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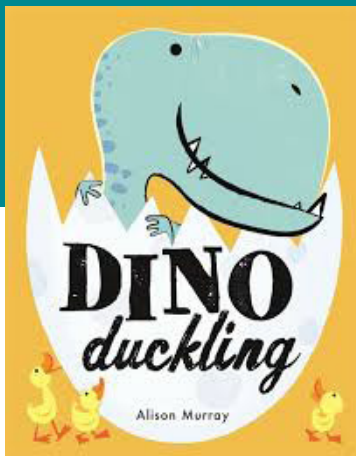
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Book Review

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Outstanding

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Dino Duckling is a Tyrannosaurus Rex that grows up with a family of ducks. From the moment he hatches, Dino Duckling feels different from his feathered siblings. Even though his mother treats him the same, he does not run, jump or fly the same ways as the others. Soon, his family wants to go south for the winter, and Dino Duckling is unable to follow because he cannot fly. He feels left out and all alone. Shortly, though, the mother and baby ducks return and instead use Dino Duckling as a raft to go south.

Dino Duckling has colorful illustrations and a loveable main character. The messages are relatable and show children that not only should they not feel ashamed of their own differences, but that the people close to them should embrace them and make sure they feel included. Additionally, the mother duck repeatedly tells her children how they are all accepted, in a cute rhymed verse. Dino Duckling has strong positive messages using adorable characters that children will love.