

Discovery Theater

presents

DinoRock's Dinosaur Kids



Dinosaur Kids is a show about dinosaur family behavior. It combines different styles of puppetry - including hand, full body and marionette with different styles of music including rockabilly, swing, waltz and Dixieland in an interactive song celebration of walking, talking, dancing dinosaurs. The children meet dinosaurs who are growing up and one Maiasaura mama, who elaborate on such natural science topics as instinctive behavior, family interaction and how all kids (human and dinosaur alike) relate to their world.

At Discovery Theater, this is Year of the Puppet!

All year long we will be producing shows and hosting events with award-winning puppet companies. On our stage we'll feature classic tales, modern myths and adventure stories told in the puppetry art form.

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Vocabulary

Museum – A place that collects and exhibits works and things of historical, scientific and artistic value.

Fossil – Dinosaur leftovers. Any remains of an organism of a past geological age. ie. a leaf imprint

Extinct – No longer living

Paleontologist – A dinosaur scientist, who studies dinosaurs.

Dinosaur Names

Have fun with the jawbreaking, tongue-twisting names that scientist have given dinosaurs. Show pictures of dinosaurs and practice the names with your class.

Tyrannosaurus rex (tye-RAN-uh-sawr-us rex) The name means 'tyrant king'. The T. rex was one of the largest and most famous carnosaurus!

Stegosaurus (STEG-o-sawr-us) means roofed lizard, referring to the plates on its back that looked like little roofs. Scientists believe that the plates served as solar heating panels to help regulate body temperature. This gentle planteater had a brain the size of a golf ball.

Additional Resources

Books

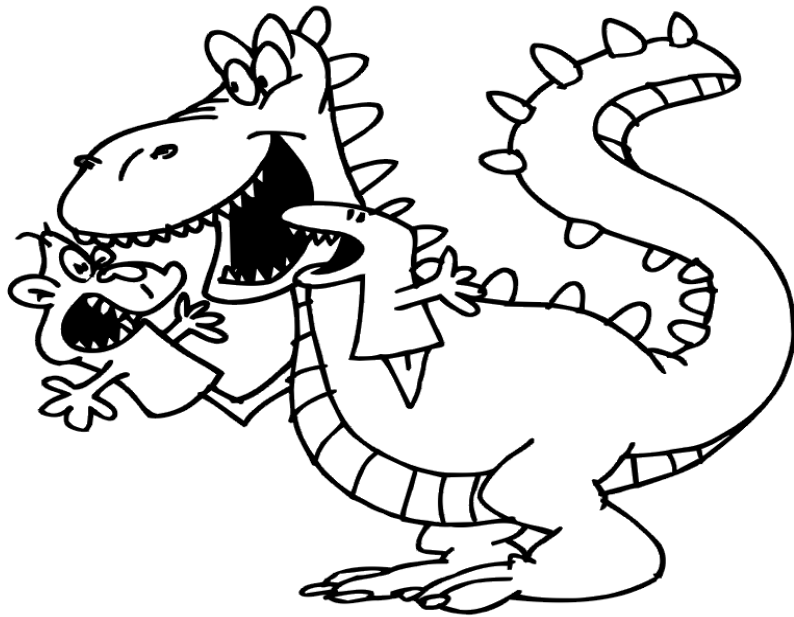
"Dinosaur!" This engaging wordless picture book for 3-5 year olds is by artist Peter Sis. (Greenwillow Books, 2000. ISBN: 0688170498)

"Dinosaurs" This book features a series of two-page spreads on different dinosaurs and includes information on the dinosaurs' size, eating habits, and appearance. (Little Simon, An Imprint of Simon & Schuster, 1991. ISBN: 0689715188)

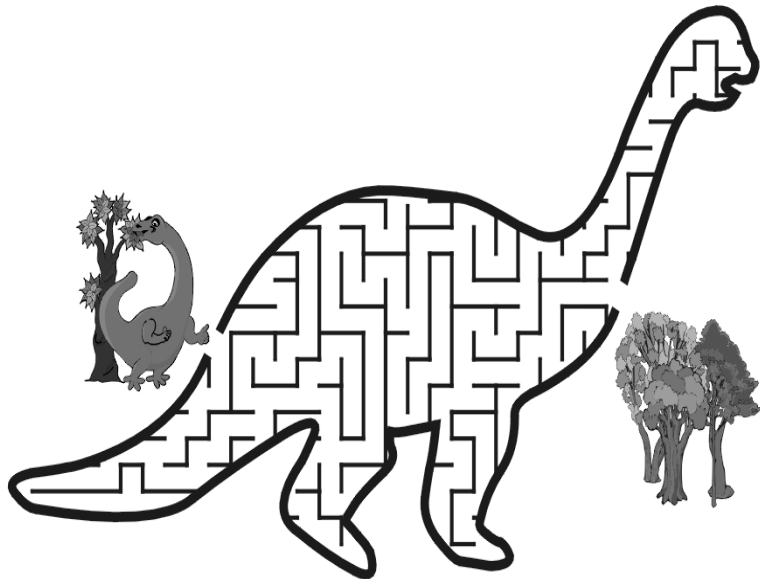
"How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?" This is one of a series of dinosaur books for young children written and illustrated by Yolen and Teague. (Blue Sky Press, 2000. ISBN: 0590316818)

Dinosaurs Coloring and Games

Grab your crayons and markers!!



Help the dinosaur through the Dinosaur maze to find more trees to eat.



For more Games and Activities, visit www.PRINTACTIVITIES.COM

About the Partners

A National leader in children's entertainment for more than 20 years, **DinoRock Productions**, Inc. has performed outstanding theater for millions of children nationwide and has sold over 100,000 award-winning audio recordings around the world. A generation has grown up singing with Danny Diplodocus and "Hack," the hadrosaur from Hackensack. Hack, Danny and all their life-sized, colorful prehistoric friends are the creations of Emmy Award-Winning puppet designer Ingrid Crepeau and Parents' Choice Magazine and American Library Association Award Winner Michele Valeri. These lovable characters inhabit the magical world of DinoRock Productions—a performance group for family audiences that introduces children to the world of science through the one subject that seems to excite everyone's imagination...dinosaurs! To learn more about Dinorock Productions please visit their website at www.dinorock.com.

DISCOVERY THEATER (www.DiscoveryTheater.org), the **Smithsonian Institution's theater for children**, is dedicated to offering the best in live educational performing arts for young people. Each year, more than 50,000 children and their adults visit Discovery Theater on the National Mall to explore American history and cultures, folk tales from around the world, and exciting, accessible science and math programs. Our new specially-designed performance space is located next to the Smithsonian Castle, in the S. Dillon Ripley Center—the Smithsonian's underground learning center with classrooms, lecture halls, artists' studios and more. For details, call 202-633-8700 or see: www.DiscoveryTheater.org