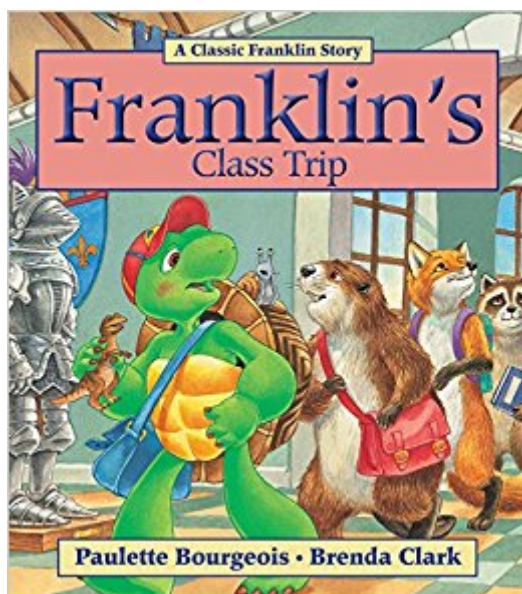


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# Franklin's Class Trip



## Synopsis

In this Franklin Classic Storybook, Franklin is excited about his class trip to the museum. Just before they go inside, Beaver tells him that they'll see real dinosaurs. At first Franklin is worried, but he has so much fun seeing and doing other things in the museum that he almost forgets about the dinosaurs --- until he comes face-to-face with a tyrannosaurus!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 2-As in her earlier titles about the turtle, Bourgeois describes a situation that most children will find familiar. This time, Franklin is going to a museum with his classmates. He can't wait to go, until he hears from Beaver that, "There are real dinosaurs inside." Terrified, Franklin and his friend Snail worry throughout the entire visit, until they find themselves face to face with a Tyrannosaurus rex-and learn that all that's left of the dinosaurs are their bones. Clark's bright illustrations capture the expressions of Franklin and his friends as they explore the museum-from their joy when dressing up as knights in the medieval room to their fear of the dinosaur exhibit. This book will make a good read-aloud, both one-on-one and in a storytime setting. Children who have been to museums will see plenty of familiar things, and those who haven't may find themselves eager to take a trip to see the dinosaurs and more. Dina Sherman, Brooklyn Children's Museum, NY

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Paulette Bourgeois is the author of more than 40 books for children, including the In My Neighborhood series and Oma's Quilt. She lives in Toronto, Ontario. Brenda Clark is best known as the illustrator of the original Franklin the Turtle series written by Paulette Bourgeois. Other popular titles she has illustrated include Sadie and the Snowman, Big Sarah's Little Boots, and the award winning, Little Fingerling. Brenda lives in Port Hope, Ontario.

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We bought two of the Franklin books for our grandson's 3rd birthday. Our son and daughter-in-law purchased a stuffed Franklin toy to go with them. Our grandson loves hearing the stories!

I teach and do story times in a dinosaur museum and it is amazing how common it is for young children to be afraid to see "real dinosaurs" or even the concept of skeletons. This is a great book for this and we have used it to calm fears in our preschool age classes.

For young elementary readers, the Franklin series is always great fun. In this book they go to a science and history museum that is inspired by the Royal Ontario Museum. Brenda Clark's beautiful illustrations complement the text by Paulette Bourgeois and Sharon Jennings. We follow Franklin and his class as they explore mines, archaeology, dinosaurs (of course) and much more. Bourgeois, Jennings and Clark capture the excitement that young students often exhibit on their field trips. This book can serve to inspire and excite children. By having all the characters as animals, it both provides lots of discussion with kids and stimulates their imaginations. This is a great book for any young reader, or even to be read to for pre-readers.

Franklin is every young child's friend. They can instantly connect with the young turtle's sense of adventure and enjoy watching him work through familiar problems and solve them in his own way. All of them have been authored by Paulette Bourgeois and illustrated by Brenda Clark. They obviously made a wonderful team, since they have sold over 60 million copies in over 30 languages. The stories are engaging and the pictures delightful. I love these books!!!

My 6 and 4 year old boys both enjoyed this book. Franklin goes on a class trip to a museum and his

friend tells him about the dinosaur. Franklin thinks there's a real dinosaur at the museum and is suddenly afraid to go on the trip. He sees other fun exhibits and forgets about the dinosaur until he is face to face with dinosaur bones! What a relief it's not real! My kids really liked this book and now want to go to a museum. All of the Franklin books are great for young kids and have enjoyable characters.

This entire Franklin series is fun. My kid had lots of fun hearing all the lovely stories from me. Also, each story teaches nice things. Everything in these books is just what I would want in a story book for my kid. Just the right amount of text, matched with lovely pictures, and a meaningful theme.

It is very disappointing that the author does not allow Text to Speech on the Kindle ebook. That is the sole reason my student is using a Kindle....to have books read to him so he can enjoy the literature. This is a shame.

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