

Alliance
Theatre

BERNHARDT
THEATRE
FOR THE VERY
YOUNG

DINO-SAUR!

Activity Guide



DINOSAUR!

About the play:



Creator & Director
Olivia Aston Bosworth



Creator & Director
Samantha Provenzano

When you love dinosaurs, they pop up everywhere — at the grocery store, at preschool, and even when your grown-ups are hosting a fancy dinner party! But how can you focus on folding your napkin and chewing with your mouth closed when there's an apatosaurus munching on your salad and pterodactyls swarming your soup? You can't! Get ready to find out how even the simplest day-to-day task can turn into an epic dino-tastic adventure that will leave little ones laughing and roaring for more.



It all started with an obsession...

When I was a kid, I was obsessed with Barbies! My Aunt built me a two-story Barbie house, completely with a balcony and furniture. I would play for hours long-form, soap opera level storylines!

- Samantha Provenzano,
Creator and Director

In elementary school, we all collected these little dinosaur erasers that had troll hair growing out the top that they sold in the school store. At recess, we would build habitats for them and make whole families out of the little weirdos!

- Olivia Aston Bosworth,
Creator and Director

DINOSAUR!

Who's Who?



Anna Elizabeth Oakley as
LONG



Angel Fabián Rivera as
TALL



Myah Harper as
BIG/STAGE MANAGER



VonDerrick Taylor as
SMALL



Suzanne Cooper Morris
SCENIC & PROPS
DESIGNER



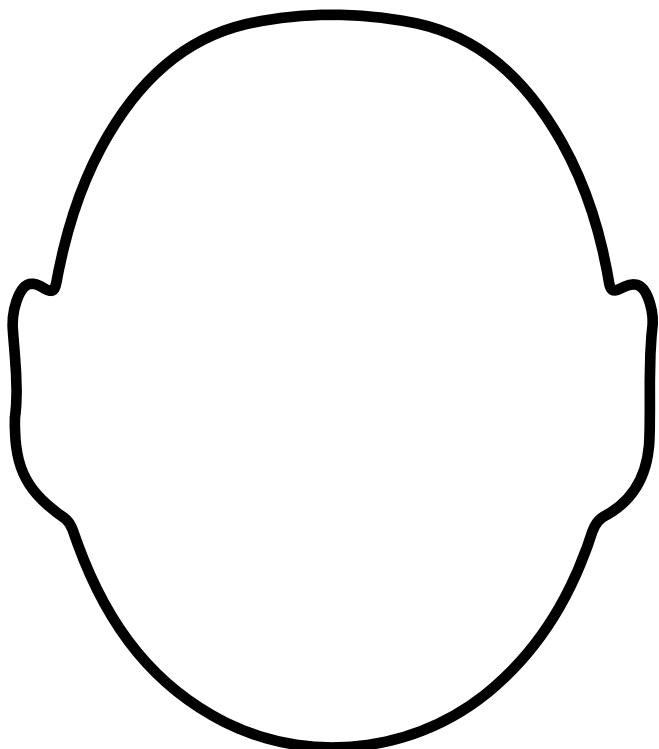
April Andrew Carswell
COSTUME DESIGNER



Jayson T Waddell
LIGHTING
DESIGNER

DINOSAUR!

Draw your headshot



DINOSAUR!

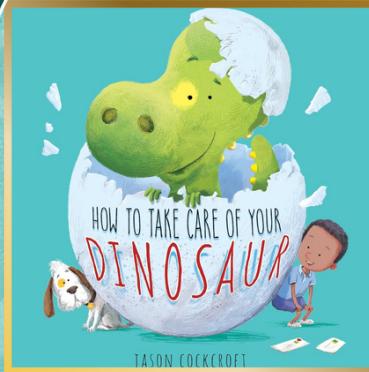
Design your Dinner Plate

Did you know artists called “Modlers or Pattern Designers” create the patterns on the plates we eat from? Imagine you’re a designer and create an original pattern for your table setting.

