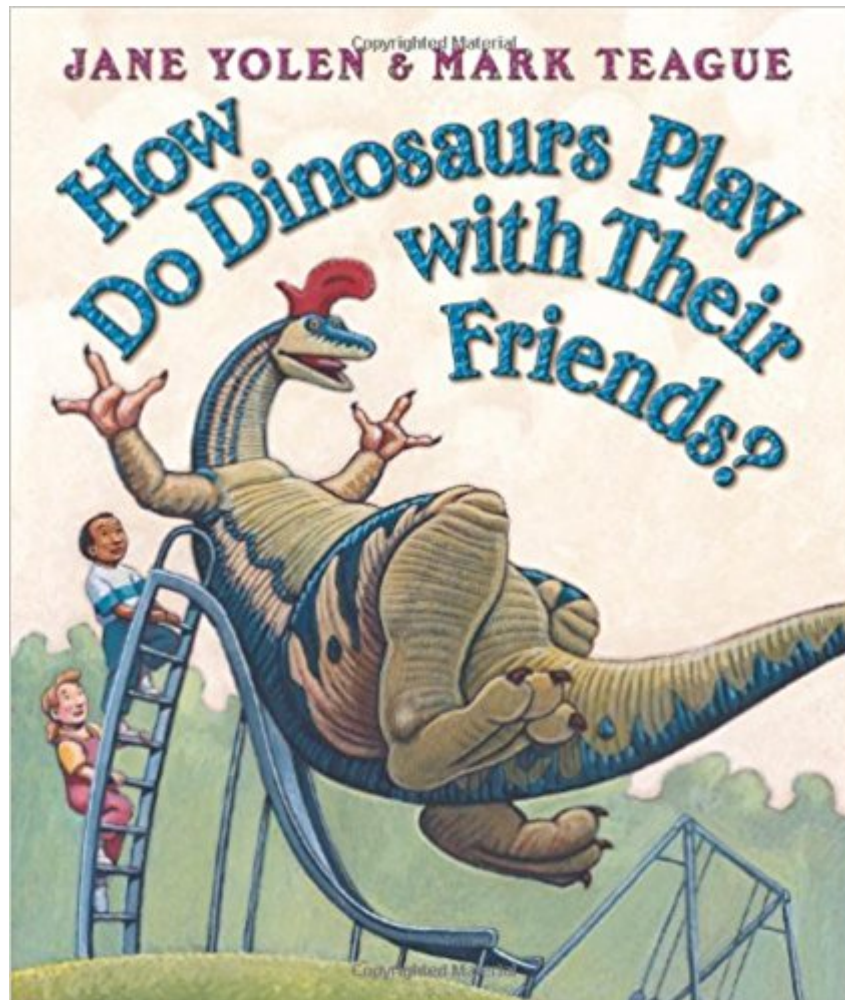




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# How Do Dinosaurs Play With Their Friends?



## Synopsis

The bestselling, award-winning team of Yolen and Teague present their fourth original dinosaur board book, a fun guide to friendship and playing nicely with others. What if a dinosaur's friends come to play? Does he moan, does he pout if he can't get his way? Does he hide all his dump trucks, refusing to share? Does he throw his friends' coloring books up in the air? Time and time again, children are told to "play nice." This brilliantly illustrated board book is packed with rhymes that will teach children how. Mark Teague's laugh-aloud illustrations, along with Jane Yolen's playful text, will show children that "playing nice" can be easy and fun. Perfect for parents to read aloud with their children, this book is as humorous as it is instructive.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: AD560L (What's this?)

Series: How Do Dinosaurs

Board book: 12 pages

Publisher: The Blue Sky Press; Brdbk edition (August 1, 2006)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 5.8 x 6.8 inches

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Jane Yolen is the beloved author of more than four hundred books for children and adults, including award-winning picture books, fiction, and poetry. Her How Do Dinosaurs books have sold millions of copies and are international bestsellers. She regularly travels the globe speaking and teaching. Jane lives in Western Massachusetts with her children and grandchildren, and she also lives in St. Andrews, Scotland. You can also visit her at [www.janeyolen.com](http://www.janeyolen.com). Mark Teague is an award-winning

children's book author and illustrator whose books include the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling How Do Dinosaurs... series, the LaRue series, FIREHOUSE!, FUNNY FARM, and many other humorous picture books. Mark lives in New York state with his wife and their two daughters.

In a day and age where some children do not always have the advantage of being taught etiquette, I find these books to be such a positive way to teach children kindness and manners. They have a sense of humor that both adults and children can enjoy and learn a positive message about so many different things. You cannot buy manners, you either have them or you don't. Kindness, respect, please and thank you can mean so much for any little thing in life and enrich your life at the same time. I love to give these books as presents because they provide a positive message on sometimes difficult things to express to any one at any age.

I love these books. I am a teacher in a toddler class and we already have two of the books from this series, so when I was writing a lesson plan for our dinosaur week for our summer program, I decided to purchase two more. The kids love the new books. I only didn't give this 5 stars because I didn't realize how small the books were going to be (that's probably my fault) but other than that, they're Perfect.

We purchased the board book edition for our 2.5-year old who is starting to have more and unidentifiable emotions, and to help redirect him toward appropriate reactions, especially with his friends at "school". This book is solid. Even for a board book. The pages are so thick, I suspect our son is going to keep trying to split them, like we've skipped one! The "story" is great. Clear. Direct, without being preachy. The illustrations manage to capture some of the looks any toddler parent will recognize. And dinosaurs, which kids seem to love at some point!

These are seriously the best books ever! I love how well they're written and my kids adore them! Thank you! It makes reading so much more fun for them!!!! If you found my review helpful, please click the helpful button. I take my reviews seriously and I always read other reviews before buying. If my opinion of this product changes after excessive use, I will edit my review to reflect that.

so these are the little books. Be careful when looking up this series. We started with these 10 years ago when Kohl's had them on the shelves, my grandson loved them. Now we have another grandson and kept two of these series for all these years. he is now three and loves them as well. So I was

happy to see there was more of them when I looked them up. they are cute books with a good learning message for young kids. I did not know though there was little books.

We've pretty much bought out the board book versions of this series, as it's captivated our ~2 year old. The artwork is vibrant without being cartoony and realistic without being photo-realistic, the text/art/page count balance is "about right" for the attention span of a toddler, the messages are kind ones. There's genuine craft here that hopefully adults can appreciate as well, which makes it a pleasure all around at storytime.

I really enjoy these books. I find that they effectively translate sometimes complicated messages in a simple fashion. My daughter is a budding paleontologist and these books are well received at bed time. This story in particular is helpful to illustrate positive and negative ways of socializing with other children. These books are often comical, and easy to use. I found myself leaving an open question when the story displayed negative behavior- my daughter quickly said "No, that's not the right way...." and easily comprehended what the story's message was all about.

I was first introduced to the 'dinosaur' series when I was working in a daycare. I thought that they were a lot of fun to read and the kids in my classroom especially enjoyed them. When Christmas time rolled around and it was time to find a gift for my two-year old niece, I knew exactly what books I was going to look for. I had not read this one before and I was not disappointed in the least! "How Do Dinosaurs Play with Their Friends?" was full of all the same things that I loved about the other dinosaur books that I had read. From the clever rhyming to the wonderful illustrations, the books is full of fun for any young child. I also think that it is especially cool that the dinosaurs in the book are all named in a very subtle way. Whenever I have someone looking for a good gift for their young child I recommend this series. These books are great fun and good for both boys and girls!

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