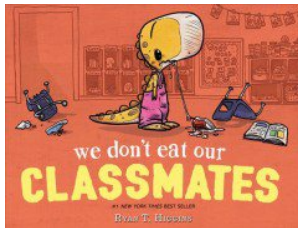
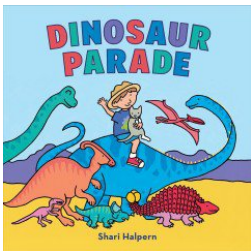
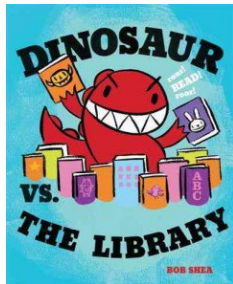
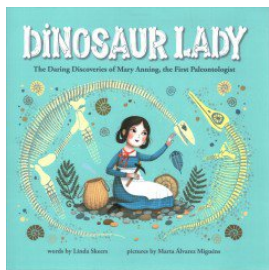
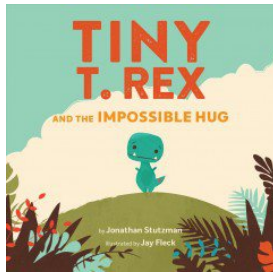
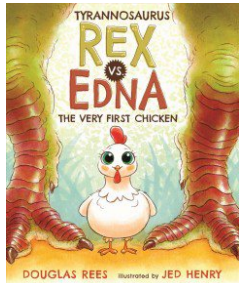


Dinosaurs

Read



Explore

Pretend to be a paleontologist and look for fossils. Do you have any rocks in your yard that look like they could have been part of an animal?



Search for tracks outside your home! What kind of animal might have created them?

Sing

I'm A Little Dinosaur
Tune: I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a dinosaur
So big and tall
Here is my tail
And here is my claw.

When I get all hungry,
I just growl,
"Look out kids!
I'm on the prow!"

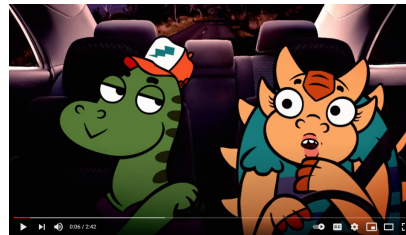
Dino-Pokey
Tune: Hokey-Pokey

You put your claws in,
Your put your claws out,
You put your claws in,
And you shake them all about!

You do the dino-pokey
and you turn it all around,
That's what it's all about!

Watch

Check out the Dino Road Trip videos, by National Geographic Kids, to learn fun facts about the T. Rex, Spinosaurus, and more!



Talk

Talking to your child about what they see can help them expand their vocabulary, and prepare for reading and writing! Ask your child to describe the dinosaurs they see as they're reading. How do they look different than the animals they see every day?

Make

Paper Plate Dinosaurs

Materials Needed:

- Paper plate
- Paint
- Paper
- Clothespins
- Googly eyes
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Marker



Instructions:

- 1) Cut your paper plate in half and paint it in your desired color. This will be your dinosaur's body!
- 2) Draw and cut a dinosaur head, a tail, and spines from colored paper. Glue them to the back side of your dinosaur's body.
- 3) Attach a googly eye to your dinosaur's head, and add a mouth if desired.
- 4) Attach two clothespin legs to the bottom edge of your dinosaur.
- 5) Add spots, stripes, stickers, or anything else your dinosaur may need!

Play

If you were a dinosaur, what kind would you want to be? Are you a Tyrannosaurus Rex with big, sharp teeth? A Brontosaurus who eats leaves from top of trees? Or do you fly through the air like a Pterodactyl? Act it out to see which suits you best!

