

ANDREW'S LOOSE TOOTH

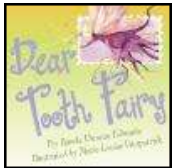
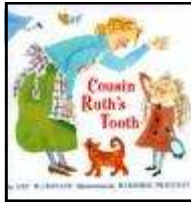
By Robert Munsch E MUNSCH

Trying everything he can to get a loose tooth out, Andrew's Mom, Dad, and even a crazy looking dentist don't seem to be any help. Next, he calls on the modern-day motorcycle-riding Tooth Fairy, but she can't help, either. His friend Louis finally saves the day and the tooth fairy gets her tooth.

COUSIN RUTH'S TOOTH

By Amy MacDonald E MACDO

Cousin Ruth's tooth is missing and no one can find it—even after looking everywhere imaginable. The Queen and little Ruth herself finally solve the rollicking mystery in a fittingly funny conclusion to this galloping ride in rhyme.



DEAR TOOTH FAIRY

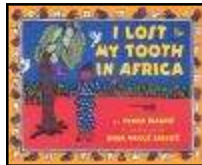
By Pamela Duncan Edwards E EDWAR

Claire is anxiously awaiting her first loose tooth, and she's getting impatient. She writes to the Tooth Fairy, and miraculously, the Tooth Fairy writes back—providing Claire with some helpful advice!

I LOST MY TOOTH IN AFRICA

By Penda Diakite E DIAKI

More than anything, Amina wants to lose her loose tooth while visiting her family in Mali, West Africa. Only then can she put it under a gourd for the African tooth fairy, who will exchange it for two chickens!



LOOSE TOOTH

By Lola M. Schaefer J-I SCHAE

A young boy wakes up one morning to find that he has his very first loose tooth. But no matter how much he pushes, pulls, and wiggles it, it just won't come out!

MABEL THE TOOTH FAIRY AND HOW SHE GOT HER JOB

By Katie Davis E DAVIS

Mabel, the tooth fairy, hated brushing, and she hated flossing, and, well, you can imagine what happened to her choppers. It was disgusting. But then she came up with a plan to get her smile back . . .



MADLENKA

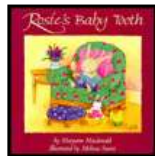
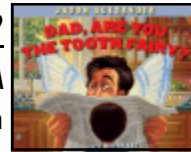
By Peter Sis E SIS

Madlenka, whose New York City neighbors include the French baker, the Indian news vendor, the Italian ice-cream man, the South American grocer, and the Chinese shopkeeper, goes around the block to show her friends her loose tooth and finds that it is like taking a trip around the world.

DAD, ARE YOU THE TOOTH FAIRY?

By Jason Alexander E ALEXA

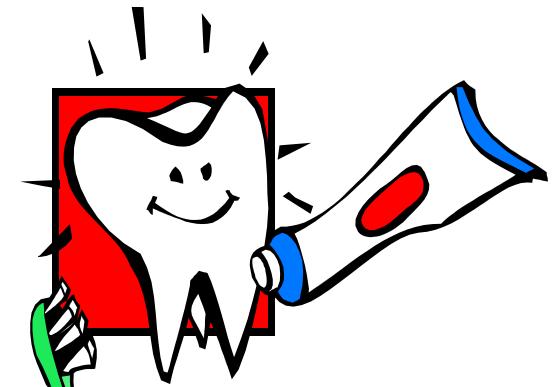
When Gaby overhears some older kids on the playground saying that the tooth fairy is just make-believe, he goes straight to his father to find out the truth.



ROSIE'S BABY TOOTH

By Maryann MacDonald E MACDO

Rosie rabbit wobbles a baby tooth out of her mouth, but refuses to give it up to the Tooth Fairy. She is not at all sure that she wants to be the big rabbit that her father says she is becoming.



