

Janet Riehecky is the author of 124 books for children, including thirty-four books on dinosaurs. The first five books in her *Dinosaurs!*

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The Care and Feeding of Pet Omosaurs



a humorous
presentation by
children's author
Janet Riehecky

Do you know which dinosaurs are best suited for apartment

dwellers and which are good with small children?

Do you know which dinosaurs can be trained to help with chores about the



house and which are likely to have accidents?

If questions like these are all that is preventing you from getting your very own pet dinosaur, then wait no longer. Help has arrived! In a presentation brimming with humor, enthusiasm, and even a few facts, Janet Riehecky will instruct youngsters how to choose, care for, and train a pet dinosaur.

"The Care and Feeding of Pet Dinosaurs" is a highly visual and very entertaining program in which Ms. Riehecky guides children through the jobs they would need to do if they really could have a pet

the jobs they would need to do if they really could have a pet dinosaur. Using huge props and PowerPoint slides, she shows them the equipment they would need and demonstrates how to

take care of the best pet of all.

"The Care and Feeding of Pet
Dinosaurs" is about forty-five

minutes in length and appropriate for children aged four to ten.



Additional Presentations

Dinosaur Encounter!

Ms. Riehecky presents an interactive science program featuring the latest theories of how the dinosaurs lived. She brings with thirty-six fossils and museum- quality replicas of real dinosaur bones. Students will be able to view a tyrannosaur's tooth, an iguanodon's thumb, a velociraptor's claw, a 5' 7" long Apatosaurus femur, and even an entire Tyrannosaurus foot. Children will also learn how scientists form their theories about dinosaurs. MANDAME

Dinosaur Workshop

This program is a hands-on workshop for small groups. Children rotate through four or five centers, where they make a cast of a velociraptor's claw, create a colorful 3-D dinosaur diorama, decorate a dinosaur mug, construct a dinosaur flip book or mobile, and dig for dinosaur bones.

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