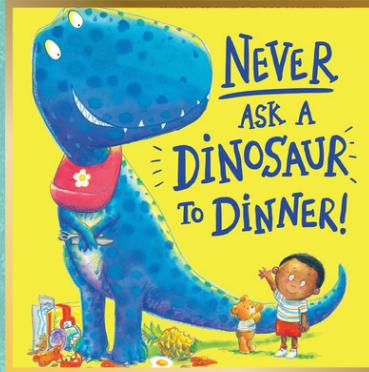


DINOSAUR!

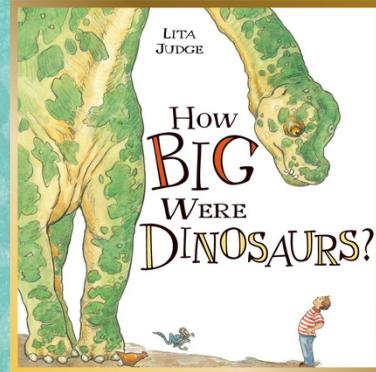
Recommended Reading for Families



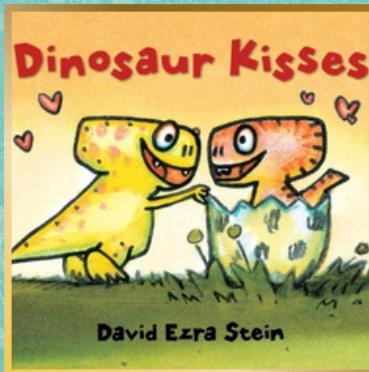
How to Take Care of Your Dinosaur
by Jason Cockcroft



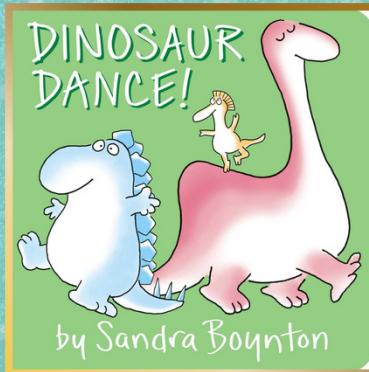
Never Ask a Dinosaur to Dinner!
by Gareth Edwards



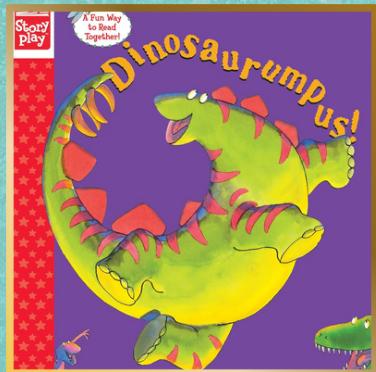
How Big Were Dinosaurs?
by Lita Judge



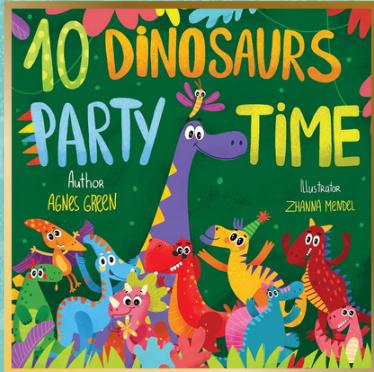
Dinosaur Kisses
by David Ezra Stein



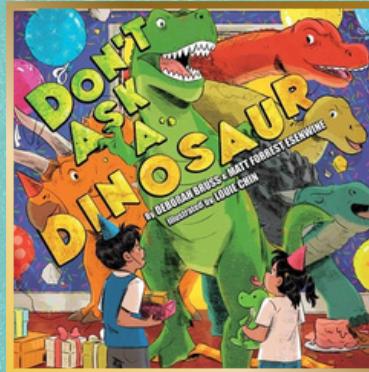
Dinosaur Dance!
by Sandra Boynton



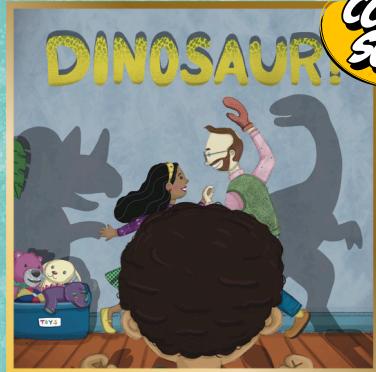
Dinosaurumpus!
by Tony Mitton



10 Dinosaurs Party Time
by Agnes Green



Don't Ask a Dinosaur
by Deborah Bruss,



DINOSAUR!
by Olivia Aston Bosworth

DINOSAUR!

