

# LORGNETTE

Quarterly Review of Children's and Young Adults' Books

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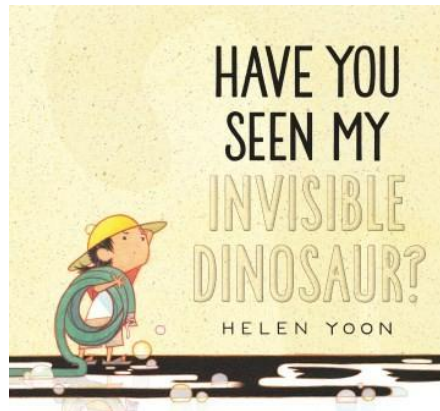
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## Classification

Fiction

## Grade level

Preschool-2



## Book Review: HAVE YOU SEEN MY INVISIBLE DINOSAUR?

A little girl says she is looking for her invisible dinosaur and asks the readers if they have seen him. “He’s a dinosaur (not the extinct kind). He’s ENORMOUS (bigger than a panda!). He’s squeaky-clean (he just had a bath). He’s squeaky-clean and invisible (maybe a bath was a bad idea...)”

The dinosaur has gotten really dirty, so he has to have a big, big bath. He is soaped and scrubbed until he is extra clean, and that is when he disappears. The girl tries several ways to help him find his way back, but nothing seems to work. If the reader looks carefully, the dinosaur’s outline can be seen on several pages before the girl notices. Finally, she sees his mouth covered in jelly from a peanut butter sandwich that she left for him. Oh, no! He needs another bath!

Suggestions of the outline of the dinosaur start on the cover and show up throughout the book. Children will enjoy the story and the hunt for the invisible dinosaur! This is a fun, interactive book! The story is sweet, and the illustrations are colorful and invite the reader to participate in the story by looking for the missing dinosaur.

