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Can you imagine dragging a very stubborn styracosaurus into the doctor's office? Or saying "Open wide" to a very sharp-toothed carnotaurus?

From enormous sneezes to gigantic wails, the outrageous antics of the mischievous young dinosaurs in this book are sure to bring laughter to anyone - large or small - who has ever said atchoo!

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Jamie says

Not nearly as good as How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?. Skip this one and just read it's predecessor.

Logan Kicherer says

Personal response

I read this to my nephew he really liked. He wanted me to read it to him again and again. One of his favorite parts was when the dinosaur was spitting out the pills the doctor just gave him. He thought it was funny that the dinosaur was laying in a bed made for people.

Plot

This book was about some dinosaurs that were sick but they were refusing to take their medicine and do what the doctor told them to do.

Recommendations

I would recommend this book to all genders. This book would be good for a kid 3-7. I would recommend this book to that age of kids because it is a cartoon and silly book that would make them laugh.

Characterization

Several dinosaurs were sick and refusing to do what they were told. The styracosaurus had the flu but when the doctor came in to give him his medicine he wouldn't take it. Or the euoplocephalus was laying in bed because he had a cold but he would not keep the covers on.

Billie says

How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon? is definitely an amazing book that is well written, and has a good amount of comedy too. The book questions how do dinosaurs get well, as the dinosaurs in the story are very stubborn and don't want to go through the process of getting better. In the story dinosaurs are like children to humans, so it's very entertaining to see a dinosaur taking a bath in the bath tub or just sleeping in a bed. The personality that the author gives to these dinosaurs makes you forget that they are dinosaurs and not just big babies. This book is great overall not just in the realm of Children literature but in literature as a whole.

Fourth Grade says

This book is called How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon? It is written by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague. The type of story is fantasy and fiction. It is also very funny! My opinion of this book is that it is very cute because there are great pictures of the dinosaurs. This book would be good for kids who have their moms read night time stories.

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Selina says

This is one of many of the dinosaur tales told by Yolen and Teague. In this story, a sick dinosaur catches the flu and must go to the doctor. I think children can really relate to this book since most of them also hate going to the doctor. This humorous story does a good job exploring several different dinosaurs while teaching children things they can do to feel better when they are sick as well.

Jc says

Getting sick is normal and learning how to get better is part of getting smarter.

midnightfaerie says

My 5 yr old requested this as one of our reads this morning even though we've read it before. Way below his level reading wise, but right up his alley story wise. A cute story about dinosaurs getting sick and what they should do, and what they do do, when it happens. Even my twin 3 yr olds were fascinated at the dinosaurs that refused to open their mouths for their doctors to get their temperature taken. And rhyming is always a big win in our family. Great book!

Laura McLoughlin says

Our first "How do Dinosaurs..." book. It was Kathryn's choice for her summer reading prize. Pretty cute book, may have to investigate some of the other titles.

Crystal says

In general, I like this series. But this one rubbed me the wrong way. I guess because it seemed like it's telling kids that if you're sick you can't groan or complain. Maybe you shouldn't, but telling kids that seems mean. When you don't feel well, what else are you supposed to do? Plus, I don't like the message that doctors know everything.

*After reading other reviews I felt like I was being too mean to this book. I just didn't like it as well as the others in this series. The end. lol

Suzanne Kunz Williams says

I love books that show both good and bad behavior in such a way that it is quite easy to decide to choose the good. This is one of them.

**Talking points - Do you like going to the doctor? Why or why not? What do you do to build better health?

Cassandra Lemieux says

This is a humorous children's book that talks about dinosaurs who do not want to do any of the tasks that require them to feel better. The dinosaurs throw tantrums and hide so that they don't have to take medicine or go to the doctor. But towards the end you start to see how the dinosaurs really behave once they want to feel better! The grade level best suited for this book would be K-4. I would use this book as a transition book. I think the children would really enjoy it and it also has a good moral which is always a plus! Individual students that would benefit from this would be any student who enjoys dinosaurs or have mutual feelings about the doctors. I think I would use this as a read aloud over a literature circle because I think it is a book the whole class will enjoy and I like the meaning more so than the educational aspect. Related books include: "How do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight" "How Do Dinosaurs Go To School"

Multimedia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0yP4...>

Mandy says

Uh-oh, the dinosaurs are now sick! How are they going to act being sick at home and when they are taken to the doctor?

Children will be able to relate to this picture book because I am sure at one point of their young lives they have been sick. They will see through the detailed illustrations by talented illustrator Mark Teague how they should and should not act when they are sick. Those with an eye for detail will notice the name of each dinosaur illustrated into the picture (and most are not the common dinosaurs too). So this book is not only a humorous read, but it is an educational one in that it would lead into great discussion on the most favorable behavior when sick and what each of these illustrated dinosaurs are called.

Taylor Finnell says

How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon is such a cute picture storybook. Many kids are curious and have quite the interest in dinosaurs growing up, so I think they would be fond of this book having a dinosaur aspect. At the beginning of the book it questions what dinosaurs would do at a doctor's office. It then follows very sick dinosaurs to the doctors office, and shows them behaving like a good dinosaur would at the office. (view spoiler) I think this is a great book for kids who struggle with going to the doctor as well!

Jamie Jessup says

This book would have been so useful this past flu season! In my practicum we had three to four students out everyday because of the flu and more were getting sick each week. I think reading books that relate to what is happening in real life are very useful, and maybe reading this and teaching students how to act when they are sick might have helped some recover a little faster. I know a lot of younger kids do not love the doctor's office, and I liked that this book showed it in a very positive way. Teaching students to go to the doctor when they are sick and listen to their advice can help them stay healthier, and makes it less likely for them to come to school when they have come down with something. I would definitely read this book right around flu season and also encourage students to wash their hands often, cover their mouth and nose when they sneeze, and try to stay away from others who are really sick. I would use this book in K-3rd grade classrooms.

Melody Rose says

We read this after the 2 month checkup and first round of vaccinations!

Alexsys O says

Interesting idea to encourage desired behaviors, works especially well if child really like dinosaurs and dinosaur themed things. The illustrations, although not complex, are incredibly detailed and show the texture of the dinosaurs nicely. Very simple story work.

Andrea says

very disappointed in jane yolen and mark teague...not their usual great work

Amy says

My nephew pulled this off the library shelf, which I thought was ironic since he spent two days in the hospital last week. Maybe it's because he is so fresh off of that horrible and scary experience, but neither he nor I liked this book. When you're a sick kid you don't need an etiquette lesson. I felt like this book was a whole lot of, "suck it up, baby," and I didn't like that message. The only reason I'm giving it two stars instead of one is because the kids liked the dinosaurs.

Emily Carlyn says

I love the "How Do Dinosaurs..." series by Yolen. You can always get kids involved by asking if what the dinosaurs are doing is good or bad. "Is it nice that the dinosaur threw his dirty tissues all over the floor?"
