

Dinosaur Romp



Books To Share

Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs

by Byron Barton

Dad's Dinosaur Day

by Diane Dawson Hearn

If the Dinosaurs Came Back

by Bernard Most

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by Deb Lund

Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp

by Carol Diggory Shields

Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs

by Ian Whybrow

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by Mo Willems

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by Jane Yolen

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by Jared Chapman

Creature Count: A Prehistoric Rhyme

by Brenda Huante

Dinosaurumpus! by Tony Mitton

Fun With Fingerplays and Songs

Dinosaurs in the Swamp

(tune: "The Wheels on the Bus")

The Tyrannosaurus Rex went, "Roar, roar, roar!"

"Roar, roar, roar!"

"Roar, roar, roar!"

The Tyrannosaurus Rex went "Roar, roar, roar!"

All around the swamp.

Repeat with the following verses:

Pterodactyl's wings went flap, flap, flap...

Stegosaurus' tail went poke, poke, poke...

Apatosaurus' feet went stomp, stomp, stomp.

Pretend

Spread your arms, way out wide,
Fly like a Pteranodon, soar and glide.

Bend to the floor, head down low,
Move like Stegosaurus, long ago.

Reach up tall, try to be

As tall as Apatosaurus eating on a tree.

Using your claws, grumble and growl

Just like Tyrannosaurus on the prowl.

Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs used to stomp.

(*Stomp your feet.*)

They used to roar and moan.

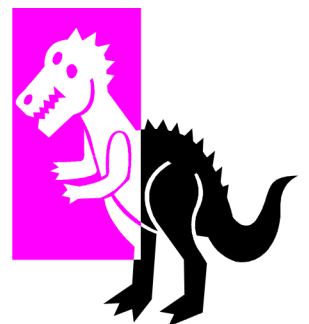
(*Roar!*)

And now they are quite still

(*Sit down.*)

Because they've turned to stone.

(*Freeze in place.*)



Allosaurus

(tune: "Alouette")

Allosaurus, Pachycephalosaurus,
Apatosaurus, Tyrannosaurus Rex!
Stegosaurus, Trachodon,
Triceratops, Pteranodon.
Dinosaurs, dinosaurs,
Dinosaurs, dinosaurs, Oh...
Allosaurus, Pachycephalosaurus,
Apatosaurus, Tyrannosaurus Rex!

Dino Ditty, Ditty Dum Ditty Do

(tune: "Do Wah Diddy Diddy")

Here he comes just a stomping with his feet,
Singing "Dino ditty, ditty dum ditty do."
Searching all around for something good to eat,
Singing "Dino ditty, ditty dum ditty do."
He's huge (he's huge). He's strong (he's strong).
He's huge, he's strong, won't be hungry very long.
Dino ditty, ditty dum ditty do...

Dinosaur, Dinosaur!

Dinosaur, Dinosaur
Turn around.
Dinosaur, Dinosaur
Touch the ground.
Dinosaur, Dinosaur
Roar, Roar, Roar!
Dinosaur, Dinosaur
Hit the floor!

Dino-Pokey

You put your claws in.
You put your claws out.
You put your claws in,
and shake them all about.
You do the Dino-Pokey
and you turn yourself around
That what it's all about.

Repeat with other parts of your dinosaur body.

Other Fun Things

Go on a Dinosaur Hunt

Put some small plastic dinosaurs inside plastic eggs. Hide the eggs in the yard, living room, or other location. Have your children search for the dinosaur eggs.

Dino Craft

Materials: macaroni, spaghetti, dark colored construction paper cut out in a dinosaur shape, and a sand table. Have children dig pasta out of the sand table and glue the "bones" on the dinosaur shape to create a skeleton.

Have a Dino Lunch

Dino legs (chicken legs)
Treetops (broccoli)
Quicksand (apple sauce)
Dino bread (dinosaur-shaped crackers)

Dinosaur Stomp

Materials: two sacks per child; the bigger the sack, the bigger the dinosaur feet, and masking tape. Have children stand with one foot in each sack. Crinkle the top of the sack around child's leg and tape tops (not too tight) with masking tape. Allow children to stomp and growl.



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