

ABOUT THE BOOK

Step back in time and follow dinosaur tracks around the world. Whether made by a few dinosaurs or large groups, these tracks provide clues to the movement and behavior of these lovable ancient creatures. What dinosaurs made the tracks and what do scientists think they were doing when they made them? The author tells the story in rhythmic rhyme that may be sung to the tune of *Over the River and Through the Woods*.

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Each Arbordale book pairs an exciting story with a For Creative Minds section of non-fiction informational text and activities. After detecting the tracks of these long lost creatures children are able to engage in learning activities that include:

- Dinosaur Puzzles and Scientists
- Dinosaur True or False
- Tracks Around the World

As a paired reading, cross curricular text *Dino Tracks* fits perfectly into Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards and social studies lessons for grades K-3. Exact standards alignment and a 15-30 page teaching activities guide are available on Arbordalepublishing.com.

Classification Information

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

- Accelerated Reader: 3.8
- Flesch-Kincaid: 0.6
- Lexile®: 700
- Fountas and Pinnell®: P

Bisac Codes include: Juvenile Nonfiction

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

This book was vetted by Jeffrey A. Wilson, Associate Professor, Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences and Associate Curator, Museum of Paleontology at the University of Michigan.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Rhonda Lucas Donald (Deep in the Desert) has written more than a dozen books for children and teachers including her most recent titles: *Animal Rights: How You Can Make a Difference* and *Life on Other Planets*. In addition, she has won awards for articles and stories appearing in *Ranger Rick* and *Your Big Backyard* magazines. Rhonda specializes in writing about science, and especially likes to write about animals and space. She fell in love with science as a kid, and read every dinosaur book in school library. Weaving science into verses and songs is her way of making it fun. Rhonda shares her Virginia home with husband Bruce, dogs Maggie and Lily, and her very dignified cats, Darwin and Huxley. Visit Rhonda's website at www.BrownTabby.com

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

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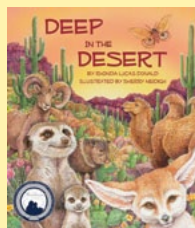


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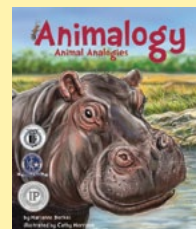
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Catchy twists on traditional songs have children chiming in about cactuses, camels, and more

as they learn about the world's desert habitat, flora, and fauna.



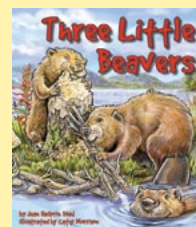
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Discover how and why animals recycle and learn why you should too!



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Beatrix the beaver finds her strengths when she meets up with humans.