

# MY DOG SKIP

## Song Track: 8

**Description:** A little boy named “Timmy” sings this song about the companionship and loyalty of his pet dog, Skip.



## Possible Story Time Themes:

- ❖ Animals
- ❖ Pets
- ❖ Companionship and loyalty
- ❖ Friendship

## 10 Facts About Dogs

1. Baby dogs are called puppies.
2. Dogs can hear sounds that humans can't.
3. Specially trained dogs help people that are blind.
4. Dogs have 42 teeth.
5. When a dog gets hot he will stick his tongue out and pant to cool off.
6. A dogs' sense of smell is about 1000 times better than a humans'.
7. When a puppy is born its eyes stay closed for one or two weeks.
8. Chocolate can make dogs sick.
9. Dalmatians are born white. Their black spots come in later.
10. The smartest dogs are Poodles, Golden Retrievers, and Border Collies.

## BOOK SUGGESTIONS

- ❖ **Fun Dog, Sun Dog** (Marshall Cavendish)  
By Deborah Heiligman, Tim Bowers
- ❖ **My Dog Talks** (Scholastic)  
By Gail Herman, Ron Fritz

## Activities

- Download SKIP coloring page at [www.billygorilly.com/coloring.html](http://www.billygorilly.com/coloring.html)
- **Play...Puppy Dog Puppy Dog.** Have the kids sit in a circle. Teach them the poem found in this resource kit. Have fun as the children recite their part.

## Care Of A Pet Dog

- Dogs need plenty of fresh drinking water.
- Brushing your dog daily helps keep your dogs' coat healthy.
- Dogs love to take walks. Remember that it is always important to clean up after your dog when you're on a walk and it goes to the bathroom.
- Dogs love to play and do tricks if you train them.
- Dogs need lots of love.
- Never leave your dog in the car on a hot day.

## Did You Know?

That there is a breed of dog called a Labradoodle. These dogs are friendly and non aggressive. Their intelligence and high trainability make them well suited for guide dogs, therapy dogs, and other assistance dogs. They have soft curly wool like fur. Their non-allergic coats make them popular among people who have not been able to enjoy pets because of their allergies.



## Puppy Dog Puppy Dog

**ALL:** Puppy Dog, Puppy Dog  
What's my clue  
Just what kind of dog are you?

**LEADER:** My face is squished just like a bug  
Because I'm what they call a Pug

**Repeat "ALL" verse after each "LEADER" verse**

**LEADER:** I like to play and I couldn't be merrier  
Don't you know that I'm a Terrier

**LEADER:** My ears are long and my name is Daniel  
You know me, I'm a Cocker Spaniel

**LEADER:** I'm so big I take up the whole yard  
Because I am a Saint Bernard

**LEADER:** My fur curls like a macaroni noodle  
Because I am a Labradoodle

**LEADER:** I keep sheep safe, oh by golly  
Because I am a Border Collie

**LEADER:** I can change what's lost to found  
I'm the dog they call a Hound

**LEADER:** My face is wrinkled and I can't jog  
Because I'm just a big Bulldog

**LEADER:** I'm mixed together and you don't know what  
To call me, so I'm just a Mut

**ALL:** Puppy Dog, Puppy Dog  
It's so true  
Whatever kind you are,  
I LOVE YOU!