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The Awesome Book of Prehistoric Animals Cherry Lake

This dynamic series takes readers into the thrilling and frightening world of prehistoric Earth. This volume, focused on dinosaurs of the Jurassic era, is filled with lush, vivid illustrations that portray the unusual and captivating creatures that once roamed the planet, accompanied by a lively and informative narrative. Special features include timelines, labeled illustrations, and scaled illustrations that demonstrate comparative sizes of these ancient creatures to humans.

Gray Bat Bearport Publishing

Presents the names, physical characteristics, and places of origin of a variety of extinct animals, arranged chronologically into eras, periods, and epochs, and discusses times of mass extinction.

The Macmillan Illustrated Encyclopedia of Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Animals HarperCollins

The Evolutionary Biology of Extinct and Extant Organisms offers a thorough and detailed narration of the journey of biological evolution and its major transitional links to the biological world, which began with paleontological exploration of extinct organisms and now carries on with reviews of phylogenomic footprint reviews of extant, living fossils. This book moves through the defining evolutionary stepping stones starting with the evolutionary changes in prokaryotic, aquatic organisms over 4 billion years ago to the emergence of the modern human species in Earth's Anthropocene. The book begins with an overview of the processes of evolutionary fitness, the epicenter of the principles of evolutionary biology.

Whether through natural or experimental occurrence, evolutionary fitness has been found to be the cardinal instance of evolutionary links in an organism between its ancestral and contemporary states. The book then goes on to detail evolutionary trails and lineages of groups of organisms including mammalians, reptilians, and various fish. The final section of the book provides a look back at the evolutionary journey of "nonliving"

or extinct organisms, versus the modern-day transition to "living" or extant organisms. *The Evolutionary Biology of Extinct and Extant Organisms* is the ideal resource for any researcher or advanced student in evolutionary studies, ranging from evolutionary biology to general life sciences. Provides an updated compendium of evolution research history Details the evolution trails of organisms, including mammals, reptiles, arthropods, annelids, mollusks, protozoa, and more Offers an accessible and easy-to-read presentation of complex, in-depth evolutionary biology facts and theories *Stone Age Present Prehistoric Fauna* Looks at predatory dinosaurs, describing their physical characteristics, the geographical areas where they lived, and the unique abilities they used to hunt their prey.

The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs Black Rabbit Books/Bolt

A recognition guide to over 200 dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals. It features clear photographs of fossils sitting alongside realistic artworks and digital images that show how the animals may have appeared in the flesh. In this fully revised and updated edition, jargon-free text pinpoints the key characteristics of each species and provides quick, accessible information.

Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Life words & pictures

Provides short descriptions and illustrations of various creatures from prehistoric times, including fish, dinosaurs, mammals, and birds.

Prehistoric Ancestors of Modern Animals Hungry Tomato

® Discusses the prehistoric ancestors, evolution, and some modern species of sharks.

Dinosaurs to Dodos Hungry Tomato (R)

From Simon & Schuster, *The Stone Age Present* explores how evolution has shaped modern life—from sex, violence, and language to emotions, morals, and communities. In this fascinating synthesis of the

disciplines of anthropology, psychology, linguistics, philosophy, and biology, William Allman shows us how our minds have evolved in response to challenges faced by our prehistoric ancestors, and reveals how our brains continue to harbor that legacy in the present day.

Prehistoric Giants Greenwood

"THE ULTIMATE DINOSAUR BIOGRAPHY," hails *Scientific American*: A thrilling new history of the age of dinosaurs, from one of our finest young scientists. "A masterpiece of science

writing." —Washington Post A New York Times Bestseller •

Goodreads Choice Awards Winner • A BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR: *Smithsonian*, *Science Friday*, *The Times* (London), *Popular Mechanics*, *Science News* "This is scientific storytelling at its most visceral, striding with the beasts through their Triassic dawn, Jurassic dominance, and abrupt demise in the Cretaceous." —Nature

