

STORYTIME @ HOME GUIDES

DINOSAURS ROAR

Fingerplays and Songs

[We are the Dinosaurs](#) by the Laurie Berkner Band

We are the dinosaurs, marching,
marching. We are the dinosaurs.
Whaddaya think of that?

We are the dinosaurs, marching,
marching. We are the dinosaurs.
We make the earth flat. We make the
earth flat.

We stop and eat our food when we're in
the mood.
We stop and eat our food on the ground.
We stop and eat our food when we're in
the mood.
We stop and eat our food and then we
march around.

Chorus

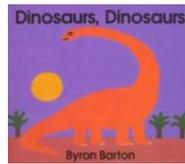
We stop and take a rest over in our nest.
We stop and take a rest at the end of the
day.
We stop and take a rest over in our nest.
We stop and take a rest and then you'll
hear us say.

Chorus

And then we ROOOOOAAAAAAR!
'Cause we are the dinosaurs!

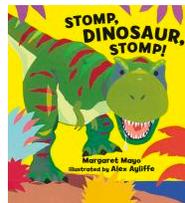
Read Aloud Stories

As you enjoy these read aloud stories with your child, ask them open-ended questions about the stories. Open-ended questions help children to think more deeply about the world around them.



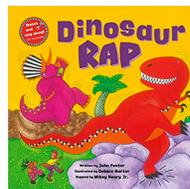
[Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs](#) by Byron Barton

Discover many different kinds of dinosaurs! Which of the dinosaurs in the story were your favorites? Why did you like them? Did you learn anything new about dinosaurs?



[Stomp, Dinosaur, Stomp!](#) by Margaret Mayo

Watch dinosaurs stomp, swoosh, plod, and lunge through this story. Can you pretend you are a dinosaur and act out the story as you listen? What dinosaur would you add to the book? What would they do?



[Dinosaur Rap](#) by John Foster
Sing and dance along with your favorite dinosaurs! Singing is a great way to slow down language and hear the smaller parts of words called syllables. Try clapping or tapping to the syllables in this story!

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Fun Activities To Try At Home!

Have you ever wanted to be a dinosaur? You can make believe you are a dinosaur with these cool dinosaur feet! If you don't have these supplies at home, feel free to use whatever you have. Be creative!

[Dinosaur Feet Craft](http://pbskids.org) from pbskids.org

Materials -

empty tissue boxes (one for each foot)
duct tape or other tape
paint, construction paper, markers, crayons or decoupage materials
scissors
sponge, craft foam, or cardboard for toenails
Tacky glue, hot glue or regular glue

Instructions -

Take two empty tissue boxes. Use the duct tape to create the right size opening for each foot. This ensures that your child's foot fits inside without slipping, and also reinforces the box.

Decorate by painting or gluing tissue paper to the boxes. Allow them to dry.

Once dry, cut triangles out of a sponge, craft foam, or cardboard — six triangles for a T. Rex and eight triangles for a Pteranodon. These will be the dinosaur's toes.

Glue three triangles to the front of each tissue box for T. Rex feet or four triangles to the front of each tissue box for Pteranodon feet.

Time to roam the house!



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