

# Perry Public Library Storytime

## A Puppy Parade!



### **Stories we shared:**

Bark George: by Jules Feiffer  
Clifford I Love You: by Norman Bridwell

Dogs: by Emily Gravett

### **Other books you may enjoy sharing:**

Arthur's New Puppy: by Marc Brown  
Biscuit (series): by Alyssa Capucilli  
Bow wow meow meow: by Douglas Florian  
Bubba and Beau: by Kathi Appelt  
Buster : by Denise Fleming  
Chewy Louie: by Howie Schneider  
Clifford the big red dog : by Norman Bridwell  
Coco and Cavendish : by Judy Sierra  
Dear Mrs. Larue: by Mark Teague  
Dear Zoo: by Rod Campbell  
Dog Blue : by Polly Dunbar  
Dog Days: by Amanda Harvey  
Dog Food: by Saxon Freymann  
Dog-eared : by Amanda Harvey  
Don't worry, Wags: by Christophe Loupy  
Dylan's day out: by Peter Catalanotto  
Everyday Pets: by Cynthia Rylant  
Fang: by Barbara Hazen  
Find the puppy: by Stephen Cartwright  
Five Dog Night: by Eileen Christelow  
For Every Dog an Angel: by Christine Davis  
Go dog Go: by PD Eastman  
Gus and Button : by Saxton Freymann  
Harry the Dirty Dog: by Gene Zion  
Hondo & Fabian: by Peter McCarty  
I want a dog : by Dayal Kaur Khalsa  
Let's get a pup,said Kate: by Bob Graham  
Market Square Dog: by James Herriot  
Martha Speaks: by Susan Meddaugh

McDuff Moves In: by Rosemary Wells  
Moondogs: by Daniel Kirk  
My Jack: by Iza Trapani  
No dogs allowed! : by Sonia Manzano  
No No Jack: by Ron Hirsch  
Oma and Bobo: by Amy Schwartz  
Peanut : by Heidi Kilgras  
Pillow Pup: by Dianne Ochiltree  
Pinkerton: by Steven Kellogg  
Poofy loves company : by Nancy Parker  
Pretzel: by Margaret Rey  
Puppy Who Wanted a boy: by Jane Thayer  
Rufferella: by Vanessa Gill-Brown  
Sleepy Pendoodle: by Malachy Doyle  
Some dogs do : by Jez Alborough  
Spot (series) : by Eric Hill  
Ten puppies: by Lynne Reiser  
That's My Dog! By Rick Walton  
The dog who had kittens: by Polly Robertus  
The Puppy Book: by Jan Pfloog  
Truelove: by Babette Cole  
Wag Wag Wag: by Peter Hansard  
Waggle: by Sarah McMenemy  
Wake up Mr. B: by Penny Dale  
Walter, the farting dog : by William Kotzwinkle  
Where's Rusty: by Heather Amery  
Who Wants Arthur? By Amanda Graham  
Widget : by Lyn Rossiter McFarland  
Winkle's world : by Lara Jo Regan



### **Early Literacy Extras:**

- Talk about the word “puppy” sound out the different parts of the word “pup-py”  
– say them separately and then together again, first slowly and then faster.

Clap once for each syllable of the word. Do the same thing with words like “kitten, turtle, hamster.”

- Help your child think of words that rhyme with “dog” like “hog, frog, jog, log, smog,”  
– make up silly rhymes with these words. Try rhyming “cat” too!
- Help your child think of words that start with the “P”- “puh” sound (pot, pan, pig, pen, purple, pink, pizza, pickle, peas, pear, pet, penny)
- Help your child think of other types of other pets that families may have (iguana, goldfish, parakeet, guinea pig, hermit crab, chameleon, ferret, gerbil, and gecko). Learning these unusual names is a great way to expand your child’s vocabulary!
- Very young children are fascinated by books featuring animals. Remember, it isn't just the book that builds early literacy skills; it's how the book is used. Be enthusiastic and get your child involved when choosing and reading books together. The library has a wide variety of animal books. You will both enjoy this special time you share together!

- Because songs automatically break down words into smaller sounds through tones, singing with your child is one of the best ways develop early literacy skills. Songs and rhymes will also help your child to identify patterns, like rhyming words, which will help them learn to read. Try the songs and rhymes below.

## ***Songs and rhymes to share:***

### **Oh Where Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone**

Oh where, oh where has my little dog gone  
 Oh where, oh where can he be  
 With his ears cut short and his tail cut long  
 Oh where, oh where can he be

### **Call the Cat and Dog**

Call the cat *(cup hands around mouth)*  
 And give her some milk *(pretend to pour)*  
 Brush her coat *(pretend to brush)*  
 Till it shines like silk  
 Call the dog *(cup hands around mouth)*  
 Give him a bone *(extend hand)*  
 Take him for a walk *(walk fingers)*  
 Then take him home *(form roof shape with fingers)*

### **This old man**

This old man, he played one, *(hold up one finger)*  
 He played knick-knack on my thumb. *(tap fists together)*  
 With a knick-knack, paddy whack, *(roll hands)*  
 Give a dog a bone *(hold hand out front, palm up)*  
 This old man came rolling home. *(roll hands)*  
 ... he played two, on my shoe. *(tap shoe)*  
 ... he played three, on my knee. *(tap knee)*  
 ...he played four, on the floor. *(tap on floor)*

### **Five Little Puppies**

Five little puppies were playing in the sun. *(hold up 5 fingers)*  
 This one saw a rabbit, and he began to run. *(wiggle first finger)*  
 This one saw a butterfly, and he began to race. *(wiggle second finger)*  
 This one saw a cat, and he began to chase. *(wiggle third finger)*  
 This one tried to catch his tail, and he went round and round. *(wiggle fourth finger)*  
 This one was so quiet, he never made a sound. *(wiggle thumb)*

