Sink Your Teeth Into a Good Book

Oral Health Books for Kids
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Andrew’s Loose Tooth
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His parents, the dentist, his friend, and even the Tooth Fairy, find wacky ways of pulling Andrew’s loose tooth.

Arthur’s Loose Tooth
by Lillian Hoban

Arthur the chimp is a little worried about losing his loose tooth until his sister and their babysitter show him the real meaning of bravery.

Arthur’s Tooth
by Mark Brown

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Arthur, No Cavities! A Visit to the Dentist
by Sarah Willson

SpongeBob can’t wait for his six-month checkup at the dentist. That morning he discovers not only has Patrick never gone to the dentist, but he’s never even brushed his teeth.

The Berenstain Bears: Visit the Dentist
by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Taking good care of their teeth is something all bears do. That’s why Sis and Brother brush—and go to the dentist, too.

Brush, Floss and Rinse: Caring for Your Teeth and Gums
by Amanda Dorring Tourville

This book discusses how to care for your teeth.

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by Margie Palatini

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by Bill Myers

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Open Wide: Tooth School Inside
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| *Tooth on the Loose*  
by Susan Middleton Elva  
A girl hopes her tooth will fall out so that she can have money to buy her father a birthday present. | K–3            | 2.5           |
| *Dear Tooth Fairy*  
by Alan Durrant and Vanessa Cabban  
When her tooth falls out, Holly is reluctant to put it under her pillow. | K–3            | 3.0           |
| *The Night Before the Tooth Fairy*  
by Natasha Wing  
Inspired by Clement Moore's Christmas poem, this verse tells the story of a boy losing his first tooth. | K–3            | 2.5           |
| *Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions from Around the World*  
by Selby Beeler  
This book consists of brief statements relating what children from around the world do with a tooth that has fallen out. | K–3            | 4.2           |
| *How Many Teeth?*  
by Paul Showers and True Kelley  
This book introduces teeth, describing how many we have at various stages of life, why they fall out, and what they do. | K–3            | 2.5           |
| *The Story of the Tooth Fairy*  
by Tom Paxton and Robert Sauber  
When seven-year-old Emily and the fairy Glynnis exchange a tooth for a coin, the Fairy Queen announces the renewal of friendship between mortals and fairies. | K–3            | 3.5           |
| *What Do the Fairies Do With All Those Teeth?*  
by Michel Luppens and Phillipe Beha  
A whimsical book of fairies' possible uses for teeth. | K–3            | 2.4           |
| *What-the-Dickens: The Story of a Rogue Tooth Fairy*  
by Gregory Maguire  
As a terrible storm rages, ten-year-old Dinah and her brother and sister listen to their cousin Gage's tale of a newly hatched, orphaned skibberee, or tooth fairy, called What-the-Dickens, who hopes to find a home among the skibbereen tribe. | 4–8            | 5.0           |