The dinosaurs. Sixty-six million years ago, the Earth's most fearsome creatures vanished. Today they remain one of our planet's great mysteries. Now *The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs* reveals their extraordinary, 200-million-year-long story as never before. In this captivating narrative (enlivened with more than seventy original illustrations and photographs), Steve Brusatte, a young American paleontologist who has emerged as one of the foremost stars of the field—naming fifteen new species and leading

groundbreaking scientific studies and fieldwork—masterfully tells the complete, surprising, and new history of the dinosaurs, drawing on cutting-edge science to dramatically bring to life their lost world and illuminate their enigmatic origins, spectacular flourishing, astonishing diversity, cataclysmic extinction, and startling living legacy. Captivating and revelatory, *The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs* is a book for the ages. Brusatte traces the evolution of dinosaurs from their inauspicious start as small shadow dwellers—themselves the beneficiaries of a mass extinction caused by volcanic eruptions at the beginning of the Triassic period—into the dominant array of species every wide-eyed child memorizes today, *T. rex*, Triceratops, Brontosaurus, and more. This gifted scientist and writer re-creates the dinosaurs' peak during the Jurassic and Cretaceous, when thousands of species thrived, and winged and feathered dinosaurs, the prehistoric ancestors of modern birds, emerged. The story continues to the end of the Cretaceous period, when a giant asteroid or comet struck the planet and nearly every dinosaur species (but not all) died out, in the most extraordinary extinction event in earth's history, one full of lessons for today as we confront a "sixth extinction." Brusatte also recalls compelling stories from his globe-trotting expeditions during one of the most exciting eras in dinosaur research—which he calls "a new golden age of discovery"—and offers thrilling accounts of some of the remarkable findings he and his colleagues have made, including primitive human-sized tyrannosaurs; monstrous carnivores even larger than

T. rex; and paradigm-shifting feathered raptors from China. An electrifying scientific history that unearths the dinosaurs' epic saga, *The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs* will be a definitive and treasured account for decades to come. Includes 75 images, world maps of the prehistoric earth, and a dinosaur family tree.

Dinosaurs Charlesbridge Publishing

At one time, the howling of gray wolves was a common sound throughout North America. Readers will learn more about these pack animals and what brought them to the edge of extinction. They will also find out more about the steps that have been taken to reintroduce gray wolves to the territories where they once roamed freely.

Grizzly Bear Buster Books

A comprehensive pocket guide to dinosaurs and prehistoric animals and the world they inhabited millions of years ago. Packed with more than seven hundred full-color illustrations, this definitive pocket guide paints a vivid portrait of extraordinary dinosaurs and prehistoric animals, and the ecosystems they lived in millions of years ago. This guide features authoritative text, crystal-clear illustrations, and a straightforward approach to revealing the fascinating lives and habitats of dinosaurs, pterosaurs, marine reptiles, and prehistoric beasts. The introductory section explains classification systems, geological timelines, the evolution of the dinosaurs, and how fossils form and are discovered by paleontologists. For ease of reference, the main body of the book is divided into three sections: the Precambrian and Paleozoic eras, when animals first began evolving; the Mesozoic era, which saw the flourishing and eventual extinction of the dinosaurs; and the Cenozoic era, when giant mammals walked the Earth. Each section is broken down into its geological time periods, and, within these, the species are organized according to habitat—whether they lived on land, in the water, or in the air. There are detailed profiles of 200 dinosaurs and other ancestors of modern animals. Each entry

combines a precise, jargon-free description with full-color illustrations, skeletons, and replica models, annotated to showcase the unique features of the species. Maps show where each animal's fossils have been found, and many profiles are supported by photographs to show actual excavation sites.

Animal Eyes Hungry Tomato (R)

"From the megabeaver to the dwarf elephant, this book introduces readers to some prehistoric animals that might just be familiar."--

Sea Turtles Past and Present Hungry Tomato (R)

"In twelve beautifully crafted scenes discover a world where life began in the oceans and giant shrimp-like monsters thrived and where high oxygen levels spawned a land of giant insects with centipedes the size of small cars roaming the land." -- Page [4] cover.

Super Crocs & Monster Wings

National Geographic Books

Compares modern animals to their ancient ancestors to answer such questions as Why did they change?, What was their world like?, and How do scientists make such connections?

