



### Early Literacy Extras:

Parents and caregivers are a child's first and best teachers. Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you. Storytimes at the Adams County Library support Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards.

This week's theme was: **Dogzilla**

**Read:** Watch Miss Sherry read *Dogzilla* by Dav Pilkey on our Youth Services Facebook page.

**Talk:** In the story, Mousopolis is about to have a BB-Q when it is interrupted by Dogzilla. Talk about things that can interrupt your picnic or fun day planned. What things do you have to do now to make sure that they happen?

**Sing:** Rhymes To Do At Home

**Play:** Grab some toys, make your own Mousopolis, and play Dogzilla. Make sure to clean up your mess after you're done.

**Write:** Dav Pilkey wrote *Dogzilla* by illustrating, or drawing, a picture around pictures of his own dog. Take a picture, it can be a picture that you've taken or a picture from a magazine or newspaper, cut a person or animal out from the picture and draw a scene around it, just like the author and illustrator.

### Rhymes To Do At Home

#### Five Little Hot Dogs

Five little hot dogs (*wave 5 fingers*)  
sizzling in the pan, (*hover fingers over a flat hand*)

The grease got hot and one went "BAM!"  
(*give a clap at "BAM"*)  
How many are left?

4 little hot dogs...  
3 little hot dogs...  
2 little hot dogs...  
1 little hot dog...

No little hot dogs sizzling in the pan,  
The grease got hot and the pan went  
"BAM!"

#### The Paws on the Dog

The paws on the dog go trot, trot, trot.  
Trot, trot, trot, trot, trot, trot.

The paws on the dog go trot, trot, trot.  
All through the town.

The ears on the dog go flop, flop, flop...  
The nose on the dog goes sniff, sniff,  
sniff...

The tongue on the dog goes lick, lick,  
lick...

The bark on the dog goes woof, woof,  
woof...

The tail on the dog goes wag, wag, wag...  
The people with the dogs go, "sit, sit, sit"