

# ReadRover

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When Mom or Dad asks what you did today, you can tell them ReadRover came to read and play!

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## Books Your Child Heard This Month:

### ***I Got Two Dogs***

By: John Lithgow

A song celebrating two dogs that are as different as they could be and both well-loved by their owner.



### ***Children Make Terrible Pets***

By: Peter Brown

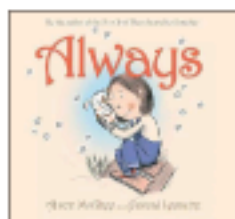
When Lucy, a young bear, discovers a boy lost in the woods, she asks her mother if she can have him as a pet, only to find him impossible to train.



### ***Always***

By: Alison McGhee

A loyal dog promises to protect his young mistress and her home from any danger.



### ***A Dog Needs a Bone***

By: Audrey Wood

In this rhyming tale, a dog makes extravagant promises to its mistress if only she will give it a bone.



### ***Kitty's Cuddles***

By: Jane Cabrera

Cat tries out hugs from all different animals but finds he likes the hug from his baby brother the best.



### ***Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale***

By: Mo Willems

After Trixie and daddy leave the laundromat, something very important turns up missing.



### ***Peek-A-Pet***

By: Marie Torres Cimarusti

Different pet animals play peek-a-boo with you.



### ***Grumpy Bird***

By: Jeremy Tankard

Feeling too grumpy to fly, Bird begins to walk and finds that his mood changes as other animals join him.



## Read Together

Singing Songs enriches thematic content, supports literacy concepts, and optimizes memory and learning. Singing songs while reading stories gives young children the experiences that allow them to develop and practice basic literacy skills such as listening, oral language development, phonological awareness, letter knowledge, print awareness, and comprehension.

(Schiller, Pamela Byme. Honk, Honk, Rattle, Rattle. Gryphon House, 2006.)



## Songs

*Try substituting words of a familiar tune:*

Tune: Mary Had A Little Lamb

*(substitute any child's name)*

Carrie had a little cat, little cat, little cat,  
Carrie had a little cat, Its fur was white as snow.  
Everywhere that Carrie went...the cat was sure to go.  
It followed her to school one day....Oh, yes, the cat knew how,  
It made the children laugh and play...to hear the cat meow.



### Soft Kitty

Soft kitty,  
Warm kitty,  
Little ball of fur.  
Happy kitty,  
Sleepy kitty,  
Purr, purr, purr.



### Rags

I have a dog his name is Rags,  
He eats so much his tummy sags.  
His ears flip flop and 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!