### **The Puppy and the Kitty Cat**

Here is a little puppy *(Hold up left fist)*  
 Here is a kitty cat *(Hold up right fist)*  
 Puppy goes to sleep *(Put clenched fist, fingers down on lap)*  
 Curled up on his mat.  
 Kitty creeps up softly, *(Move fingers of right hand slowly toward left hand)*  
 Tickles puppies chin *(Tickle thumb of left hand with finger of right hand)*  
 Puppy wakes up quickly! *(Lift left fist)*  
 See the chase begin! *(Have left fist "chase" right.)*

### **Some dogs bark** *(make appropriate noises)*

Some dogs bark.  
 Some dogs growl.  
 Some dogs yip.  
 Some dogs howl.  
 And some dogs just wag their tail. *(wiggle bottom)*

### **If I Were a Dog**

After my bath I try, try, try  
 To rub myself till I'm dry, dry, dry *(rub arms)*  
 Just think how much less time it would take  
 If I were a dog,  
 And could shake, shake shake! *(shake body)*

### **B-I-N-G-O**

There was a farmer had a dog,  
 And Bingo was his name-o.  
 B-I-N-G-O!  
 B-I-N-G-O!  
 B-I-N-G-O!  
 And Bingo was his name-o!

### **Poor Mo!**

There once was a man  
 His name was Mo  
 He took his dog  
 Wherever he'd go  
 They climbed up a hill top *(reach up high)*  
 Went down on a sled *(scoop down with hands)*  
 Bumped into a tree *(put hands on head)*  
 And went home to bed *(sleep on folded hands)*

### **Leg over leg**

Leg over leg, *(bounce child on one knee)*  
 As the dog went to Dover;  
 When he came to a wall  
 Whoops! he went over *(lift child up and over to other knee)*

### Puppy Jumps Over a Stick

Puppy jumps over one stick (place tips of thumbs together)  
Two sticks (place tips of pointer fingers together)  
Three sticks (place tips of middle fingers together)  
And four (place tips of ring fingers together)  
Puppy jumps over a little stick (place tips of pinkies together)  
And now there are no more! (open hands wide)

### Puppy's Doghouse

This is puppy's doghouse (tips of all fingers together)  
This is puppy's bed (hands flat, palms together)  
This is puppy's snack bowl (cup hands)  
Where he can be fed (rub tummy)  
This is puppy's collar (make a circle with hands)  
His name is on it too  
Take a ball and throw it (pretend to toss ball)  
He'll bring it back to you! (tap palms on lap)

### My Dog Rags by Bob McGrath

I have a dog, his name is Rags; (hold hands down by ears)  
He eats so much his tummy sags, (rub hands on tummy)  
His ears flip flop, his tail wig wags, (flop hands by ears, wag your tail)  
And when he walks, he walks zig zag (cross arms in front on zig, open on zag, sway body)

#### CHORUS:

He goes flip flop, wig wag, zig zag; (flop hands, wag tail, sway)  
He goes flip flop, wig wag, zig zag;  
He goes flip flop, wig wag, zig zag;  
I love Rags and he love me! (hug self)

### How much is that doggie in the window

How much is that doggie in the window? (arf! arf!)  
The one with the waggle-y tail?  
How much is that doggie in the window? (arf! arf!)  
I do hope that doggie's for sale!

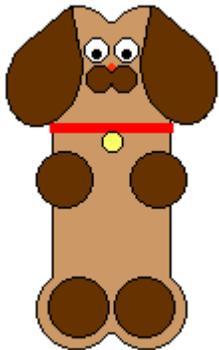


Figure 4

### Biscuit Dog Instructions for making a magnet using a dog biscuit.

#### Materials Needed:

1 Dog Biscuit	Felt
2 Wiggle Eyes	Glue
2 small Pom-poms	1 Red Seed Bead
4 medium Pom-poms	1 self adhesive magnet strip

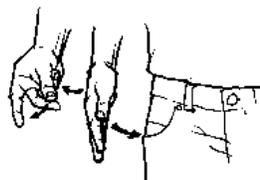
#### Instructions:

Cut 2 ear shapes out of felt. Glue them onto the dog biscuit. Glue on wiggle eyes. Place 2 small (1/4 to 1/2 inch) pom-poms side by side just below the eyes. Glue on a red seed bead for the nose. Glue 4 medium pom-poms on to be the feet of the dog (figure 3). Some optional finishing touches: add a collar and tag using scrap felt, ribbon, or beads and glue a magnet strip to the back.

**Note:** by first painting the biscuit with shellac, a thin layer of glue, or other varnish may help keep the biscuit from crumbling and may help the completed magnet last longer.

### Say it with sign!

Tap your leg and snap your fingers  
as if you are calling a dog to come to you.



### Higgelty Piggelty (a bouncing rhyme)

Higgelty piggelty pop!  
The dog has eaten the mop  
The pig's in a hurry  
The cat's in a flurry  
Higgelty piggelty pop!

### Ten Little Puppies (count on fingers)

One little, two little, three little puppies  
Four little, five little, six little puppies  
Seven little, eight little, nine little puppies  
Ten little puppies play with me!  
-sing it in reverse too! -

### Puppy and the Chicken

All around the barnyard  
The puppy chased the chicken  
(race hands around each other)  
He thought it was a lot of fun  
Until the chicken pecked him!  
(peck back of hand with the other)



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