



## Berkshiremuseum

### Gallery of Dinosaurs and Paleontology *Suggested Print and Web Resources*

#### **Print and Web Materials for Grade 1 - 2 Students**

Aliki (Aliki Brandenburg). Digging Up Dinosaurs. NY: HarperCollins Publishers, 1988. *A charming, cartoon-illustrated book that leads the reader through all the steps of paleontology, from locating and excavating fossils, to cleaning and studying them, to the final assembly of a skeleton in a Museum.*

#### Nature of New England

<http://www.nenature.com/DinosaurPictures.htm>

*Illustrations of dinosaurs discovered in North America.*

Wahl, Jan and Bob Doucet. The Field Mouse and the Dinosaur Named Sue. Cartwheel Books, 2000. *This engaging story about a displaced field mouse walks readers through the process of assembling the skeleton of the now-famous T. rex named Sue at the Chicago Field Museum.*

#### Zoom Dinosaurs

<http://www.zoomdinosaurs.com>

*This is an on-line hypertext book about dinosaurs. It is designed for students of all ages and levels of comprehension with information on dinosaurs, extinction, fossils and more.*

## **Print and Web Materials for Grade 1 - 2 Educators**

Courtenay-Thompson, Fiona and Mary Lindsday (Ed.) The Visual Dictionary of Dinosaurs (Eyewitness Visual Dictionaries). New York: Dorling Kindersly Publishing, Inc., 1993. *A good basic introduction to the dinosaur groups and species, and includes plenty of images.*

Dixon, Dougal et al. The Macmillan Illustrated Encyclopedia of Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Creatures. NY: Macmillan, 1988. *This book contains a huge number of fantastic color illustrations. It depicts and describes many species of dinosaurs and lesser-known species of prehistoric reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish, and mammals.*

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History's Department of Paleobiology: Dinosaur Exhibits

<http://www.nmnh.si.edu/paleo/dino/index.html>

*This site provides information about specific species of dinosaurs and includes images of fossils that are in the Museum's collection. Other features include a Top 10 list debunking common misconceptions, an article on field work, information about prehistoric life forms other than dinosaurs, and a step-by-step look at how dinosaur skeletons are reconstructed for Museum display.*

University of California Museum of Paleontology

<http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/index.html>

*If you are looking for specific information, using their search function is very helpful, as this site has many different kinds of resources to offer, including online exhibits, a site called Dinobuzz covering exciting new research and controversial topics, and modules for educators on topics like Understanding Evolution, Explorations Through Time, and Learning from the Fossil Record.*