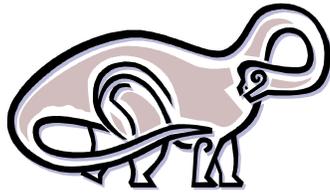
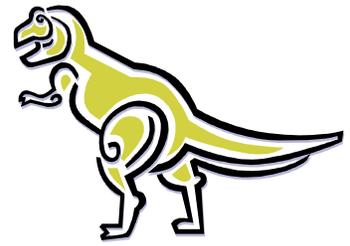


# Perry Public Library Storytime



I  Dinosaurs!



## Stories we shared:

Dinosaur Stomp: by Paul Stickland

How do Dinosaurs say goodnight: by Jane Yolen

Dinosaurs Dinosaurs: by Byron Barton

Daniel's Dinosaurs: by Mary Carmine

## Other books you may enjoy sharing: (see number 567.9 in the non-fiction section for more dinosaur books)

Ten Terrible Dinosaurs: by Paul Stickland

Count A Saurus: by Nancy Blumenthal

Princess Dinosaur : by Jill Kastner

Dinosaur splash! : by Paul Stickland

ABC T-Rex: by Bernard Most

How do Dinosaurs ... By Jane Yolen

Big Old Bones: by Carol Carrick

Oh My Oh My Oh Dinosaurs: by Sandra Boynton

Baby Dot: a dinosaur story: by Margery Cuyler

Dinosaur Bob: by William Joyce

Dinosaur Eggs: by Jennifer Dussling

Dinos to Go: by Sandra Boynton

Princess Dinosaur: by Jill Kastner

Mine! By Kevin Luthardt

The Last Dinosaur: by Jim Murphy

My Dinosaur: by Mark Weatherby

Time Flies: by Eric Rohmann

Dazzle the Dinosaur: by Marcus Pfister

Dinosaur Train: by John Gurney

Hunting the Daddysaurus: by Teresa Bateman

Bones Bones Dinosaur Bones: by Byron Barton

Mine! by Kevin Luthardt

Dinos to go: by Sandra Boynton

Dinosaur! by Peter Sis

It's Probably Good Dinosaurs are Extinct: by K.Raney

Dinosaur's Binkit: by Sandra Boynton

Dinosaur Roar: by Paul Stickland

Patrick's Dinosaurs: by Carol Carrick

Dinosaur Garden: by Liza Donnelly

How I Captured a Dinosaur: by Henry Schwartz

Little Grunt and the Big Egg: by Tomie DePaola

Albert Goes to Hollywood: by Henry Schwartz

In the time of the Dinosaurs: by Joanna Cole

Dinosaur Dream: by Denis Nolan

A trip to dinosaur time: by Michael Foreman

Dinosaur James: by Scott Taylor

Dinosaur Chase: by Carolyn Otto

Harry and the bucketful of Dinosaurs: by Ian Whybrow

## Early Literacy Extras:



- ✓ Try pronouncing the names of dinosaurs. Being able to say these long, odd sounding words will help to boost your child's self-confidence and vocabulary skills.

- ✓ Help your child find things that start with the "D"- "duh" sound and the sound all around the house (dog, door, desk).
- ✓ Find words that rhyme with "dinosaur" (door, roar, shore, more, floor, snore, explore, adore, oar) – make up silly rhymes with these words.
- ✓ Sing fun songs about dinosaurs. Try some new songs and rhymes too (on following pages).
- ✓ Visit the library and find books on dinosaurs, fossils, and other prehistoric animals. Even if the text of the book is too advanced for your child, they will enjoy looking at the pictures with you.
- ✓ Visit the Natural History Museum and find the dinosaur skeletons and models that you read about in the books.
- ✓ Play with toy dinosaurs. Make up a story with your child using the toys as the characters! This is a great way to boost narrative (story telling) skills.

## **Songs and rhymes to share:**

### **Dinosaurs**

Dinosaurs lived long ago  
Some walked (stomp feet)  
Some swam (pretend to swim)  
Some flew, you know (flap arms)  
Some were big (hold hand high)  
Some were small (hold hand low)  
Some were gigantic (stretch arms out wide)  
And VERY tall! (stretch arms up high)

### **ZIG-ZAG**

I'm a Stegosaurus dinosaur  
(stand with legs & arms apart)  
I eat so much my tummy sags  
(hold tummy and bend over)  
My head flip-flops  
(bob head side to side)  
And my tail wig-wags  
(swish tail)  
And when I walk I go zig-zag  
(rock and step side to side)  
Stegosaurus, flip-flop, wig-wag, zig-zag  
(bob head, swish tail, rock to sides)  
Stegosaurus, flip-flop, wig-wag, zig-zag  
Stegosaurus, flip-flop, wig-wag, zig-zag  
Flip-flop, wig-wag, zig-zag!

