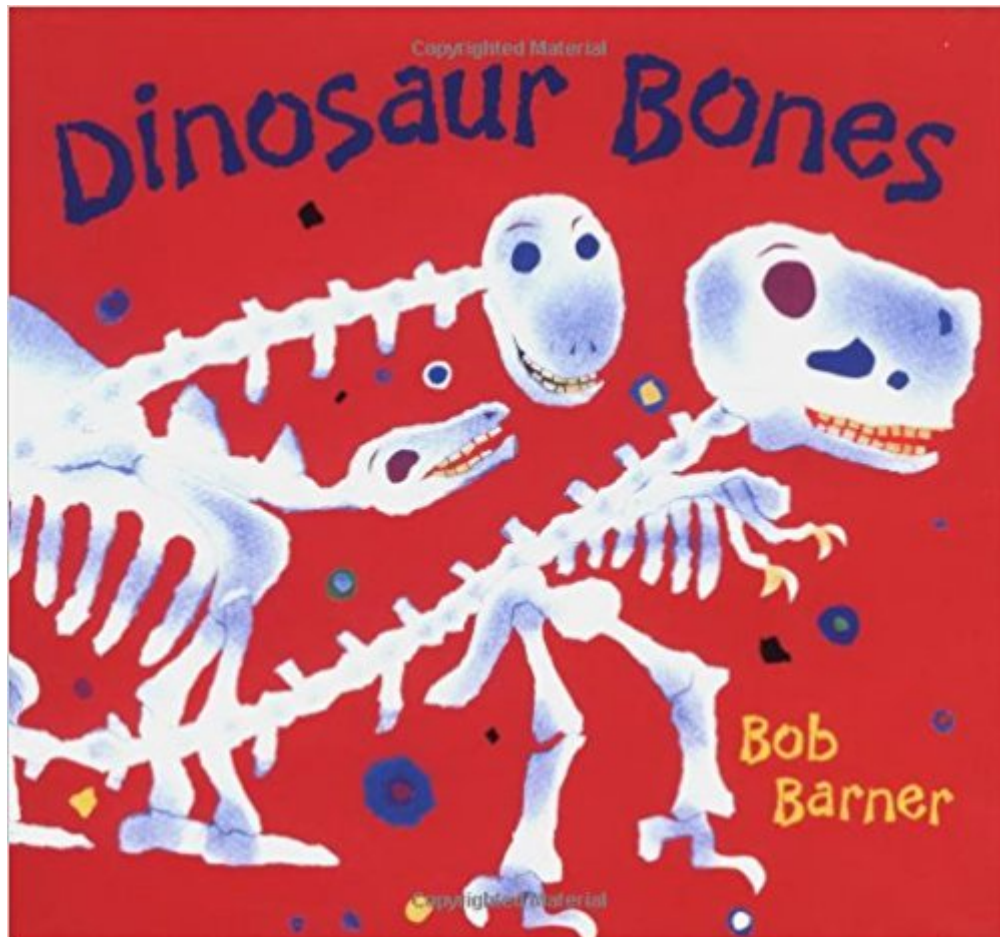




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# Dinosaur Bones



## Synopsis

With a lively rhyming text and vibrant paper collage illustrations, author-artist Bob Barner shakes the dust off the dinosaur bones found in museums and reminds us that they once belonged to living, breathing creatures. Filled with fun dinosaur facts (a T. Rex skull can weigh up to 750 pounds!) and an informational "Dinometer," *Dinosaur Bones* is sure to make young dinosaur enthusiasts roar with delight.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 7

