



Sam Noble Home



Pop some popcorn, grab a pillow and get ready for an adventure in your own home! Join us every week for Sam Noble Movie Night, where we will bring some of your favorite movies to life with fun activities and games that bring the movie experience right into your living room!



**AVAILABLE TO
STREAM ON:**

Disney+
Amazon

SYNOPSIS:

In an alternate world where dinosaurs never went extinct, a young *Apatosaurus* named Arlo is terrified of everything outside of his family's corn farm, and even of some things inside it! When he accidentally gets swept miles away from home with a young human "critter," Arlo has no choice but to face his fears and brave the wilderness in order to get back home to his family. Grab some corn and get swept away with "The Good Dinosaur."

After the movie, check out some of our fun activities and games to bring the adventure from the "The Good Dinosaur" into your own home!

MAKE YOUR MARK

Arlo's goal is to be able to make his mark on the family's corn silo. By doing something good for someone else, the little *Apatosaurus* hoped to be able to put his footprint on the stones next to those of his parents and siblings. While you don't need to rescue a friend from *pterosaurs* or scare off *velociraptors* to make your own mark, everyone is able to do something good for the people around them.

To make your mark:

- Think about a time you did something good for someone else or could do in the future. (Did you help with a chore, share your toys or say something nice to someone?)
- Find a blank piece of paper – printer paper or construction paper will work.
- Use a pencil to trace your hand on the paper.
- On each finger of the handprint, write something good you could do or have done for someone else - it can be something little, like holding open a door, or something big, like helping another person when they're sad.
- Using markers, crayons, stickers or anything else you have, decorate your handprint.
- Put the decorated handprint where others can see it. Tell them what you did to earn your mark!

VELOCIRAPTOR RUSTLERS

While Arlo experienced many different adventures on his voyage home, helping a group of *Tyrannosaurus rex* “cowboys” get their longhorn herd back from the *Velociraptor* “rustlers” taught him the importance of facing his fears. Would you be brave enough to take on a T-Rex or protect your herd from *Velociraptors*?

To play *Velociraptor Rustlers*:

- Set the boundaries for the area you are playing in. You will need room to move around.
- Choose 5 to 10 items to be the “longhorns.” You can use toys, food cans or anything else that’s easy to pick up.
- Choose one person to be the “T-Rex.” Their challenge is to guard the longhorns, so they aren’t taken by the “velociraptor rustlers.”
- Everyone else in the game is a “velociraptor rustler.” Their goal is to take the longhorns from the T-Rex.
- The T-Rex will stand in the middle of the playing area with the longhorns spread out around in the playing area, while the velociraptor rustlers will stand on the outside of the playing area.
- When the game starts, the velociraptor rustlers can move in and out of the playing area to try and grab one longhorn at a time. When they leave the playing area without being tagged, they can keep the longhorn they took.
- The T-Rex will try to stop the rustlers by tagging them whenever they are in the playing area. If a velociraptor rustler is tagged, they are out and must return any longhorn they are holding.
- The goal for the T-Rex is to tag all the rustlers, while the goal for the velociraptor rustlers is to take all the longhorns. Whoever has the most longhorns at the end wins!

If you would like an extra challenge in *Velociraptor Rustlers*, you can:

- Scientists aren’t sure how well a T-Rex would have been able to see. Blindfold the T-Rex and have them use their ears to try to hear the velociraptor rustlers instead of seeing them!
- Play in as large or small of an area as you can. The velociraptor rustlers may need to be faster or sneakier when the size of the area changes.
- Play with two T-Rexes instead of one!

LET’S READ!

Find a comfortable spot and read together!
Here are some ideas to get you started:

- *The Good Dinosaur* by Suzanne Francis
- *Dinosaurs* by Leslie Mertz
- *Apatosaurus* by Kate Riggs
- *Prehistoric Life* by Steve Parker

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EXPLORE AT HOME

Want to learn more about dinosaurs or prehistoric life without being swept away by a river or chased by pterosaurs?



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or explore our behind-the-scenes collections here
<https://samnoblemuseum.ou.edu/collections-and-research/>



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<https://nhmu.utah.edu/>



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<https://www.dmns.org/>



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