### **Baby Dinosaur**

*\* Sing to "I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee"*

I'm bringing home a baby dinosaur  
Won't my mommy fall right through the floor!  
I'm bringing home a baby dinosaur  
I hope he'll be mine forever more!

### **Dino Ditty** (sing to "Doo Wah Ditty")

Here he comes just a stomping with his feet singing,  
"Dino ditty, ditty dum, ditty do."  
Searching all round 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."  
"Dino ditty, ditty dum, ditty do."

### **Oh I Want to Be a Great Big Dinosaur**

*(sing to the "Oscar Meyer Weiner" song)*

Oh I want to be a great big dinosaur,  
That is what I really want to be!  
For if I were a great big dinosaur,  
Everyone would run away from me. . .  
Roarrrr!

### **Dinosaurs** by Nancy Klein.

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 prow!

### **No More Room**

Ten huge dinosaurs (hold up 10 fingers)  
Sleeping on the cave floor (pretend to sleep)  
Woke up and started to roar (stretch arms)  
"There's no more room, there's no more room  
there's no more room on this floor!" (stomp feet)  
Well, they tossed and they turned  
and they pushed galore (pretend to push)  
Till one poor dinosaur was pushed out the door!  
*-repeat with 9,8,7,...-*  
*(last verse)*

One huge dinosaur (hold up 1 finger)  
Sleeping on the cave floor (pretend to sleep)  
Woke up and started to roar (stretch arms)  
"I'm lonely, come back, it was better before"  
"It's more fun, crowded together, on the floor!"

### **Ten Big Dinosaurs** *\*sing to "10 Little Indians"*

1 big, 2 big, 3 big dinosaurs  
4 big, 5 big, 6 big dinosaurs  
7 big, 8 big, 9 big dinosaurs  
10 big dinosaurs  
- sing back down from 10-

### **Dinosaur Dinosaur**

Dinosaur, dinosaur turn around  
Dinosaur, dinosaur touch the ground  
Dinosaur, dinosaur roar roar roar!  
Dinosaur, dinosaur shut the door

### **Dino-Pokey**

You put your claws in,  
You take your claws out,  
You put your claws in,  
And you scratch 'em all about.  
You do the dino pokey,  
And you turn yourself around.  
That's what it's all about!

*Additional Verses:*

feet in / feet out /stomp them all about  
teeth in / teeth out / chomp them all about  
tail in / tail out / wag it all about