Feed the Dinosaur - Dinner Plate

Materials:

- Paper plate
- Tissue Paper or Scrap paper
- Markers/Crayons
- Glue Stick or Liquid Glue
- Extras: stickers, tin foil, chenille stems



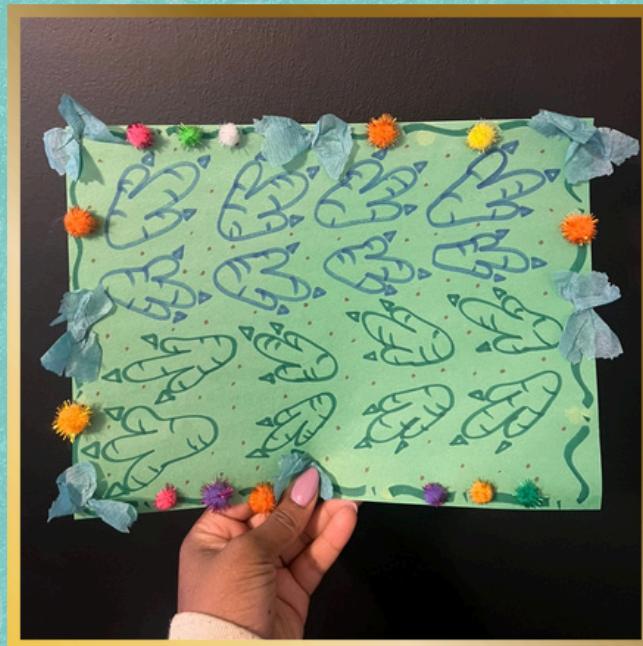
1. Using the materials, draw/glue/sculpt food your imaginary dinosaur would eat.
2. Give the edge of the plate a pleasing pattern with stripes, dots, or an original design.
3. Set a place at the dinner table for your dinosaur.
4. Describe your dinosaur menu, and model how your dinosaur might eat the food using your hand or toy.

DINOSAUR!

Prehistoric Placemat

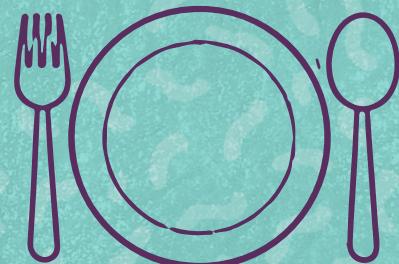
Materials:

- Paper
- Markers/Crayons
- Optional: Glue Stick or Liquid Glue
- Extras: stickers, pom poms, tissue paper, ribbons



1. Decorate your paper using crayons, markers or stickers. Be sure to add nature details like trees or leaves (or rocks!) to make your dinosaur feel at home.

2. Optional: Add an outline of the plate, fork, and spoon or knife to help with setting the table.



3. Add the placemat under the dinner plate and get ready for a culinary adventure!

DINOSAUR!

DIY Shadow Theatre



1. Hang or drape a light-colored sheet, or simply find a blank wall.
2. Turn off as many lights as you are comfortable. Point a bright light, like a phone flashlight or reading lamp, toward the blank wall/sheet.
3. Using your hand or cut paper, block the light from hitting the wall/sheet. This casts a shadow!
4. Experiment with getting closer and farther from the light. Does your shadow grow? Does the shadow shrink? Is it clear, or kind of wobbly?



DINOSAUR!

Dinosaur Yoga

Take a deep breath and copy the following shapes with your body.



Pterodactyl



Fossil Feet



Jurassic Tree



Volcano

DINOSAUR!

Dinosaur Dance Party



Enjoy the playlist that inspired the show!

Play a round of Freeze Dance as different dinosaurs featured in the play.



*Stomp like a
Brachiosaurus*



*Shuffle like a
Spinosaurus*



*Swim like a
Plesiosaurus*