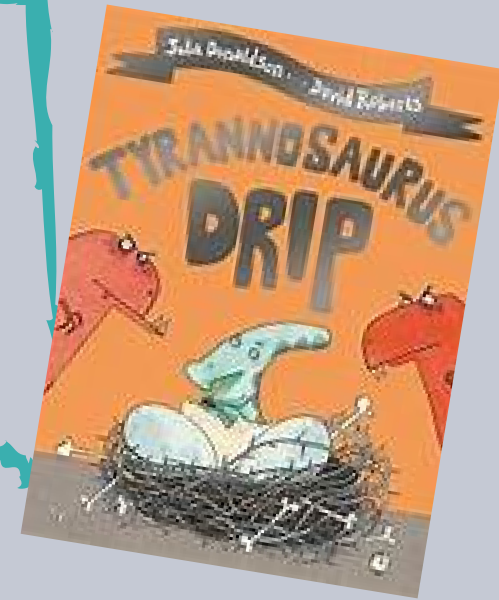


TYRANNOSAURUS DRIP

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A duckbill dinosaur egg rolls into a Tyrannosaurus nest, and when the baby hatches, his fierce “parents” are baffled by his small size and vegetarian tastes. They name him Drip, and although they try to teach him to hunt, Drip prefers plants, ponds, and peaceful living. The other T. rex tease him, but Drip’s quick thinking and bravery eventually help him escape—and send the bullies splashing into the river. He finally finds a home among the duckbill dinosaurs, where he truly belongs.



KEY VOCABULARY

- Tyrannosaurus - A huge meat-eating dinosaur with sharp teeth.
- Duckbill dinosaur - A plant-eating dinosaur with a flat mouth like a duck’s beak.
- Egg - A hard shell that a baby animal grows inside before it hatches.
- Hatch - When a baby comes out of its egg.
- Nest - A safe place where eggs are kept until they hatch.
- Fearsome - Looks frightening or scary.
- Gentle - Kind and careful, not rough.
- Vegetarian - Someone (or something) that only eats plants, not meat.
- Brave - Not afraid to do something scary or difficult.
- Hunt - To look for animals to catch and eat.
- Gobble - To eat something very quickly.
- Chase - To run after something or someone.

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