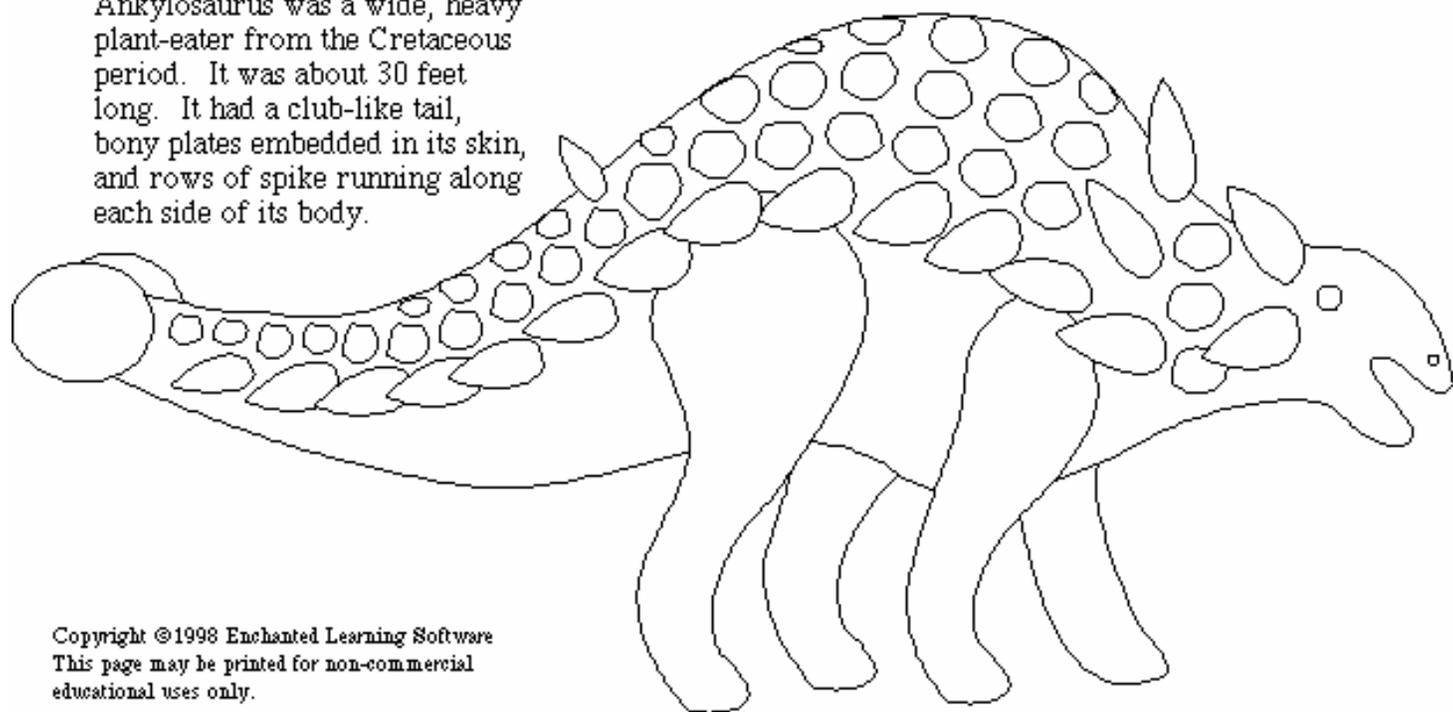
### **Have your own dinosaur dig!**

Hide small toy dinosaurs in a container of sand, dry oatmeal, corn meal flour, etc. Give your child spoons, paint brushes, and other tools to "dig" for the dinosaurs like a paleontologist. This is a great rainy day indoor activity.



# Ankylosaurus

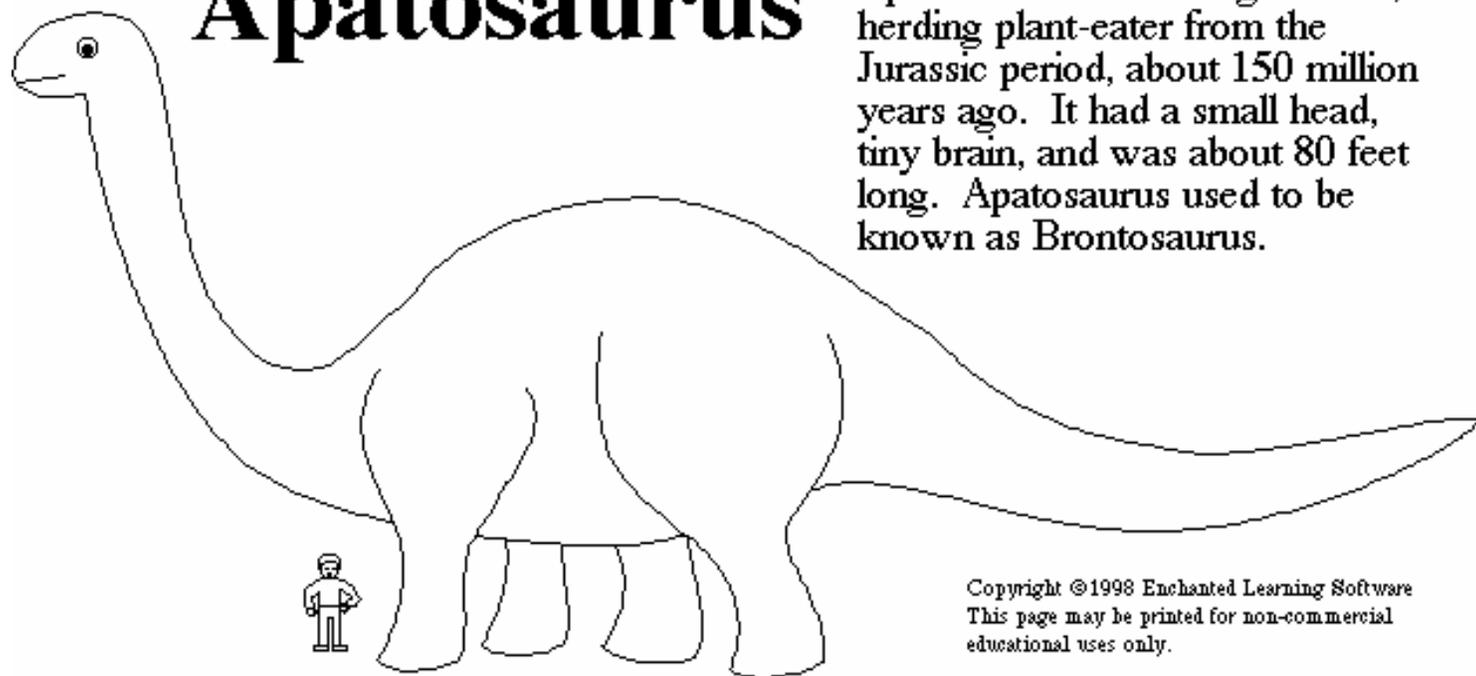
Ankylosaurus was a wide, heavy plant-eater from the Cretaceous period. It was about 30 feet long. It had a club-like tail, bony plates embedded in its skin, and rows of spike running along each side of its body.



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# Apatosaurus

Apatosaurus was a long-necked, herding plant-eater from the Jurassic period, about 150 million years ago. It had a small head, tiny brain, and was about 80 feet long. Apatosaurus used to be known as Brontosaurus.



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