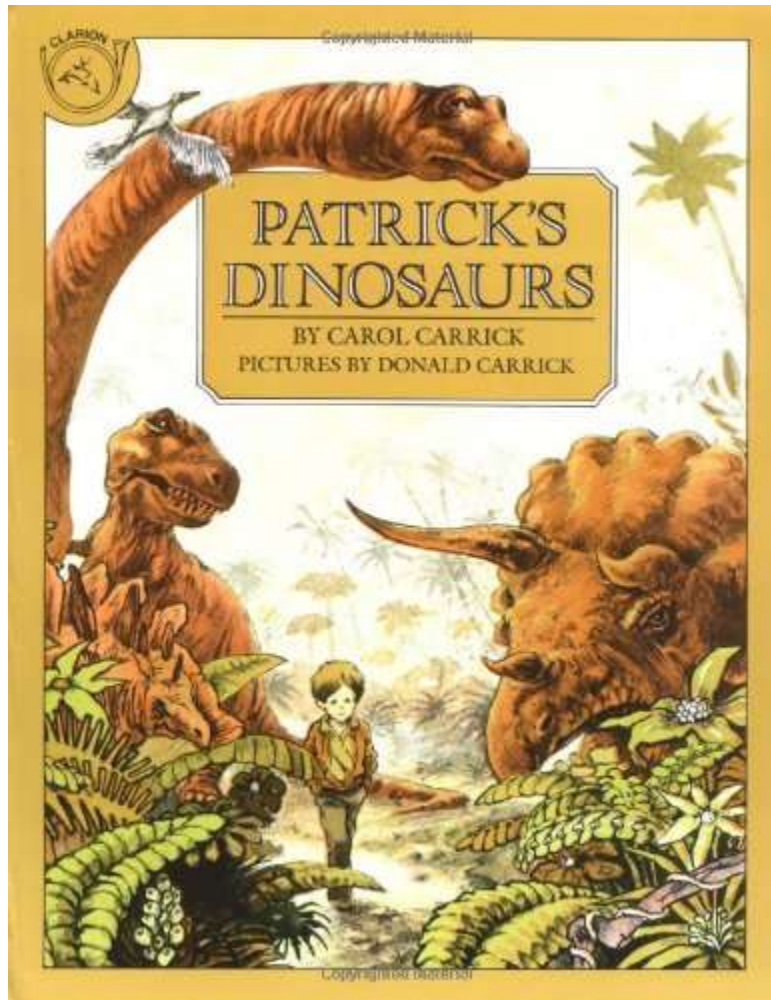




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Osage County First Grade likes dinosaurs.

While he and his younger brother were visiting the zoo one Saturday; Hank tells Patrick about dinosaurs. Not much time passes before Patrick, and his active imagination has scared himself silly by envisaging what it might be like should the fantastic creatures remained alive today.

During their visit to the zoo, and continuing during their trip home Patrick began seeing dinosaurs behind every tree, peeking over buildings, and tramping the

streets as his apprehension grew and grew while Hank and he continued their dinosaur discussion; *until* he finds out that the dinosaurs all died millions of years ago.

Writer Carol Carrick has created more than twenty-five Child pleasing, highly illustrated works for her publisher; Clarion. **Patrick's Dinosaurs** is one of the many Carrick books illustrated by her talented artist, late husband, Donald Carrick. Those illustrations are a delight to see as I read the story to Osage County Little People.

Illustrator Carrick captures so well the magnitude of Patrick's imaginativeness, and fills up the page entirely with the assorted dinosaurs. It is a method Osage County First Grade really likes.

With the first reading of the narrative at the beginning of a new school term, my students tended to be all but overpowered with the sight of immense dinosaurs strolling along a thoroughfare or lingering behind a house or other building.

Ordinarily active, often abuzz little people generally became soundless and edged forward as I read from page to page. The dinosaurs are everywhere, large or diminutive their appearance is realistic, but, is not frightening. They do almost seem to fill and then overflow the two page spread devoted to each of a specific species. All in all the illustrations are perfect for the text.

On some pages Patrick is all but enveloped by the dinosaurs crowding around him, on another we find Patrick relishing the proximity of the reptiles. It is very apparent that Artist Carrick really comprehended what it was his wife was presenting with the text, and, that he was quite cognizant of what makes a six year old tick.

Patrick's Dinosaurs always becomes a classroom favorite; whenever the children noted Patrick's Dinosaurs in my hands there was no dawdling to get the room in order and get to the rug for listing time. My routine during my years in the classroom was set the timer, and when the timer rings I begin reading, initially I would begin reading to myself however, Little Learners soon realized that I could not wait, would not repeat and would not offer a second chance. **Patrick's Dinosaurs** always proved such a class favorite that the kids do not want to miss a minute of the reading.

Patrick's Dinosaurs adroitly blends subject matter, actuality and creative thinking. This book, purchased from one of the yearly book fairs our district held

each school year, soon proved to be a favorite classroom edition to our free time reading choices, or for our taking to the DEAR offices for reading in the corridor, and is one of the most loved of the *–can I borrow it over night and I won't forget it in the morning–* books. From that marvelous, eye catching cover and on through the originaive, data filled work **Patrick's Dinosaurs** is a first-class selection for the classroom reading shelf, gifting to an eager Emergent Reader and for, public and school libraries.

Many classes of Osage Count First Grade dinosaur enthusiasts give **Patrick's Dinosaurs** all thumbs up. **Happy to recommend.**

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Donald Carrick (Illustrator)

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