

## ***Book-elation!***

### Jammin' In Our Jammies Bedtime Story Program (Family Program)

#### **Description of Program**

Join us for an evening of nocturnal family fun with stories, games and crafts!

#### **Stories**

*There's Something There! Three Bedtime Classics* by Mercer Mayer

*How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?* by Jane Yolen

*Llama, Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney

*Don't let the Pigeon Stay Up Late* by Mo Willems



#### **Songs/ Fingerplays**

Fingerplays, Songs And Poems About Getting Ready For Bedtime

[http://skyways.lib.ks.us/orgs/kansasreads/docs/songs\\_fp.doc](http://skyways.lib.ks.us/orgs/kansasreads/docs/songs_fp.doc)

Ten in a Bed <http://www.songsforteaching.com/jimrule/10teninthebed.htm>

Bend and Stretch <http://www.geocities.com/soogal99/spacesongs.html>



#### **Craft Ideas**

Owl Puppet <http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/mbagowl.htm>

Paper Moon and Stars Craft <http://www.sproutonline.com/SPROUT/Originals/GoodNightShow.aspx>

Sleepytime Mobile <http://www.spl.lib.oh.us/splkids/craftcorner.cfm?themecode=1Bedt>

Bedtime Coloring Sheets <http://www.everythingpreschool.com/themes/bedtime/coloringpage.php>



## Games

### Goodnight Relay Race

Split participants into teams. On the opposite side of the room have a table with items from the list below. Print each of the following actions on a separate slip of paper. Place the slips in a bowl in front of each team. The team who completes all the actions first wins!

Items	Actions
Set of plastic teeth & toothbrush	Sing "Happy Birthday" while brushing teeth
Bottled water and small paper cups	Pour a cup of water and drink
Board book	Read story aloud (Have a parent read book if child is small.)
Set of plastic lips	Blow kisses on the way back to team
Baby rattle	Walk back to team singing "Rock a bye Baby" and shaking the rattle
Slippers	Put slippers over your shoes and walk back to team
Small plastic spoon and rubber duck	Balance rubber duck on spoon and walk back to team with out dropping the duck.

### Walk on the Moon

Place pictures of the moon in the center of the circle and have the participants walk in a circle around the pictures. Play music. When the music stops, everyone selects a picture anyone who does not have a picture is given a small prize and sits down. Play until only one person remains.

## Snacks

Animal Crackers  
Milk

## Resource

*More Family Storytimes* by Rob Reid



## **Book-elation!**

It's Raining Pasta!  
(Afterschool program, ages 6 – 9)

### **Description of Program**

Celebrate the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the town of Chewandswallow's favorite book, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. We'll have great stories, fun games and make a really wacky craft to take home!

### **Stories**

*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* by Judi Barrett

*Wild Weather Days* by Katie Marsico

*Magic School Bus Kicks up a Storm: A Book about Weather* by Nancy White

*On Top of Spaghetti* by Paul Brett Johnson



### **Songs**

Spaghetti Legs

<http://www.songsforteaching.com/jimgill/spaghettillegs.htm>

(Song can be found on *Jim Gill Sings the Sneezing Song and other Contagious Tunes* CD)

On Top Of Spaghetti

<http://www.kididdles.com/lyrics/o036.html>

### **Craft Ideas**

Spaghetti and Meatball Hat

<http://familycrafts.about.com/od/cookingtheme/ss/spaghetihat.htm>

New Year's Weather Hat

<http://jas.familyfun.go.com/arts-and-crafts?page=CraftDisplay&craftid=10503>



## Games

### Meatball Relay Race

Participants race from one side of the room to other carrying large "meatball" pompoms on small plastic spoons.

### Spaghetti Fling Contest

Cover the floor with plastic bags. One at a time, have the participants fling *al dente* strings of spaghetti. A bookmark to the three flingers who fling the farthest.

## Activities

### Spaghetti Strength

<http://raccems.org/Data/Documents/ResourceLessons/spaghetti.pdf>

Find out how much weight spaghetti can hold in this amazing experiment!

## Snacks

Mini pancakes (Because of the infamous pancake incident.)

