

# ***EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES***

## Handprint Dinos

Trace a child's hand on paper and turn the fingers into the neck, tail, and legs of a dinosaur.

## Dino Egg Hunt

Hide plastic eggs filled with mini dinosaurs in a sandbox or backyard.

## Dinosaur Migration Station

Set up a path with obstacles (baskets, blocks) and encourage children to help the dinosaurs move from "start" to "destination".

## D is for Dinosaur Craft

Cut a large letter "D" out of paper to serve as the body. Children can add paper triangles for spikes and a circle for the head.

## Pasta Fossil Skeletons

Use various types of dry pasta to build dinosaur "skeletons" on paper. Children can glue the pasta to form letters or spell out their favorite dinosaur's name.

## Dino Storytelling

Act out stories using dinosaur toys, acting out actions like "crash," "stomp," and "fly".

## Fossil Letters

Have children use rocks and Q-tips ("bones") to build letters. This activity strengthens fine motor skills while identifying letters.

## We are the Dinosaurs

March to a steady beat while emphasizing "loud/soft" by stomping loudly, then tiptoeing quietly to pretend sleep.

**Finish & return to the library to earn:**

- **1 Prize Entry**
- **1 Pool Pass to Helen Stevens Memorial Pool**

Draw and color a picture of you  
and your pet dinosaur!



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