



BOOK TITLE: Mine-O-Saur
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SUMMARY OF BOOK: The Mine-O-Saur has a problem with sharing. He takes the toys, snacks, and blocks and finally realizes those things are no fun without friends. When Mine-O-Saur learns to share, he gets the best thing of all: friends!

***BEFORE READING** (Ask questions and use what the child already knows to add to the discussion, assisting the child in understanding and enjoying the book):

Try questions such as these:

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| 1. What do you know about dinosaurs? | 3. What do you do when your friends aren't sharing? |
| 2. Have you ever played with someone who didn't share? How did that make you feel? | 4. How do you share with your friends? |

DURING READING (ask these questions):

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| 1. [After the first two pages] Do you think the dinosaurs are excited about seeing Mine-O-Saur? | project during snack? |
| 2. Why did Mine-O-Saur have to paint his | 3. What does Mine-O-Saur make out of the blocks? |

AFTER READING (activity to extend book experience):

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| 1. Try making a collage with your child. Look through old magazines and newspapers for pictures of people sharing with each other. | dinosaur out of an old pair of socks. Ask your child to give his/her puppet a name - ask, why did you choose that name? You name your puppet and explain why you chose that name. Practice sharing with your puppets. |
| 2. Take time to make sock puppets together. You can each design your own | |

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