

Dogs

Storytime To Go

Books

Harry the Dirty Dog
Gene Zion

Dog in Charge
K.L. Going

*Dog Breath!: The Horrible
Trouble with Hally Tosis*
Dave Pilkey

Woof! A Love Story
Sarah Weeks

A Dog Needs a Bone
Audrey Wood

Dog's Colorful Day
Emma Dodd

Bark George
Jules Feiffer

Toys

Dog puppet

Fingerplays

Two Little Puppy Dogs

Two little puppy dogs
(hold up two fingers)

Lying in a heap,
(let two fingers fall down)

Soft and Woolly
(pet two fingers with opposite
hand)

And fast asleep.
(lay hands against the side of your
face and close eyes)

Along came a pussycat
(hold up one finger from
opposite hand and move
toward the two little fingers)

Creeping near,
"Meow", She cried right in their ear.
Two little puppy dogs
(hold up two fingers)

After one cat,
(two fingers chase the one
finger)

Did you ever play tag like that?
(point to the child)

From <http://www.childfun.com>

Action Rhymes

Digger Dog

By Nancy Stewart

I have a little doggy, his paws are
really big.
(hold hands in paw position and
flop them around as you sing)

And when he goes outside he like
to dig and dig and dig.
(make digging motion with hands)

He drops his bone into the hole
and covers it with a snap.
(make two fists on either side of
mouth to indicate bone and drop
fists to ground)

Put one paw on the other then lies
down to take a nap.
(rest one forearm on the other and
lay head on hands)
<http://www.nancymusic.com>

Here is My Puppy

Here is my puppy
(pretend to point to puppy)
I love him this much
(stretch arms out wide)
I always give him a bone
(hold out bone)
For his lunch!

From [http://fingerplays-
b3ok.blogspot.com](http://fingerplays-b3ok.blogspot.com)



Songs

Love Your Dog

Sung to Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Love, love, love your dog.
Love him every day.
Give him food and water too.
Then let him run and play.

My Dog Rags

I have a dog his name is Rags;
He eats so much his tummy sags,
His ears flip flop his tail wig wags
And when he walks, he walks zig zag

He goes flip flop, wig wag, zig zag;
He goes flip flop, wig wag, zig zag;
He goes flip flop, wig wag, zig zag;
I love Rags and he loves me!

My dog Rags he loves to play,
He rolls around in the mud all day.
I whistle, he won't obey,
He always runs the other way.

He goes flip flop, wig wag, zig zag;
He goes flip flop, wig wag, zig zag;
He goes flip flop, wig wag, zig zag;
I love Rags and he loves me!

By Sharon, Lois & Bram,
www.kcls.org/tellmeastory.

How Much is That Doggy in the Window

How much is that doggy in the window?
The one with the waggy tail.
How much is that doggy in the window?
I do hope that doggy's for sale.

B-I-N-G-O

There was a farmer had a dog
and BINGO was his name-o
B-I-N-G-O (*clap each syllable*)
B-I-N-G-O (*clap each syllable*)
B-I-N-G-O (*clap each syllable*)
And BINGO was his name-oh
(*Repeat, leaving one letter out each time*)

Movement Activity

I Have Fleas

By Rob Reid
I'm a dog and I have fleas.
I have to scratch my ears.
Arrroooo! (*scratch behind your left ear; howl*)
I'm a dog and I have fleas,
I have to scratch my back
(*Scratch your back with your right hand*) and ears (*Scratch.*)
Arrrrroooo! (*Howl*)
I'm a dog and I have fleas,
I have to scratch my leg. (*Pretend to bite your leg.*)
And back (*scratch*)
And ears (*scratch*)
Arrroooo! (*howl*)
I'm a dog and I have fleas,
I have to scratch my rear (*Stand and wiggle your hips*)
And leg (*bite*) and back (*scratch*)
and ears (*scratch*) Arrrrroooo!
(*howl*)
Thank goodness! (*come to a complete stop*)
I think they're gone! (*slowly scratch behind one ear*)

Source: *More Family Storytimes*,
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Art Projects

Make a Paper Bag Puppy Puppet

Use a lunch sized paper bag, attach construction paper ears, eyes, nose and tongue.

Make a Sweetheart Dog

Use construction paper and scrap paper to cut different sized hearts. Glue together to make a dog's face.

Idea & photo from
artiswhatiteach.blogspot.com



Early Literacy Tip: Have your child draw a picture to go with a scene in one of the stories you read. Ask them explain what part of the story the picture is from. Retelling stories is an important part of reading comprehension.

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