Juice

## Resources

### Online

Scholastic Wild Weather

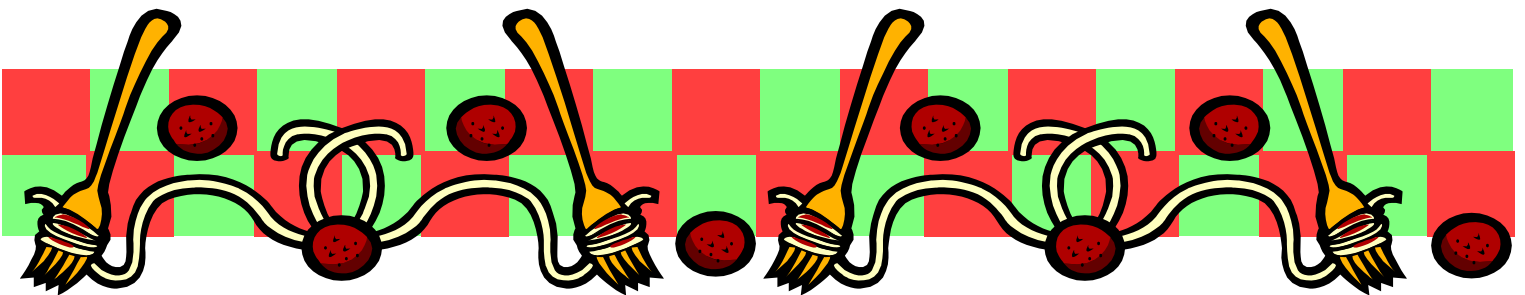
<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3751823>

Interactive Weather for Kids

<http://www.theweatherchannelkids.com/>

### Book

*Storytimes...Plus!* by Kay Lincycumb



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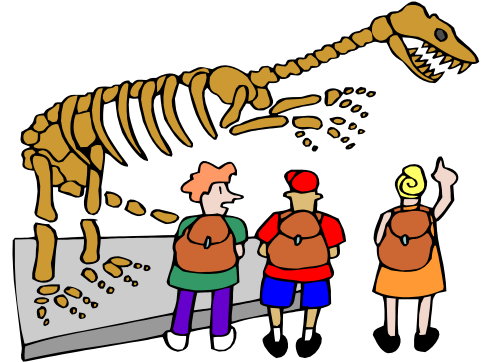
Sue is Dino-mite!  
(Ages 4 – 6)

### **Description of Program**

Join us for a dino-mite celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Field Museum's unveiling of Sue, the most complete T. rex fossil ever discovered. Dino lovers are invited for a roaring good time of stories, dinosaur games and crafts.

### **Stories**

*The Field Mouse and the Dinosaur Named Sue* by Jan Wahl  
*T.Rex* by Vivian French  
*ABC T-Rex* by Bernard Most



### **Songs/ Fingerplays**

The link below has a plethora of “dino” themed songs and fingerplays.

<http://www.bry-backmanor.org/dinosaurs/dinos.html>

### **Craft Ideas**

Make Your Own Flip Book [http://www.fieldmuseum.org/sue/just for kids.asp](http://www.fieldmuseum.org/sue/just%20for%20kids.asp)

Dino Feet Craft

Decorate the lower 2/3 of a large paper lunch bag to look like dino feet. Roll over the top of the bag and insert child's foot. Let the dino stomping begin!

Build a T. rex <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/Trexcutout.shtml>

Make Your Own Fossils <http://familycrafts.about.com/od/dinosaurcrafts/a/makefossils.htm?p=1>

### **Activities/Games**

Puzzles

<http://www.brighterstarts.com/>

T-Rex Floor Puzzle

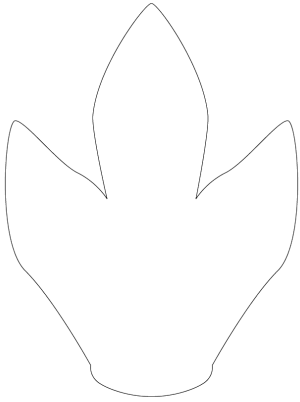
Land of the Dinosaurs Floor Puzzle



## Dino Walk

Use the following template to create “dino footprints”. Use sheets of black construction paper for “tar pits”. Alternately place the footprints and the tar pits in a circle (you might want to laminate the pieces first). Have children march around the circle to music, when the music stops anyone standing on a tar pit is out of the game (and extinct).

