# **Storytime at Home: Dinosaurs**

## WHEN YOU SING AND ACT OUT THESE SONGS WITH YOUR CHILD, YOU ARE HELPING TO DEVELOP THE FOLLOWING SKILLS:

- Building vocabulary
  - Counting skills
- · Gross motor skills
  - Imagination
  - · Listening skills

#### **FIVE DINOSAUR FRIENDS BY TESS JONES**

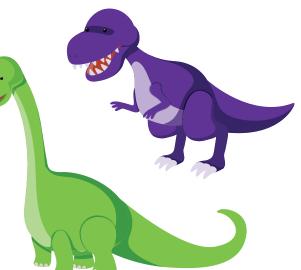
Five dinosaur friends, one named Tyrannosaur
One wandered away to find a snack, then there were four.
Four dinosaur friends, playing wild and free
One wanted to go for a swim, and then there were three
Three dinosaur friends, ready for a game of peekaboo
One got scared away and then there were two
Two dinosaur friends, relaxing in the sun
One forgot her sunscreen and then there was one
One dinosaur friend, feeling rather lonely
He called and called, for there were none

"ROAR!" Then all five friends returned, every one.



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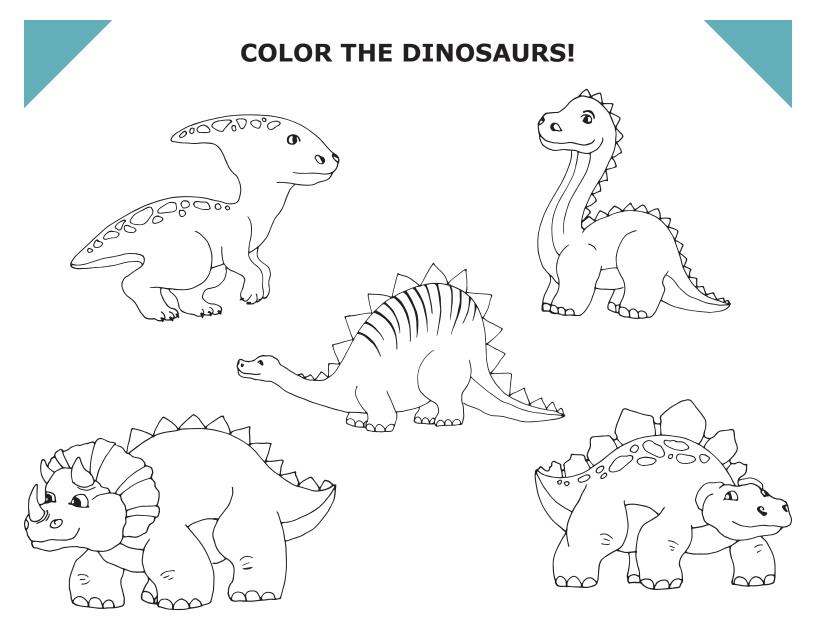




#### **DINO HOKEY POKEY BY TESS JONES**

Choose what kin

Choose what kind of dinosaur you want to be!
You put your right claw in,
You put your right claw out,
You put your right claw in
And you shake it all about!
You do the dino pokey
And you turn yourself around.
That's what it's all about!
Repeat with:
Left claw (or wing)
Horns (or jaws)
Tail
Whole dino-self



### **MORE DINOSAUR BOOKS!**

#### **Children Ages 0-5**

- "Dinosaur Dance" by Sandra Boynton
- "Dinosaur Rap" by John Foster
- "Dinosaur Parade" by Shari Halpern
- "Dinosaur vs. Mommy" by Bob Shea
- "Dinosaur Train: Explore the

outdoors!" (DVD) J1 791.433 Din

"Dinosaur ABC" J1 428.1 Din

#### Children Ages 5+

- "The Magic School Bus: In the Time of the Dinosaurs" by Joanna Cole
- "Dinosaur Rescue" by Penny Dale
- "Dinosaur Discoveries" by Gail Gibbons
- "Dinosaur Empire" by Abby Howard
- "Dinosaurs in Disguise" by Stephen Krenksy
- "Dinosaurs" (DVD) J2 567.9 Din

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