

# Kit theme: **DINOSAURS**

- Book titles included:
  - 1. Dinosaur, Dinosaur by Kevin Lewis
  - 2. I'm Bad by Kate McMullan
  - 3. Inside-Outside Dinosaurs by Roxie Munro
  - 4. Gorgonzola by Margie Palatini
  - 5. Saturday Night At The Dinosaur Stomp by Carol Shields
- DVD: Dinosaurs Under the Sea
- CD: Bop, Bop, Dinosaur

Additional titles available at the Johnson County Library:

Tadpole Rex by Kurt CyrusTyrannosaurus Drip by Julia DonaldsonDinosaur Starts School by Pamela EdwardsThe Littlest Dinosaur by Michael ForemanDinosaurs Love Underpants by Claire FreedmanPrehistoric Actual Size by Steve JenkinsDinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins by Barbara KerleyTrouble at the Dinosaur Café by Brian MosesDinosaurs?! by Lila PrapLittle Rex, Big Brother by Ruth SymesThe Super Hungry Dinosaur by Martin WaddellDino-baseball by Lisa WheelerEdwina, the Dinosaur Who Didn't Know She Was Extinct by Mo WillemsDinos On the Go by Karma WilsonHow Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You? by Jane Yolen



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## Activity Ideas – Dinosaurs

**Dino**, **Dino**, **Who Has Your Bone?** Have your child close his/her eyes, and hide the dinosaur bone (a dog's chew bone makes a great dino bone). Say "Dino, Dino, where is your bone, a paleontologist took it home." Have your child hunt for the hidden bone.

**Explain that different dinosaurs eat different kinds of foods.** This is a good time to teach the terms herbivore, carnivore, and omnivore. Make a list of various dinosaurs and what kind of food each creature ate. Serve a plate of lettuce and apples to your herbivore dinosaurs, a plate of meat and eggs to your carnivores, and a mixed plate to your omnivores. This is a great vocabulary builder!

## Dinosaur Action Rhymes Dinosaurs

Spread your arms, way out wide, fly like a Pteranodon, (tear-ann-oh-don) 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 (uh-pot-o-saurus) eating on a tree.

Using your claws, grumble and growl just like Tyrannosaurus on the prowl.

#### Dinosaur

Dinosaur, dinosaur, turn around. Dinosaur, dinosaur, touch the ground. Dinosaur, dinosaur, shine your shoes. Dinosaur, dinosaur, skidoo. Dinosaur, dinosaur go upstairs. Dinosaur, dinosaur, say your prayers. Dinosaur, dinosaur, turn out the light. Dinosaur, dinosaur, say good night.

#### **Five Enormous Dinosaurs**

Five enormous dinosaurs, letting out a roar--One went away and then there were four.

Four enormous dinosaurs, munching on a tree -- One went away and then there three.

Three enormous dinosaurs didn't know what to do-- One went away and then two.

Two enormous dinosaurs having lots of fun--One went away and then there was one.

One enormous dinosaur afraid to be a hero---He went away and then there were zero.

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