



MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK PICTURE BOOK AWARD

Crunch the Shy Dinosaur
By Cirocco Dunlap
Illustrated by Greg Pizzoli

Related Books:

Shy by Deborah Freedman

Bird, Balloon, Bear by Il Sung Na

Can You Make a Scary Face? by Jan Thomas

Don't Blink! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? by Jane Yolen

Littlest Dinosaur's Big Adventure by Michael Foreman

Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp by Carol Diggory Shields

What the Dinosaurs Did Last Night: A Very Messy Adventure by Refe Tuma and Susan Tuma

Rhymes:

"Dinosaur"

Dinosaurs lived long ago

Some walked (Stomp feet)

Some swam (Pretend to swim)

Some flew, you know (Flap arms)

Some were big (Hold hands high)

Some were small (Hold hands low)

Some were gigantic (Stretch arms out wide)

And VERY tall! (Stretch arms up high)

Source: Library Village <https://tinyurl.com/y58w6bx3>

"Feelings"

Sometimes on my face you'll see (Point to your face)

How I feel inside of me (Hug yourself)

A smile means happy (Smile)

A frown means sad (Frown)



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And gritting teeth means I'm mad. (Grit your teeth/make a mad face)
When I'm proud I beam and glow. (Hold head high/put hands on hips)
But when I'm shy my head hangs low. (Bow head)

Credit: Preschool Express <https://tinyurl.com/j4wjht>

"Dinosaur, Dinosaur"

Dinosaur, dinosaur turn around
Dinosaur, dinosaur stomp the ground
Dinosaur, dinosaur show your claws
Dinosaur, dinosaur snap your jaws
Dinosaur, dinosaur touch the floor
Dinosaur, dinosaur Roar! Roar! Roar!
Dinosaur, dinosaur turn around
Dinosaur, dinosaur let's sit down!

Songs:

"If You're a Dinosaur and You Know It"

Sung to "If You're Happy and You Know It"

If you're a dinosaur and you know it clap your claws

If you're a dinosaur and you know it clap you claws

If you're a dinosaur and you know it

And you really want to show it

If you're a dinosaur and you know it clap your claws.

Other verses:

...swing your tail!

...stomp around!

...give a ROAR!

Credit: Storytime Bandit <https://tinyurl.com/y6evtsmv>

"Dino-Pokey"

You put your claws in,

You put your claws out,

You put your claws in,

And you shake them all about.

You do the dino pokey,

And you turn yourself around.

That's what it's all about!

Other verses:

You stomp your feet in...

You swish your tail in...

You jump your whole self in...



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“Ten Shy Dinosaurs”

Sung to “Ten Little Indians”

(Count with your fingers as you sing)

One shy, two shy, three shy dinosaurs

Four shy, five shy, six shy dinosaurs

Seven shy, eight shy, nine shy dinosaurs

Ten shy dinosaurs.

“If You’re Shy and You Know It”

Sung to “If You’re Happy and You Know It”

If you’re shy and you know it that’s ok

If you’re shy and you know it that’s ok

Some of us are loud

And some of us are quiet

So if you’re shy and you know it that’s ok!

“We Are the Dinosaurs” from [Laurie Berkner’s Favorite Classic Kids’ Songs](#) by The Laurie Berkner Band or on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPrmY7labLA>

Activities:

Create a clothespin dinosaur: <https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2009/02/we-dig-dinosaurs.html>

Bake a fun dinosaur egg craft: <https://www.pre-kpages.com/dinosaur-activities-preschool-eggs/>

Stomp around with your own dinosaur feet: <https://rainydaymum.co.uk/story-book-summer-edwina-dinosaur-didnt-know-extinct/>

Build a STEM-themed balancing dinosaur: <https://rainydaymum.co.uk/balancing-dinosaur-steam-activity-for-kids/>



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Make a construction paper dinosaur hat:

<http://www.paper-and-glue.com/2014/09/diy-paper-dinosaur-hat.html>

Here's a tail to go with your hat:

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/4d/ff/52/4dff52c77f4484e673b62d9eade15ba0.jpg>

Hatch your own dinosaur with this STEM activity:

<https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/activities/hatch-dinosaur-eggs-with-science/>