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DINOSAUR CLUB: ON THE TRAIL OF A T. REX

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ABOUT THE BOOK:

Travel back in time and explore the prehistoric world with this special World Book Day edition of the thrilling Dinosaur Club series.

Jamie and Tess are members of Dinosaur Club – a network of kids around the world who share dinosaur knowledge, help identify fossils, and talk about all things prehistoric.

One day, while exploring their home of Ammonite Bay, Jamie and Tess discover a secret cave with fossils all over the walls. They go through a tunnel at the back and discover some dinosaur footprints. When they walk along them, the two friends find themselves back in the time of the dinosaurs! It's amazing, but dangerous, too – they'll definitely need help from Dinosaur Club...

In Dinosaur Club: On the Trail of a T. rex, Jamie and Tess come face-to-face with the king of the dinosaurs – the fearsome T. rex! Do you have what it takes to join the club?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Rex Stone loves nature, museums, and hunting for fossils on the beach. At home, Stone looks after living fossils – ferns and a ginkgo tree, which are even older species than the dinosaurs!

Rex Stone is the pen name for Jane Clarke, as well as fellow Dinosaur Club writers Jan Burchett and Sara Vogler.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR:

Louise Forshaw is an Illustrator and Author living in the North East, just outside Newcastle upon Tyne. She works from home in a small studio being supervised by three very noisy and naughty Jack Russell Terriers. After graduating from Newcastle College with a BA Hons in illustration and Animation, she turned her attention to children's books. To date, she has illustrated over 80 books.

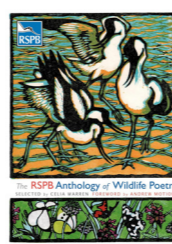
Rex Stone's Book Recommendations



Author: Kes Gray
Illustrator: Jim Field
Publisher: Hachette Children's Group



Author: Dav Pilkey
Publisher: Scholastic



Author: Josie Shenoy
Publisher: A&C Black Childrens & Educational

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A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

- Jamie and Tess are members of the Dinosaur Club. What kind of things do you wonder club members do?
- Have you ever been inside a cave? How did/ would it make you feel?
- Can you imagine what you would do if you found dinosaur footprints?

BOOK CHAT:

Let's play a fun game of "Would You Rather?" You'll need an ordinary dice.

1. Choose six dinosaurs from the book.
2. Give them each a number from 1 to 6.
3. Player 1 rolls the dice twice to select two dinosaurs. If the same number is rolled twice, roll again. Player 1 then asks a question based on the results. For example, "Would you rather meet a stegosaurus or a raptor?"
4. Player 2 chooses and explains their choice. Player 1 can ask questions and say why the other choice would be better.

There are no winners, but it can be fun to disagree politely!

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Dinosaur Dig

Get a big tray or box and fill it with sand. Hide some dinosaur toys and rocks; you could even make some dinosaur bones with [salt dough](#). Now, it's time to explore and dig for dinosaurs! What amazing things can be discovered?

Dinosaur stomp!

Have fun being a dino explorer and moving like different dinosaurs.

Stand up tall and pretend you're big like a T Rex. Lift your knees up high and stomp around the room, just like a dinosaur on the move. Wiggle your hips and pretend you have a long dinosaur tail. Move your tail from side to side. How fast can you wag it? Roar loudly like your favourite dinosaur as you move around the room.

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