Things to do together

- To help develop phonological awareness, clap out the syllables to the different dinosaur names.
- Set up a dinosaur "dig" in a sandbox—bury dry, clean old bones or smooth stones and provide small shovels, brushes and pails. Remember to provide a clipboard and pen for "notes".
- Look up a few dinosaur names and play a listening game by saying them very slow stretching out each syllable. Then try saying the names very fast.
- While looking at the pictures in the books, ask your child to describe a dinosaur to you. Write down everything your child says about the dinosaur. (This encourages them to think of more)
- While reading, run your finger across the words as you read them. This helps your child learn that in English, we read from top to bottom and from left to right.

Other Resources

Check out local museums for exhibits that have something to do with Dinosaurs.