



# At-Home Storytimes

## Theme: Dinosaur



### **Run, Run Dinosaur**

#### **To the tune of Skip to My Lou**

Source: Pinterest

Run, run, dinosaur!  
Run, run, dinosaur!  
Run, run, dinosaur!  
Run and run some more!

Stomp, stomp, dinosaur!  
Stomp, stomp, dinosaur!  
Stomp, stomp, dinosaur!  
Stomp and stomp some more!

Chomp, chomp, dinosaur!  
Chomp, chomp, dinosaur!  
Chomp, chomp, dinosaur!  
Chomp and chomp some more!

Other possible actions: walk,  
crawl, roar, and fly.

Can you think of any other  
actions a dinosaur might do?

### **Dinosaur, Dinosaur**

Source: Pinterest

Dinosaur, dinosaur, turn around.  
Dinosaur, dinosaur, stomp the ground.  
Dinosaur, dinosaur, show your claws.  
Dinosaur, dinosaur, snap your jaws.  
Dinosaur, dinosaur, turn around.  
Dinosaur, dinosaur, sit down!

### **Book Suggestions**

Dinosong by Tim McCanna

Tiny T. Rex and the Very Dark Dark by Jonathan Stutzman

Dinosaur vs. the Potty by Bob Shea

Counting Dinos by Eric Pinder

Crunch, the Shy Dinosaur by Cirocco Dunlap

Dino Duckling by Alison Murray

We Don't Eat Our Classmates! by Ryan T. Higgins

We are the Dinosaurs by Laurie Berkner

How do Dinosaurs Say I Love You? by Jane Yolen

\*For more books about dinosaurs, check out our  
Nature – Dinosaur section in picture books!

### **Possible questions to ask while reading:**

What colors are the dinosaurs?  
What do you think these dinosaurs eat?  
How do you think a dinosaur gets their food?  
Do you think dinosaurs and people would be friends?  
How do you think the dinosaurs are feeling in the story?

### **Possible questions while doing the activities:**

What parts of the dinosaur do you see in the fossils?  
How many fossils did you make?  
What colors are on your dinosaur feet?  
Can you move like a dinosaur? (Can ask about any other movements your child or a dinosaur can do.)

# Activities at Home

## Dinosaur Fossils

Supplies:

Small miniature dinosaurs  
Playdough or clay

Break the playdough or clay into good size balls, and flatten them so they are big enough for your dinosaurs. Take your dinosaurs, and put each one gently in a dough circle. Gently push the dinosaur into the dough. Push them so they leave a good imprint, but don't put a hole in the dough. This is a great time to discuss the details of the dinosaur fossils you have created. If you are using clay that dries, let them sit out and dry. Once they are dry, the kids can paint the fossils they created.



## Dinosaur Feet

Supplies:

2 empty tissue boxes  
Construction paper in different colors  
Glue sticks  
Crayons or markers

Take the two empty tissue boxes and wrap them with construction paper. It can be the same color, or different colors. Use the glue to attach it to the box. Take a different color of construction paper, and cut out triangles for the claws of your dinosaur. Glue them to the front of the box. You can decorate the box with crayons, markers, and more construction paper. Once your dinosaur feet are finished, you are ready to wear them!

