Rrralph by Lois Ehlert

Other Dog Books:

Martha Speaks by Susan Meddaugh
Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell
Follow Carl by Alexandra Day
Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
Where’s Spot by Eric Hill
Move Over, Rover by Karen Beaumont
Bark, George by Jules Feiffer
The Doghouse by Jan Thomas

Finger Plays/Games

Doggie Doggie Where’s Your Bone
One Little, Two Little, Three Little dogs….Ten Little Dogs Like to Bark. (Bark, Bark)
Little Dog, Little Dog are you in the Red House? (remove house to see if dog is behind)Blue House etc..
Bingo (Use R-A-L-P-H instead of BINGO)
How Much is That Doggie in the Window
Dog Hokey Pokey (put your paws in, tail in, etc...)

“Two Little Puppy Dogs”
Two little puppy dogs (hold up two fingers)
Lying in a heap (let two fingers fall down)
Soft and wooly (pet two fingers with opposite hand)
And fast asleep (lay hands against the side of your face and close eyes)
Along came a pussycat creeping near (hold up one finger from other hand and move toward two little fingers)
“Meow, Meow,” she cried right in their ears.
Two little puppy dogs (hold up two fingers)
After one cat (two fingers chase one finger)
Did you ever play tag like that? (point at children)

**Songs:**
“Do Your Ears Hang Low?”
“B-I-N-G-O”

**Activities**

**Dog Art Collage**
Pattern Attached: use soda tabs, fabric, buttons, foam shapes, paper, and odds and ends.

Dog Tags: Provide cut out dog bone shapes and let the children decorate them. Punch holes and add yarn and let them wear them.

Dog Treat Dog: Use the large dog bone treats. Put on wiggle eyes, ears and a pom pom nose.


Dog Ears Headband: The instructions for this craft are located here: http://familycrafts.about.com/od/dogcrafts/a/dogheadband.htm