# THE PREHISTORIC GAMES

# By Janet Lawler Illustrated by Martin Davey

Once every thousand years, dinosaurs from around the world fight tooth and claw to win medals most prized on this side of extinction. At these epic athletic events, the brightest and strongest dinosaurs try their luck at conquering weightlifting challenges and wrestling matches and smashing coconuts in volleyball competition. These dinos will do whatever it takes to get to the top, and they'll use their claws, tails, wings, and teeth to become Jurassic heroes in this uproarious picture book.

With track-running raptors, gymnast *pteranodons*, and basketball-playing *apatosaurs*, there's no end to the fun in this vibrant story. Martin Davey's colorful pictures bring these roaring good times to life, and Janet Lawler's romps and rhymes will delight parents and children alike. Take a seat in the stands, root for your favorites, and have a tyranno-rific time!

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Janet Lawler is a prolific, award-winning author specializing in children's literature. Her works of fiction and non-fiction have been translated into several languages and have been featured in Scholastic Book Clubs and Children's Book of the Month Club. Her recent books include National Geographic's *Rain Forest Colors* and *Ocean Counting* (named an Outstanding Science Trade Book by the National Science Teachers Association).

### ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Artist and illustrator Martin Davey began his career with freelance positions in commercial art, where he worked with design, layout, and special effects animation. He then began to concentrate on digitally-produced illustrations. Davey studied graphic design, film, and animation at Bournemouth College of Art and Design.

## THE PREHISTORIC GAMES

By Janet Lawler
Illustrated by Martin Davey
JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Dinosaurs & Prehistoric Creatures
JUVENILE FICTION / Sports & Recreation / General
JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories
32 pp. 8 1/2 x 11
31 color illus. Glossary Ages 5-8 Grades K-3

ISBN: 9781455621385 \$16.99