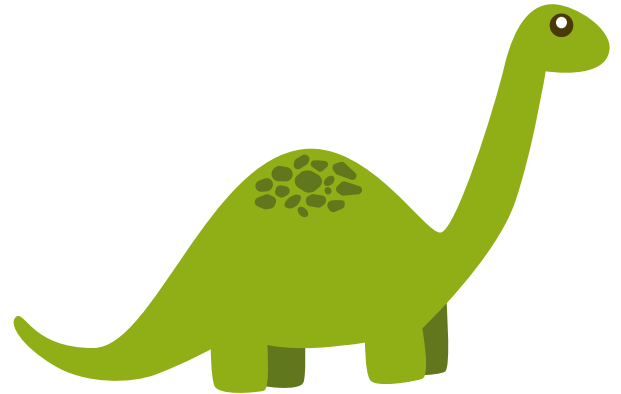


DIY STORYTIME

THEME: DINOSAURS

Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you.



READ

[Dinosnores by Sandra Boynton](#)
[Crunch, the Shy Dinosaur by Cirocco Dunlap](#)
[The Girl and the Dinosaur by Hollie Hughes](#)
[Gus, the Dinosaur Bus by Julia Liu](#)
[Dino-Gro by Matthew Myers](#)
[Dinosaur Countdown by Nicholas Oldland](#)
[Dinosaur vs. the Library by Bob Shea](#)

PLAY

Make your own dinosaur dig! Fill a tub (or large bowl) with sand, dirt, or coffee grounds. Bury small objects to uncover. Use brushes and spoons to reveal objects.

TALK

What is your favorite dinosaur and why?

What is a paleontologist (someone who studies ancient life, including dinosaurs)? Would you like to be a paleontologist when you grow up?

SING

Dinosaur, Dinosaur, Turn Around

Dinosaur, dinosaur, turn around!
Dinosaur, dinosaur, stomp the ground!
Dinosaur, dinosaur, show your claws!
Dinosaur, dinosaur, ROARS!

Dinosaur, dinosaur, big and tall!
Dinosaur, dinosaur, scary and small!
Dinosaur, dinosaur, shake the ground!
Dinosaur, dinosaur, sit back down!

Dinosaur Hokey Pokey

Put your claws in. Put your claws out.
Put your claws in and scratch them all about.
Do the dino-pokey and turn yourself around.
That's what it's all about.

Put your teeth in... chomp them all about.
Put your feet in...stomp them all about.
Put your tail in...wag it all about.

WRITE

Glue penne pasta or q-tips to construction paper to create dinosaur fossil pictures.