

Bonnye Matthews'

Arctic Dinosaurs of Alaska

Reviews

Arctic Dinosaurs of Alaska is a **great resource for any child** interested in dinosaurs. . . . This would be useful for a school project, there are TONS of facts about dinos!!

Natalie G, Reviewer

I love dinosaurs so anytime I can read a book about them I'm a happy camper. I love the science of it all and seeing how our view of dinosaurs have changed from when I was a kid to now. This was a **really informative** read and **I enjoyed reading** this. I appreciated that we were able to have a dinosaur as the main character. This works **great for a children's book and isn't dumb down** for older generations.

Kathryn M, Reviewer

. . . the pictures are in black and white, and as the book suggest, these can be coloured in, they even encourage you to. Then there is **a lot of information** that give you an understanding of the circumstances the dinosaurs were in . . . as soon as I started with chapter one of the story, I was emerged in it. (even though I do not have much affiliation with dinosaurs myself and my children are still too young to go into this type of depth). I was taken away to that time and place and this was because of the **excellent descriptions** given of the surroundings. I was genuinely sad when I thought Ranny and the other Matriarch had died!

Malissa C, Reviewer

Allowing the reader to color the illustrations **involve the readers** in a unique way. Even allowing them to add their name to the book. The pictures are great for coloring, simple for the youngest reader, but detailed and researched to a level for the followers of dinosaur research. The book is based on finds and research to arctic dinosaurs on the Alaska tundra. . . . It's a **different twist on dinosaur stories**.

Theresa H, Reviewer

This fiction chapter book tells the story of dinosaurs living in Alaska prior to extinction. There are a number of species of dinosaurs named, described and given character traits. The habitats, adaptations and ways of life of these **dinosaurs are highly described** while still being in the context of fiction.

Angie k, Educator

I found myself almost **immediately transported into the story** and way back in time to the time of Alaska's dinosaurs. I wanted to know how it all happened, how it turned out . . . Although there is **plenty of serious information** shared here, Matthews does it **in a story fashion**, making female juvenile dinosaur Pakky's eyes the ones we view that world through. It was **fascinating to read** the possibilities of how the dinosaurs lived. . . . If you're a teacher or simply interested in dinosaurs or, for that matter, Alaska's history, this book should be a must. . . . Kudos to Bonnye Matthews for **tapping my curiosity and holding it**. I didn't even let the temptation to start coloring some of the drawings provided deter my reading but, hey, now that I'm finished, hmmm . . .

June P, Reviewer

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