The Complete Guide to Prehistoric Life National Geographic Books

Book Features: • 32 pages, 7 1/2 inches x 10 inches • Ages 8-12, Grades 3-6 leveled readers • Easy-to-read pages with vibrant illustrations • Features before/during reading activities, comprehension questions, and an extension activity • Vocabulary and glossary included The Magic of Reading: Introduce children to the magic of reading by learning about ancient creatures and dinosaurs that used to roam Earth in Mega-Cool Megafauna: Creatures of Ancient Lands. Hands-On Reading: Millions of years ago, gigantic creatures ruled the Earth. Take a trip through time and history exploring all the mega-cool and mega-sized creatures that lived on this very planet! Features: More than just an engaging story full of interesting facts about history, dinosaurs and other species, this kids book also features reading activities, comprehension questions, and vocabulary for added reading engagement. Leveled Books: Vibrant illustrations and leveled text work together to engage children and promote reading comprehension skills. This book engages 3rd-6th grade readers with fun facts and

interesting topics like dinosaurs and history. Why Rourke Educational Media: Since 1980, Rourke Publishing Company has specialized in publishing engaging and diverse non-fiction and fiction books for children in a wide range of subjects that support reading success on a level that has no limits.

Gray Wolf The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc

Illustrations and simple text describe the prehistoric ancestors of some modern animals, birds, and fish. Includes a timeline and glossary.

Dinosaurs and Prehistoric

Life Smart Apple Media

Describes the evolution of life on Earth, from the first life forms to complex organisms and the age of the dinosaurs, and explains how some modern animals evolved from prehistoric ancestors.

Megabugs DK

From the creators of *Walking with Dinosaurs* comes this stunning visual encyclopedia of prehistoric animals. *The Complete Guide to Prehistoric Life* is a who's who of the prehistoric world from primitive amphibians and giant armoured fish, to predatory dinosaurs and sabre-toothed cats. Tracing the amazing story of the evolution of life on Earth, the book features over 100 of the largest, weirdest and scariest animals that ever existed. Here, for the first time, we meet some of the truly bizarre creatures that thrived hundreds of millions of years before the dinosaurs roamed the Earth: for example, *Pterygotus*, a three-metre long sea scorpion, and *Hyneria*, a two-tonne killer fish that was capable of walking on land. Many of these magnificent creatures have never been visualized before. Moving through the dinosaur era, the book recreates these awesome super-beasts and vividly depicts the landscapes in which they lived and died. All the favourites are here from *Tyrannosaurus* and *Diplodocus* to *Iguanodon* and *Velociraptor*. With the dying out of the dinosaurs we are introduced to a whole new cast of characters, no less fascinating the weird and wonderful mammals that are the ancestors of modern humans. What did these animals eat? How did they raise their young? How did they survive attack? *The Complete Guide to Prehistoric Life* is

packed full of the latest scientific evidence on each animals biology, lifestyle and behaviour, and highlights key facts on size, diet and distribution. Illustrated with impressive digital imagery and remarkable fossil finds, this comprehensive field guide brings alive the creatures of the past in a breathtakingly realistic way.

When the Whales Walked Cherry Lake

From the moment life crawled out of the oceans and onto land, to when our primate ancestors climbed down from the trees, the history of Planet Earth is filled with incredible stories. This beautifully illustrated guide explores some of the most exciting and incredible events in evolution, through 13 case studies. Step back in time and discover a world where whales once walked, crocodiles were warm-blooded, and snakes had legs! Meet terrifying giant birds, and tiny elephants living on islands in this fascinating creature guide like no other. Learn how whales once walked on four legs before taking to the oceans; how dinosaurs evolved into birds; and how the first cats were small and lived in trees. Featuring a stunning mix of annotated illustrations, illustrated scenes, and family trees, evolution is explained here in a captivating and novel style that will make children look at animals in a whole new way.

What Came First? Tundra Books (NY)

"Great White Sharks are gigantic - but what else used to swim in the oceans that might be bigger? Readers will discover fascinating creatures and compare their incredible sizes to modern day settings."--