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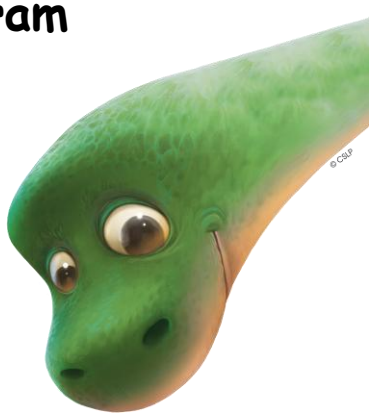

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Jenson-Elliott, Cindy ***THE DOOMSDAY DETECTIVES: How Walter and Luis Alvarez Solved the Mystery of Dinosaur Extinction*** Illus. by Theo Nicole Lorenz 215p. Tu Books (Lee & Low Books) 2025 $21.95 ISBN 978-1-64379-109-8

Fiction for Older Teens

Moore, Rachel ***US IN RUINS***
341p. HarperCollins 2025 $19.99 ISBN 978-0-06-328468-5

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Dunlap, Cirocco ***CRUNCH: The Shy Dinosaur***
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Heos, Bridget ***STEGOTHESAURUS***
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Heos, Bridget ***TRICERATOPPOSITE***
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Illus. by Matthew Myers unp. Roaring Brook Press 2011 $16.99 ISBN 978-1596435315; $9.95 (pbk) Scholastic ISBN 978-0545479721

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Illus. by Mariano Epelbaum 128p. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky 2018 $7.99 ISBN 978-1492668121

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