TALES ABOUT TEETH

Using them, losing them, and taking care of them



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The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends that a child's first dental visit take place after the first tooth pushes its way into the mouth, usually between the ages of six and twelve months. Proper preparation for this visit begins before the day of the appointment! Here are some of our favorite titles all about teeth:

NON-FICTION

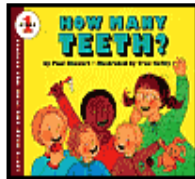


THE TOOTH BOOK: A Guide to Healthy Teeth and Gums

By Edward Miller J 617.6 MILLE

Learn all about baby teeth, how to brush properly, dental first aid, cavities, and healthy eating in this clear, lively, and informative book.

HOW MANY TEETH?



By Paul Showers J 612.3 SHOWE

Introduces teeth, describing how many we have at various stages of life, why they fall out, and what they do.

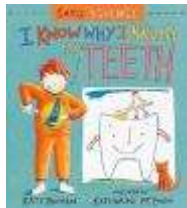


GOING TO THE DENTIST

By Fred Rogers EASY J 617.6 ROGER

Prepares a child for his first visit to the dentist by describing the procedures, equipment, and staff involved in a dental examination. Includes tips on keeping teeth clean.

I KNOW WHY I BRUSH MY TEETH



By Kate Rowan J 617.6 ROWAN

Sam learns about his teeth and why it's important to keep them clean with proper brushing.



OPEN WIDE: Tooth School Inside

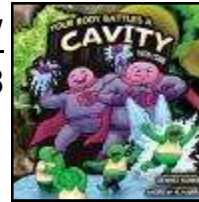
By Laurie Keller J 617.6 KELLE

In this classroom, teeth are the students! Before the principal's announcements, will you all please stand and recite our pledge: "I pledge allegiance to this mouth and to the dentist who takes care of us. And to the gums on which we stand, strong and healthy, with toothbrushes and toothpaste for all."

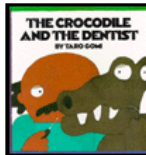
YOUR BODY BATTLES A CAVITY

By Vicki Cobb J 617.6 COBB

A hole in your tooth is called a cavity, and once you have one, only a dentist can come to the rescue. The key is to prevent cavities from forming in the first place.



FICTION



THE CROCODILE AND THE DENTIST

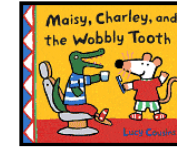
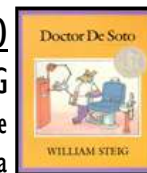
By Taro Gomi E GOMI

It is hard to say who is most afraid of the other, the crocodile or the dentist? But they both know that they must go through with the visit.

DOCTOR DESOTO

By William Steig E STEIG

Dr. De Soto, a mouse dentist, copes with the toothaches of various animals except those with a taste for mice, until the day a fox comes to him in great pain.



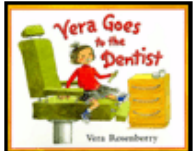
MAISY, CHARLEY, AND THE WOBBLY TOOTH

By Lucy Cousins E COUSI

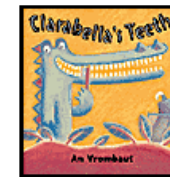
Maisy's friend Charley has a wobbly tooth! He's going to the dentist for the first time, and he's a little nervous.

VERA GOES TO THE DENTIST

By Vera Rosenberry E ROSEN



When Vera goes to the dentist for a checkup, she wears her favorite cowgirl skirt since it always makes her feel brave. But not even her special skirt prepares her for the whirl of the tooth-cleaning machine, and Vera's off and running before Dr. Knoll knows what's happened!



CLARABELLA'S TEETH

By An Vrombaut E VROMB

All her friends are playing, but Clarabella the crocodile can't join them. She's busy brushing her teeth—and it takes a long time because crocodiles have so many of them! After she misses a whole day's worth of activities, her friends surprise her with a giant crocodile-size toothbrush. Tomorrow Clarabella will be able to brush her teeth and have fun, too.

TOOTH FAIRY'S FIRST NIGHT

By Anne Bowen E BOWEN



On her seventh birthday, Sally gets the chance to earn her wings. She is finally on the way to get her first tooth, with the most important rule running through her mind—never wake a sleeping child! But when she reaches the first house, she's led on a treasure hunt filled with clues and hiding places! A good tooth fairy always gets her tooth. But will Sally get hers?