Dinosaur Footprint Template



www.nestlefamily.com - Dino mite Dinosaur Party

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[www.nestlefamily.com](http://www.nestlefamily.com) – Dino-mite Dinosaur Party

### **Snacks**

Dino shaped cookies (or other dino shaped treats)  
Juice

### **Resources**

#### **Book**

*Storytimes ... Plus!* by Kay Lincycomb

#### **More Dinosaur Crafts**

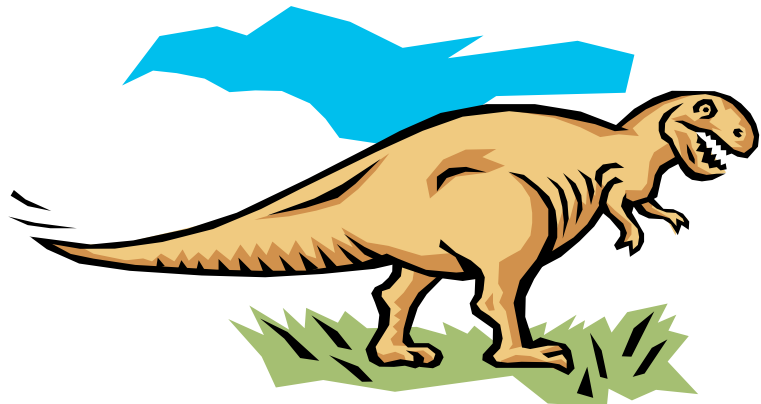
<http://www.allkidsnetwork.com/crafts/animals/dinosaurs/>

#### **Music CD**

*A T-rex Named Sue*  
(Produced by Music Little People)

#### **Coloring Sheets**

<http://coloringbookfun.com/dinosaur/>



## ***Book-elation!***

At Home on the Prairie  
(Ages 9 – 11)

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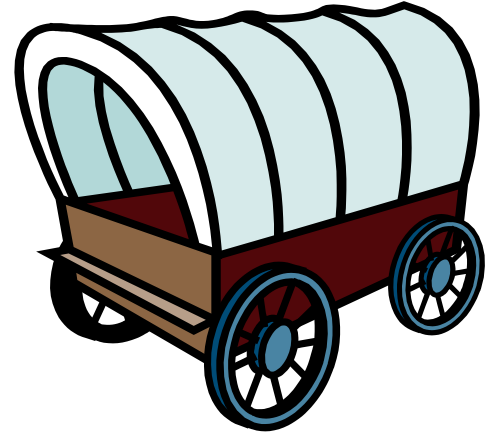
Join us on a prairie adventure as we celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *the Little House On the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

### **Music**

*Little House on the Prairie Songs* <http://tinytunetown.net>

*The Arkansas Traveler: Music from Little House on the Prairie*  
(Produced by Buth Baldassari and Dale Cockrell)

*HappyLand: Musical Tributes to Laura Ingalls Wilder*  
(Produced by Buth Baldassari and Dale Cockrell)



### **Craft Ideas**

Autograph book [www.littlehouse.com](http://www.littlehouse.com)

Little House Reading Journal [www.littlehouse.com](http://www.littlehouse.com)

Torn Calico Pockets [www.laurasprairiehouse.com](http://www.laurasprairiehouse.com)

How to Make a Braided Rug [www.laurasprairiehouse.com](http://www.laurasprairiehouse.com)

Churning Butter [www.laurasprairiehouse.com](http://www.laurasprairiehouse.com)

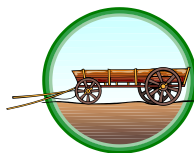
Prairie Doll Activity [www.kidscanmakeit.com](http://www.kidscanmakeit.com)

### **Activities/Games**

Little House Word Scramble [www.littlehouse.com](http://www.littlehouse.com)

Little House Word Search Bingo [www.littlehouse.com](http://www.littlehouse.com)

Everyone is given a copy of the word search, with the printed side down. When instructed, everyone turns their sheet over and looks for the word called out by the librarian. The first person to find the word and shout "Prairie dog!" wins and selects a prize. Continue playing until all the words have been found.



## Snacks:

Cornbread muffins  
Churned butter  
Gingersnap cookies  
Lemonade



## Resources:

### Books:

*Prairie Girl's Guide to Life* by Jennifer Worick  
*Heading West: Life with the Pioneers, 21 Activities* by Pat McCarthy  
*If You Were a Pioneer on the Prairie* by Anne Kamma

### Online

Discover Channel's Activities and Resources on Prairies  
<http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/prairie>



Little House on the Prairie Resources

[http://www.cape.k12.mo.us/blanchard/hicks/Reading%20Pages/Little%20House/Little\\_House.htm#Author](http://www.cape.k12.mo.us/blanchard/hicks/Reading%20Pages/Little%20House/Little_House.htm#Author)

