

# **DINOSAUR GEORGE RESOURCES**

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**Title:** Do you love dinosaurs? Join Dinosaur George to learn about Tyrannosaurus Rex, Eoraptor, Saurophaganax and more!

**Description:** Check out Dinosaur George for some fun facts about the Tyrannosaurus Rex *Eoraptor, Saurophaganax and more!* 

## Dinosaur George on CAMP TV

"Dinosaur George" Blasing is a self-taught paleontologist and animal behaviorist with more than 35 years of study and research experience. He's a public speaker, author, and television host and writer who has performed live to over 3 million people and has lectured in over 3,000 museums, schools and public events.

Dinosaur George has spent over 16 years teaching Elementary, Intermediate and Middle school students about the amazing creatures that once ruled our planet. He has volunteered his time to make hundreds of appearances in children's hospitals, Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA's and Boys and Girls Scouting events. And now with the addition of the DINOSAUR GEORGE: MUSEUM IN THE CLASSROOM, sponsored by KLRN Public Television, he is able to bring an entire museum to each school he visits.

DINOSAUR GEORGE: MUSEUM IN THE CLASSROOM gives students the unique opportunity to see exhibits of prehistoric life with over 150 museum-quality pieces from the earliest life on

earth. From giant Texas reptiles, to dinosaurs and Ice Age mammals, students see firsthand some of the creatures that once roamed Texas and maybe even in their own backyard!

Watch the Dinosaur George local segment here featured on CAMP TV.

## Book List from the San Antonio Public Library

Our Partners from the San Antonio Public Library have shared this wonderful DINOSAUR booklist for you to check out during your next visit to the library. Also check out Ms. Kristen's favorite Dinosaur Book recommendation on this San Antonio Public Library Dinosaur Book Walk.

## **Dinosaur George Lessons from PBS Learning Media**

(All lessons listed here are printable documents available in both English and Spanish - for lessons, please click on "Support Materials" under the main image)

## Kindergarten

- Dinosaur George: Dinosaurs Students learn the characteristics of the Stegosaurus, Tyrannosaurus Rex, and Apatosaurus in this lesson plan.
- Dinosaur George: Danny and the Dinosaur Students will read/view Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff.
- Dinosaur George: Is It a Stegosaurus? Students review the characteristics of the dinosaurs Stegosaurus, Apatosaurus and Tyrannosaurus Rex, in this lesson plan.

#### 1st Grade

- Dinosaur George: Alive or Extinct? Students learn to classify animals as alive or extinct in this lesson plan.
- Dinosaur George: If the Dinosaurs Came Back Students learn that dinosaurs are extinct in this lesson plan.

## 2nd Grade

- Dinosaur George: K-W-L Chart Students use their existing knowledge about dinosaurs to help make a class "KWL chart" in this lesson plan.
- Dinosaur George: Herrerasaurus Students will use expository text to find information about the Herrerasaurus in this lesson plan.

#### 3rd Grade

- Dinosaur George: Populations and Communities Students will observe and describe the physical characteristics of environments and understand how environments support populations and communities within an ecosystem in this lesson plan.
- Dinosaur George: Herbivores or Carnivores Students will identify dinosaurs as consumers, as herbivores or carnivores in this lesson plan.

#### 4th Grade

• Dinosaur George: Mesozoic Era

Students will identify the three Periods of the Mesozoic Era and read for details by placing dinosaurs in a foldable timeline in this lesson plan.

• Dinosaur George: Fact or Opinion

Students will read statements about the Mesozoic Era and identify if they are facts or opinions in this lesson plan.

#### 5th Grade

- Dinosaur George: Dinosaur Jigsaw Students will work in cooperative groups to create a poster of a period (Triassic, Jurassic or Cretaceous) during the Mesozoic Era in this lesson plan.
- Dinosaur George: Types of Fossils

Students learn that fossils are traces or preserved parts of organisms that lived in the past and how to differentiate between a mold, a cast and a trace fossil in this lesson plan.