

Dinosaurs

Search Aids

This pathfinder will be useful in helping second grade students find information about the various species of dinosaurs.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- *The Big Book of Dinosaurs*, by Angela Wilkes. (1994)

Key Resources at a Glance:

- *Dinosaurs! The Biggest, baddest, strangest, fastest*, by Howard Zimmerman. (2000) Presents facts about and illustrations of dinosaurs, grouped by size, speed, eating habits, and appearance.
- *DK Guide to Dinosaurs*, by David Lambert. (2000) Depicts how dinosaurs lived and died, covering such topics as habitats, size, hunting techniques, self-defense, courtship, and family life.
- *National Geographic Dinosaurs*, by Paul Barrett. (2001) Catalogues more than 50 dinosaurs, including the animal's genus, classification, weight and measurements.

Reference Background

- *National Geographic Kids Ultimate Dinopedia: The Most Complete Dinosaur Reference Ever* (2010)
- *Scholastic Dinosaurs A to Z: The Ultimate Dinosaur Encyclopedia* (2003)
- *Visual Encyclopedia of Dinosaurs* (2005)

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Dinosaurs
- Dinosaurs for kids
- Terrible Lizards

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Dinosaurs
- Reptiles

Call Number

- 567.9 (Dewey Decimal)
- QE862.DS (Library of Congress)

Indexes and Abstracts

- Ask Kids
- Dibdabdo
- Kids Click!

Library catalogs

- Meriwether
- Your local library catalog
- World Cat – World-wide catalog

Resources

Books

- *Dinosaurs are Different* by Aliko Brandenburg. (1985)
- *Dinosaurs Big and Small* by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld. (2002)
- *Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs!* by Kathleen V. Kudlinski. (2005)

Magazines

- *National Geographic Kids*

- *Science News for Kids*
- *Time for Kids*

Magazine Articles

- “Meet the new dinos,” by Stephen Ornes. *Science News for Kids* (April 1, 2009)

Web pages and Web portals

- DinoDictionary.Com
www.dinodictionary.com
- Dinosauria On-Line
www.dinosauria.com
- Dinosaurs
www.kidsdinos.com
- Dinosaur Train
www.pbskids.org/dinosaurtrain
- Discovery Dinosaur Central
www.dsc.discovery.com/dinosaurs/
- Zoom Dinosaurs
www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/dinosaurs

Organizations and Special Collections

- The Jurassic Foundation
www.jurassicfoundation.org/

Multimedia Resources

- *All About Dinosaurs*, (Schlessinger Media, 1999) [DVD]
- *Bill Nye the Science Guy: Dinosaurs Those Big Boneheads!*, (Walt Disney Home Video, 1994) [VHS]
- *Dinosaurs: Death of the Dinosaur*, (PBS Home Video, 1993) [VHS]

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2010, from <http://web.me.com/dinoruss/dinosociety.html>

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Books - Children's Nonfiction Books About Dinosaurs. *Children's Books - Reviews Articles Lists*

of Best Children's Books. Retrieved September 25, 2010, from

<http://childrensbooks.about.com/od/nonfiction/tp/dinosaurs.htm>

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