## Supplementary Activity

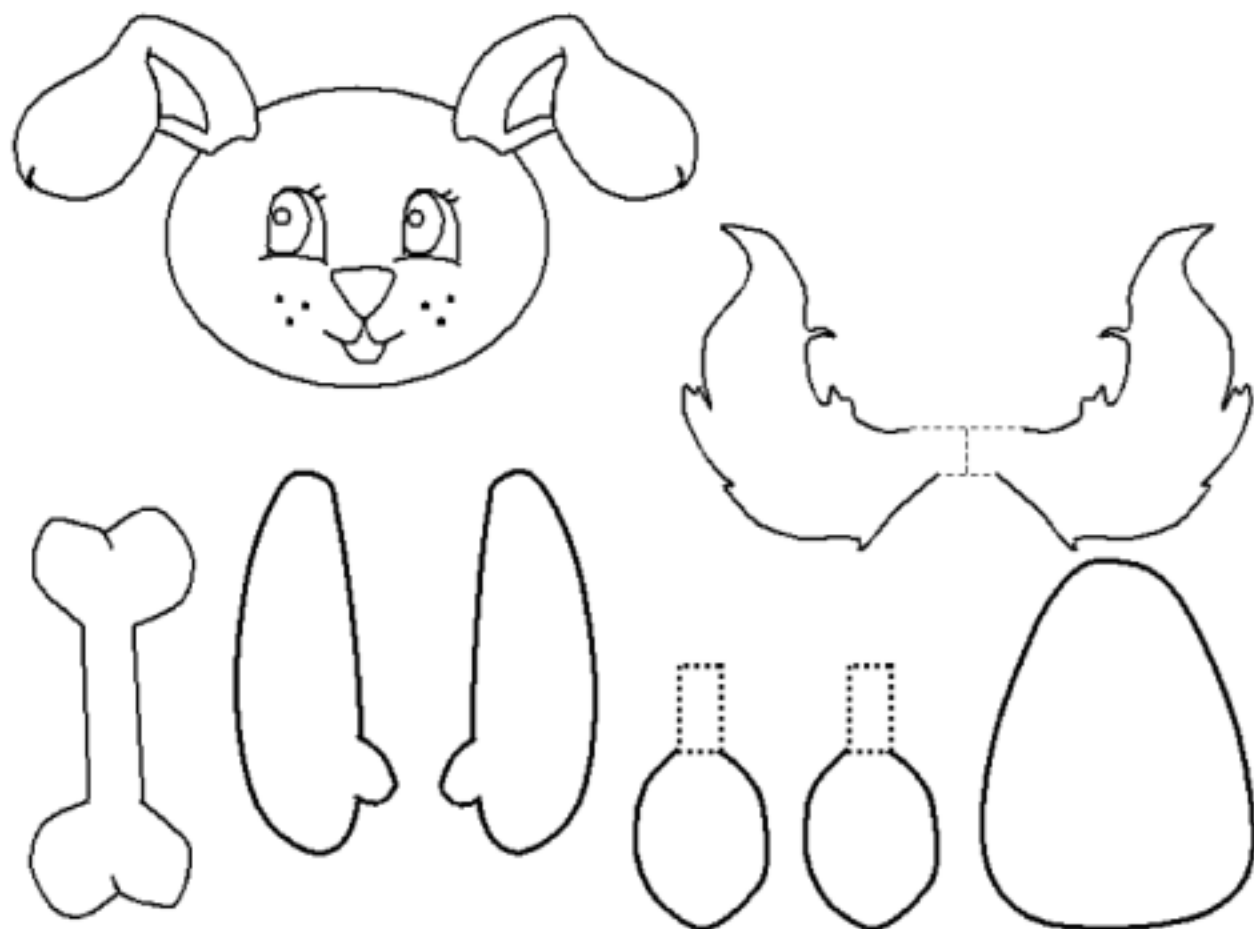
### Dog Toilet Paper Roll craft

#### Materials:

- Toilet Paper Roll
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Glue or tape

#### Instructions:

1. Color all template pieces.
2. Cut out pieces.
3. Color paper for body, or use construction paper to cover roll.
4. Tape or glue body paper in place on the roll.
5. Tape or glue on additional pieces.

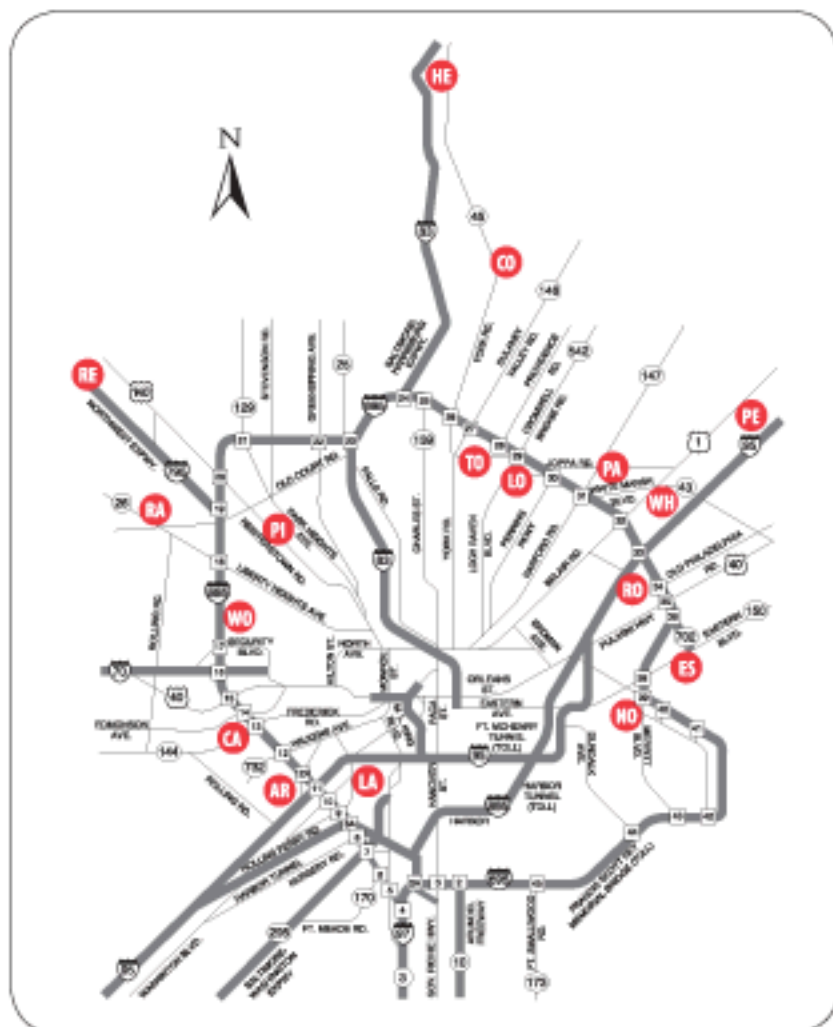


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