## Customer Reviews

The creator of *Dem Bones* digs up another set of rattling fine specimens for this splashy expedition into the world of fossils. A simple poem ("Dinosaurs are gone for good./ Maybe dinosaurs once lived in your neighborhood!") serves as an umbrella framework for a lesson on prehistoric favorites. Each turn of the page pairs a single stanza in hand-lettered type ("Dinosaurs had teeth to bite and jaws to chew") with an accompanying illustration, while a bite-size piece of additional information in smaller type helps extend the book's appeal to older readers ("The shape of the jaws and teeth help scientists find out if a dinosaur was a meat or plant eater"). The snappy, vigorous rhymes ("They had bones with disks and bones with points,/ bones for running with sockets and joints") propel the production forward, while the artwork, a jazzy blend of pen-and-ink, watercolor, cut and torn paper

and computer graphics, creates a tantalizing blend of streamlined shapes and saturated colors. Barner shows each spotlighted dinosaur in both skeletal and living form, and two concluding spreads offer more information in a height chart and "dinometer" chart, fleshing out such questions as "What did it eat?" and "What does its footprint look like?" A splendid introduction to a perennially popular subject. Ages 2-8. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

reS-Gr 1-In a mode similar to Byron Barton's cheerful *Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones* (HarperCollins, 1990), Barner focuses on the bones themselves (and their fleshy coverings) rather than on their collection. Fancifully created in colorful paper collages, the creatures romp and galumph across the pages to the measure of the simple, rhyming text (bolstered by snippets of facts in a smaller font). A few extra pages of brief data on size, weight, favored comestibles, etc., will be helpful to parents and teachers. However, eagle-eyed dinophiles will be quick to point out that Barner's *Brachiosaurus* lacks the extra-long forelegs common to its kind, as they enjoy the bouncy rhythms and ebullient artwork. Patricia Manning, formerly at Eastchester Public Library, NY Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

I am a pre k teacher, and this book is a welcome addition to my classroom. The children loved hearing the story, and learning all about dinosaurs like the *Bracciasaurus*, triceratops, *Spinasaurus*, t-Rex, and stegosaurus. We then made our own dinosaur books, dinosaurs and city complete with painted rocks, river, grass for the herbivores, and mountains. My only wish was that characters came with the story. I started purchasing books with characters, and when it's story time I introduce the character and state that he/ she is sharing a special story today. Then I bring the character to life, and have the character choose a friend and that child holds the character throughout the story. If I have more than one character, I ask each character. The children love it, and it makes story time fun. During the day the story and character(s) are in the classroom library for the children during quiet reading times. This story is definitely a must have if you are learning about dinosaurs as the author explains it in an age appropriate manner.

Great Dino facts. But the "story," the few words on each page isn't that great. My son still loves it.

This is a wonderful book for 2 to 4 year olds. My 2 year old daughter is in love with all things "dinosaur" right now. After viewing the video several times, she was ecstatic when she saw the book. The illustrations are large and in vivid colors. The writing and lettering are clear and easy for

the young emerging reader. Parents and young aspiring archaeologists will enjoy reading about the history of dinosaurs, in the light-hearted, humorous, and rhythmic Bob Barner style. Hopefully, Scholastic Books releases the dvd soon along with Dem Bones, which are only viewable on cable "on demand." I also recommend Bob Barner's Dem Bones.

Cute story and this book can be read on two different levels. The main story rhymes and is simple enough for preschoolers. The sidebar text adds details for the older reader.

My son adores this book. Has not tired of it, even after reading it every single night for months now. I bought it because we ran out of renewals at the library and I think this one will be in our reading rotation for a long time. At 2.5 years old, he knows his dinos and is very interested in fossils/bones/skeletons because of this book. It's a good length and it isn't scary so I don't have to skip any parts because he's so young.

Our story time kids here at the park LOVED this one. Afterwards, we dug up dinosaur skeletons in our sand pit. A hit!

I have two sons who are 2 and 7-1/2 -- it's hard to find a book both of them like at the same time. They both love Dinosaur Bones! The younger one loves the pictures and simple rhymes, and the older one loves reading them to him. But there is also the smaller print on each page containing more advanced information, which is fun to read to my older son when we are one-on-one. We've checked this book out of the library a half-dozen times, and keep renewing it until they won't let us anymore. So I'm finally going to buy it!!!

My son's favorite book!

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