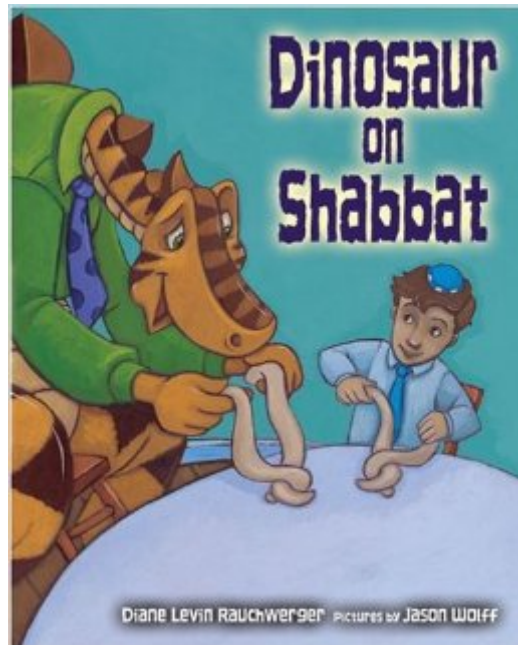


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# Dinosaur On Shabbat



## Synopsis

A mischievous and loving dinosaur visits a young boy on Shabbat to help celebrate. Third in the series of dinosaur holiday books including Dinosaur on Hanukkah and Dinosaur on Passover.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Kindergarten and up

## Customer Reviews

The friendly, oversized dinosaur from Dinosaur on Hanukkah and Dinosaur on Passover, returns to celebrate Shabbat with a young boy and his contemporary family. In silly, rhyming text, Dino tries to help with Shabbat preparations: setting the table, lighting the candles, pouring the wine, and blessing the challah. He also joins the family in the synagogue on Shabbat morning and participates in Havdalah. As in the past, his size, enthusiasm, and clumsiness create havoc, but "when Shabbat is over Dino leaves without a fuss. But I know next Friday he'll be back to share Shabbat with us."

The illustrations complement the fun and cheery mood of the text, but are a bit inconsistent. For example, the text refers to a white tablecloth while the illustration appears in blue, and Dino sometimes wears a baseball cap but at other times (like in synagogue) his head is bare. A brief end note explains Shabbat, however, there would be added value if it included the lyrics and music to "The Dinosaur Song" (There's a dinosaur knocking at my door, knocking one, two, three . . . there's a dinosaur knocking at my door and he wants to spend Shabbat with me . . .) - a natural pairing for a pre-school storytime program. For ages 3 - 5. Reviewed by Rachel Kamin

Our two and a half year old daughter loves this book so much that I had to find a giant dinosaur to

invite to Shabbos dinner. I found a four foot inflatable one that we dressed up in my husband's green shirt and a tie (because that's what the dinosaur wears in the story). Now, every Friday before we light candles, we read the story and then we hear someone knocking. We go open the front door to find dino there! He sleeps in my daughter's room and disappears after she goes to sleep Saturday night (after Shabbos is over). He returns again the following Shabbos, after spending the week with his family (the mommy and daddy dinosaurs). I highly recommend this book.

My 3-1/2 year old loves this book and we read it all the time (over and over and over again!). It has familiarized him with the customs of Shabbat on another level. The rhyming is fun and the pictures are cute. It is best suited for kids up to about 6 or 7 years old.

My son's school reads this book to him, so I thought I would buy it for home. It is very cute. It is written in rhyming prose and tells a nice story of Shabbat.

I love asking the kids to participate in the "knocks" and some of the other movements in the book! Great illustrations.

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