

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Just as some people dig and look for pirate treasure, some scientists dig and look for treasures, too. These treasures may not be gold or jewels but fossils. Following in the footsteps of *Dino Tracks*, this sequel takes young readers into the field with paleontologists as they uncover treasured clues left by dinosaurs. Readers will follow what and how scientists have learned about dinosaurs: what they ate; how they raised their young; how they slept, fought, or even if they ever got sick. True to fashion, the tale is told through a rhythmic, fun read-aloud that can even be sung to the tune of Itsy Bitsy Spider.

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## CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

### *For Creative Minds*

After children discover the fossils that dinosaurs left behind and how scientists use this information to piece together the life of a dino. They can learn more in the For Creative Minds section through facts and activities including:

- Biologists or Paleontologist?
- Body and Trace Fossils: Reading the Clues

The paired reading, cross-curricular text *Dino Treasures* fits perfectly into Common Core as an adapted story with rhyme and rhythm. In the Next Generation Science Standards teachers in grades K-3 are able to introduce careers in palaeontology or fossils in earth science. Exact standards alignment, three quizzes and a 15-30 page teaching activities guide are available on [Arbordalepublishing.com](http://Arbordalepublishing.com).

### *Classification Information*

Understanding that reading level alignment is important for classroom implementation, *Dino Treasures* has been assessed by the following organizations:

- Preliminary ATOS: 3.9
- Flesch-Kincaid: 2.5
- Lexile®: 660
- Fountas and Pinnell®: P

Bisac Codes include: Juvenile Nonfiction

- JNF003050- Animals/ Dinosuars & Prehistoric Creatures
- JNF 037050- Nature/ Fossils

Palentologists, geologists and museum curators from organizations such as the Yale Peabody Museum, Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History and the Field Museum of Natural History have vetted this book for accuracy.

# ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Award-winning author Rhonda Lucas Donald has written more than a dozen books for children and teachers, including the prequel to this book, *Dino Tracks*. Her recent book *Deep in the Desert*, won the silver medal in the 2011 Moonbeam Children's Book Awards. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, National Science Teachers Association, and the Cat Writers Association. Rhonda and her husband share their Virginia home with their dogs, Maggie and Lily, and their very dignified cats, Darwin and Huxley. Visit her website at [browntabby.com](http://browntabby.com).

# ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Cathy Morrison may have started her art career in animation but she soon fell in love with illustrating children's books and has been doing so for 20 years. Some titles she's illustrated include *Dino Tracks*, *Daisylocks*, *Nature Recycles: How About You?*, *Three Little Beavers*, and *Animalogy: Animal Analogies* for Arbordale, as well as *Ignacio's Chair*, and the Young Patriots Series including *Alexander Hamilton, Young Statesman; Frederick Douglas, Young Defender of Human Rights*; and *Juliette Low, Girl Scout Founder*. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. Cathy works from home in a studio loft overlooking a beautiful view of the Mummy Range, on the northern side of Rocky Mountain National Park. Check out her blog at [cathymorrison.blogspot.com](http://cathymorrison.blogspot.com).



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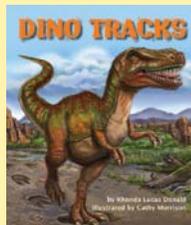


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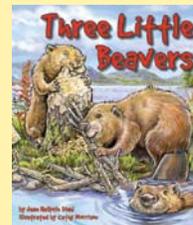


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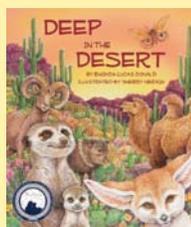
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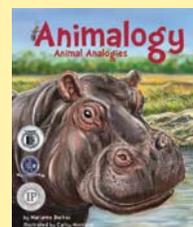
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