

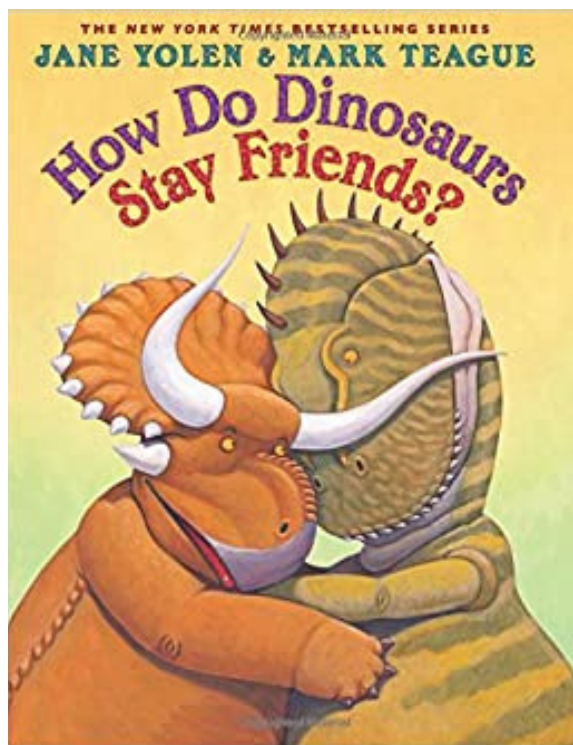


HOW DO DINOSAURS STAY FRIENDS?

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SUMMARY

When dinosaurs get into arguments with their friends, how do they behave? This book teaches kids all about the bad ways they can react when they get in an argument with a friend, as well as all the good ways they can act. What will happen if we do mean things to our friends? What if we treat them with kindness?



Questions:

1. Have you ever gotten into a fight with one of your friends? How did it feel? Did you stop being friends? How did you solve it? Can you fight with a friend and still love them?
2. How would it feel to get a mean note? What about if a friend ruined your towel with mud? If you're mad at someone should you do something mean to them?
3. Have you ever blamed someone else for something you did? Have you ever been blamed for something someone else did? How did it feel to be blamed? How do you think the person who got blamed for what you did felt?
4. Do fighting like the dinosaurs are, where they ruin each others things, only hurt the person they are trying to hurt? Have you ever felt bad when your friends were fighting and being mean to each other? Has someone ever ruined something you care about to hurt someone else? How would that feel?
5. Can the way we act when we are mad sometimes make things worse in an argument? If we try to be kind even when we are angry, can that make things better?
6. Is it always easy to apologize when you're upset? Is one person wrong and the other person right, or sometimes are both people wrong? If someone else admits what they did wrong, can you also apologize for what you did wrong?
7. Can we solve problems and resolve fights with kindness? Is it more important to win the fight or to be kind and make sure our friend knows we care about them?
8. Even when you argue with a friend, do you still love them? As long as you both are kind and treat each other with care, should you do your best to stay friends?