D is for Dinosaur

Dinosaur Books We Shared:
Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs by Byron Barton
Suppose You Met a Dinosaur by Judy Sierra
Dini Dinosaur by Karen Beaumont
Too Many Dinosaurs by Mercer Mayer

More Dinosaur Books You Might Like to Share:
Dinosaur Colors by Paul Strickland
Dinosaur\'s Binkit by Sandra Boynton
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs
I\'m Bad by Kate McMullen
Dinosaurs After Dark by Marcy Kelman
Dino-hockey by Lisa Wheeler

Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp by Carol Shields
All Aboard the Dinotrain by Deb Lund
Skippyjon Jones and the Big Bones by Judith Schachner
Dinos in the Snow by Karma Wilson
When Dinosaurs Came With Everything by Elise Broach
The Extinct Files by Wallace Edwards

Dinosaur Vs. Bedtime by Bob Shea

Harry and the Dinosaurs Go To School by Ian Whybrow
Dinosaurs Galore! By Giles Andreae
Edwina the Dinosaur Who Didn\'t Know She Was Extinct by Mo Willems

Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs by Giles Andreae
The Dinosaur by Anna Milbourne

Drumheller Dinosaur Dance by Robert Heidbreder
A Trip to Dinosaur Time by Michael Foreman
How I Captured a Dinosaur by Henry Schwartz
Dinosaur Bones by Aliki

Patrick\'s Dinosaurs by Carol Carrick

What Happened to Patrick\'s Dinosaurs? By Carol Carrick
Whatever Happened to the Dinosaurs? by Bernard Most

***See 567.9 in the nonfiction section for more dinosaur books***
Early Literacy Activities:

- Try pronouncing the names of dinosaurs with your child. Being able to say these long words will help your child with his/her vocabulary skills.
- Look around the house and help your child find things that begin with the letter d.
- Play with toy dinosaurs. Make up a story with your child about the toys. This is a great way to work on his/her storytelling skills.

Dinosaur Songs and Fingerplays You Might Like to Share:

Did You Ever See a Dinosaur? (to the tune of "Did you ever see a lassie?")
(Act out the movements)
Did you ever see a dinosaur, a dinosaur, a dinosaur?
Did you ever see a dinosaur go this way and that?
Go this way, and that way, and this way, and that way.
Did you ever see a dinosaur go this way and that?
(Repeat Twice)

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)

Ten Big Dinosaurs
(to the tune of "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
ð sing back from 10ð

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)
ðThere's no more room, there's no more room
There's no more room on this floor! ð(stomp feet)
Well they tossed and they turned
And they pushed galore (pretend to push)
Till one poor dinosaur was pushed out the door!
ð repeat with 9, 8, 7, ê ð

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)
ñ lonely, come back, it was better beforeñ
ñ more fun, crowded together, on the floor! ð
Baby Dinosaur (to the tune of "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'd be mine forever more!

Oh I Want to Be a Great Big Dinosaur
(to the tune of 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!
ROAR!

**Most ideas in this handout were borrowed from The Perry Public Library website:
http://www.perrypubliclibrary.org/Kids/Programs/storytime_themes.htm
The Alphabet Song
a-b-c-d-e-f-g
h-i-j-k-lmnop
q-r-s
t-u-v
w-x
y and z
Now I know my ABCs
Next time won't you sing with me.
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