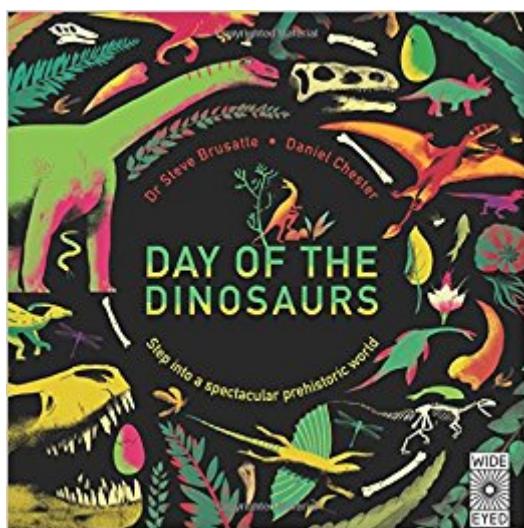


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# Day Of The Dinosaurs: Step Into A Spectacular Prehistoric World (Science X 10)



## Synopsis

Learn everything you ever wanted to know about dinosaurs in this book that allows you to compare the biggest, fastest and fiercest creatures of the land, sea and sky from four different prehistoric periods: the Triassic, the early Jurassic, the Late Jurassic and the Cretaceous. Sections on diet, weapons and defence and dinosaur senses make this a comprehensive introduction to one of the earth's most successful animals. Fact-filled, fully illustrated and in an exciting large format, this is a thrilling read for any budding paleontologist.

## Book Information

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Gr 2-5. Written by a paleontologist, this book is filled with descriptions of more than 100 prehistoric land, sea, and air dwellers. Readers are invited through a second-person narrative to witness a day in the life of the dinosaurs mentioned. In addition to individual portraits of featured creatures, "Field Notes" on diet and physical "weapons" accompany each of the four epochs mentioned. Sections on the various time period also cover several biomes. The inclusion of more obscure species will make this selection an illuminating experience for those students primarily exposed to late Jurassic- and Cretaceous-era animals (e.g., Stegosaurus and Tyrannosaurus). The large format and brilliant colors will attract attention, but the facts are the most appealing aspect. The index is essential, given the sheer number of subjects addressed here. The

second-person perspective is awkward at times, and warnings about the danger of prehistory fall flat, but ultimately the value outweighs the drawbacks. VERDICT Knowledge and visual allure abound—•a great fit for voracious dinosaur readers and class projects. •Deidre Winterhalter, Niles Public Library, IL

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Fabulous book.

This is such a cool book. It's informative and the illustrations are beautiful.

I cannot recommend this book enough. My 8 year-old son got this for Christmas and has been carrying it around for weeks. There's a lot of info on each page, so he reads 2-4 pages per day. He often follows me into other rooms to tell me about interesting facts he's just read. For each time period, the dinosaurs are broken down into air, land, and sea creatures. There's a size graphic to compare the different dinosaurs on each page. The descriptions are written in a very conversational way. The book covers the material from a "you are there" perspective, which I think really helped to capture my son's imagination. He also really enjoys the graphics. The book ends with the extinction of the dinosaurs and the eventual dawn of the mammal age. Because the author is a paleontologist, I felt that my son was getting scientifically sound information while having an enjoyable reading experience. I could see this book being appealing for kids from ages 7 (although you may need to read it with them) through 10 or 11.

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