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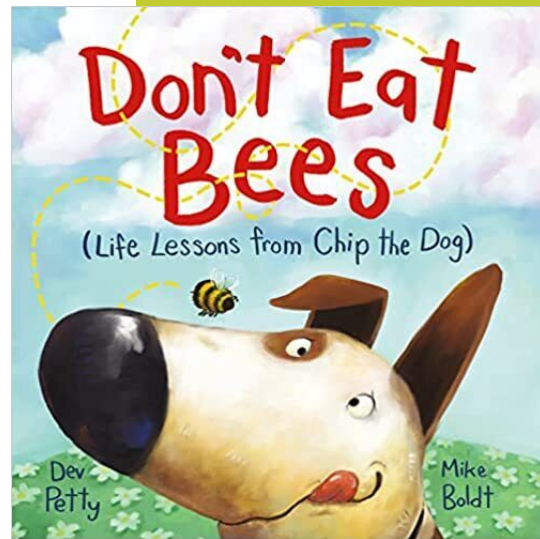
Picture Book Award

# STORYTIME GUIDE

## *Don't Eat Bees (Life Lessons from Chip the Dog)*

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## READ ALIKES

### Early Elementary

- *Pig the Pug* -  
by Aaron Blabey

### Preschool

- *This is Gus* -  
by Chris Chatterton
- *Dog's Colorful Day*-  
by Emma Dodd
- *Yip! Snap! Yap!*-  
by Charles Fuge
- *Picture Book by Dog*-  
by Michael Relth

### Toddler

- *Please, Puppy, Please* - by  
Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis  
Lee
- *A Bear, a Bee, and a Honey  
Tree* - by Daniel Bernstrom

## SONGS

- "Wags the Dog" - The Wiggles
- "Loud and Quiet" - Casper  
Babypants
- "Hot Dog (The Mickey Mouse  
Clubhouse Theme)" - They  
Might Be Giants
- "Rum Tum Tum" - JoJo's  
Circus
- "Song in My Tummy" - Laurie  
Berkner

## RHYMES

### "Someone's at the Kitchen Door"

[from Jbrary]

1, 2, 3, 4 \_\_\_\_\_'s at the kitchen door.

(insert child's name)

5, 6, 7, 8 eating \_\_\_\_\_ off a plate.

(insert child's favorite food and make eating  
noises)

### "How Much is that Pet in the Window?"

How much is that doggy in the window? Woof woof!

The one with the waggily tail?

How much is that doggy in the window? Woof woof!

I do hope that doggy's for sale

Kitty...meow...whiskers so long

Bird... tweet tweet...flappity wings

Rabbit...hop hop...hoppity legs

Fish... glub glub... swimmy fins

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## FLANNEL

[Hide the bone under one of the rocks and  
have the kids guess a color. You can use the  
rhyme below.]

Little dog, little dog, where is your bone?

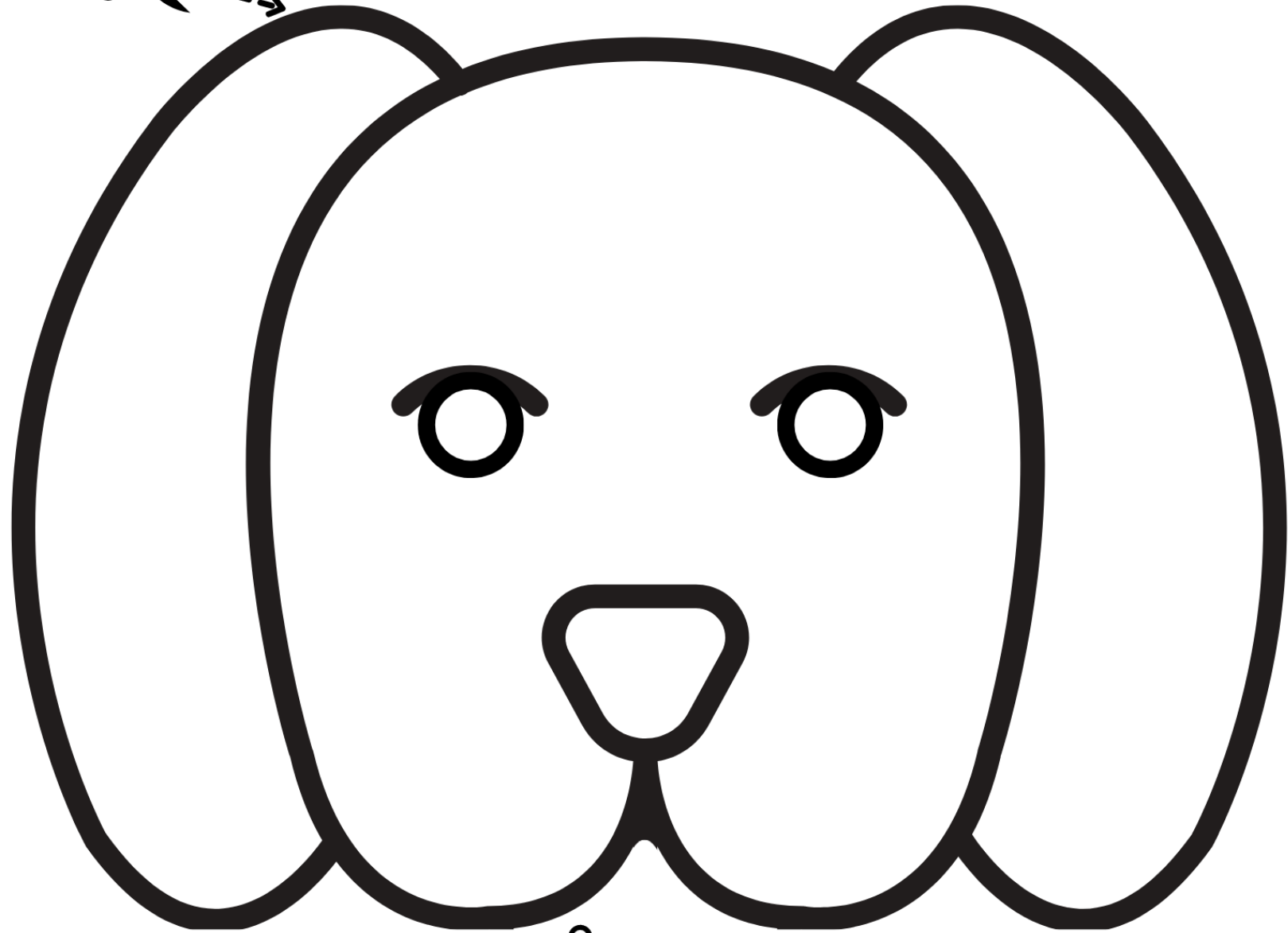
Is it under the \_\_\_\_\_ stone? (Say a  
color)

Dig, dig, dig, dig, dig! (Pretend to dig with  
your hands before revealing what is behind  
the stone)

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# Puppy Puppet



1. Color the dog
2. Cut out the head and mouth
3. Glue the head to the folded bottom of the paper bag
4. Lift up the fold and glue the mouth under the flap so the edge is on the crease
5. Decorate the bag
6. Put your hand in the bag with your fingers over the flap to make it a puppet

