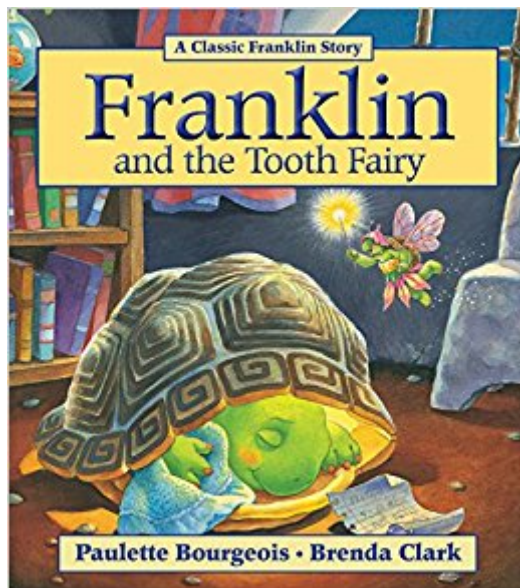


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# Franklin And The Tooth Fairy



## Synopsis

In this Franklin Classic Storybook, our hero discovers that, unlike most of his friends, he doesn't have teeth, and worries that he's missing out on the Tooth Fairy's magical visits.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 440L (What's this?)

Series: Franklin

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Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars 17 customer reviews

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Age Range: 3 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Paulette Bourgeois is the author of more than 40 books for children, including the In My Neighborhood series and Oma's Quilt. She lives in Toronto, Ontario. Brenda Clark is best known as the illustrator of the original Franklin the Turtle series written by Paulette Bourgeois. Other popular titles she has illustrated include Sadie and the Snowman, Big Sarah's Little Boots, and the award winning, Little Fingerling. Brenda lives in Port Hope, Ontario.

5.0 out of 5 stars

Bought the entire collection for my sister. A mother again after a couple of decades. Her boys love these books.

very good story for kids with wiggly teeth

## Great story books with a great message

At first my thoughts of this book was that it wasn't that good but now I think of it more fondly. Franklin and his innocence of not knowing of the tooth fairy because turtles do not have teeth. His friend Bear loses his first tooth to make room for his growing up teeth. To Franklin this is a sign that Bear is growing up. So if Franklin does not have teeth how can he ever grow up. That is the dilemma that Franklin asks his parents. There were some different and creative tooth fairies in this book I only got the money tooth fairy but apparently for some of Franklin's received gifts or money. So I guess you never know what tooth fairy you're going to get as a child but good to know the tooth fairy has expanded her realms of gifts. Now that I think of the book after a couple of days there is a fondness to it that I think children will find too.

Seems like there is a bigger issue here, and that's Franklin's deception and dishonesty, in lying about having teeth in order to get a free gift. The turtle parents never address this, but rather they REWARD his deception? Let's see tactics like that work for Franklin later in life in the workforce, when he loses a job over dishonest practices. "But my turtle parents taught me that deception was rewarded?" I give this 2 stars because I do admire the detailed artwork in this series, but the morality is a different issue entirely.

Franklin and The Tooth Fairy is a cute story for early readers about how his best friend Bear lost his first tooth. Franklin found it very unfair that he didn't have any teeth, so he would never get a visit from the tooth fairy and therefore he would never get a present from her either. That night he tried to trick the tooth fairy into believing a small white rock was his baby tooth, but the tooth fairy left a note saying she could not be tricked. Franklin's parents helped him to see that being different was not always a bad thing! I will always be a Franklin fan and this is no exception. I love Franklin and the wisdom shared from his tales. I recommend you share the story with your first or second grader too!! By Kerri J. Busteed Author of Will's First Hunt

Franklin is every young child's friend. They can instantly connect with the young turtle's sense of adventure and enjoy watching him work through familiar problems and solve them in his own way. All of them have been authored by Paulette Bourgeois and illustrated by Brenda Clark. They obviously made a wonderful team, since they have sold over 60 million copies in over 30

languages. The stories are engaging and the pictures delightful. I love these books!!!

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