

# ENRICHMENT GUIDE

Go Dog Go!



Ve Perro ¡Ve!

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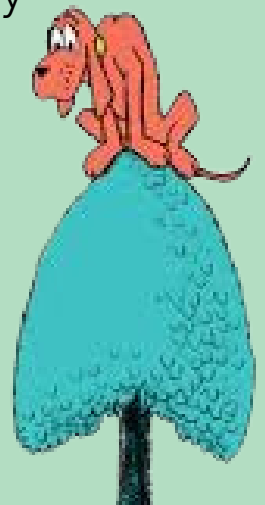
**Recommended for families with young people ages 3-8 and dog lovers of all ages!**

**Every young person is different and may or may not be ready for certain elements of each production. Read more about this show's age recommendation below.**

Audiences will be delighted by this fast-paced tale filled with music, movement, and lots of dogs and vehicles.

The performance is expected to run approximately 60 minutes with no intermission – very young audiences may have difficulty staying connected for the full length of the show.

There will be changing lights, audience interaction, quick movements, and loud music and sounds that may be overwhelming for those with sensory sensitivities. We offer sensory friendly performances and sensory kits for patrons who may need them.



# Aviso de Contenido

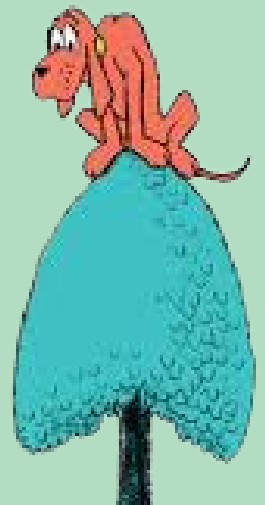
**¡Recomendado para familias con jóvenes de 3 a 8 años, y amantes de los perros de todas las edades!**

**Cada joven es diferente y puede estar preparado para ciertos elementos de cada producción. Lea más sobre la recomendación de edad para este espectáculo abajo.**

El público disfrutará de esta historia dinámica llena de música, movimiento, muchos perros y vehículos.

La producción durará aproximadamente 60 minutos sin intermedio; al público muy joven puede resultarle difícil mantenerse conectado durante toda la duración.

Habrán cambios de luces, interacción con el público, movimientos rápidos, música fuerte y sonidos que pueden resultar abrumadores para personas con sensibilidad sensorial. Ofrecemos funciones sensorialmente amigables y kits sensoriales para quienes los puedan necesitar.



# Show Synopsis

Our story begins with a Theater Patron, who discovers that they are, in fact, in the play! They are MC Dog. MC Dog begins roller skating. Many dogs appear, riding on or in scooters, bikes, wagons, and more. They are big dogs, perros enormes, and little dogs, perritos pequeños. They are black and white dogs, perros negros y blancos. Un perrito entra, one little dog goes in. Tres perros enormes salen, three big dogs come out. MC Dog rolls offstage and crashes!

The music resumes. A pink poodle named Hattie enters, wearing a hat. Hattie says hola, hello, and asks MC Dog if they like her hat. They do not. MC Dog says adiós, goodbye. Hattie exits.

MC Dog begins arranging the doghouse and then begins to read from the book *Go, Dog. Go! Ve Perro. ¡Ve!* As MC Dog reads, a red dog, un perro rojo, enters with a blue tree, un árbol azul. Un perro azul, a blue dog, enters with un árbol rojo, a red tree. Un perro verde, a green dog, enters with un árbol amarillo, a yellow tree. Un perro amarillo, a yellow dog, enters, but there is no tree for them!

The yellow dog tries to find a tree while they all play musical trees. The yellow dog appears with el sol, the sun. The dogs are hot in the sun. MC Dog is not hot in the doghouse.

A whistle is heard. The dogs work, los perros trabajan. They look at blueprints, work with tools and jackhammers, move ladders, and more. A dog driving a car crosses the stage.

The dogs eat lunch and trade their sandwiches. Hattie enters again, this time wearing a new hat. She asks MC Dog if they like, gusta, her hat, sombrero. MC Dog does not. They say hasta luego, see you later.

# Show Synopsis

The dogs eating lunch shake salt onto their sandwiches. The saltshaker does not work for the red dog. They throw the saltshaker offstage, but it flies back on! They throw it offstage again, but this time a baseball flies back on!

The dogs play, los perros jugando. The audience helps the dogs play baseball! Another dog driving a car crosses the stage. The dogs continue playing baseball until MC Dog throws a bucket of pretend blue paint across the stage.

Dogs swim in the water. Un perro arriba del agua, a dog is above the water, and then splashes into the water! A rowboat appears with a light and Green Dog, Red Dog, and Blue Dog inside. The moon appears. The dogs blow out the light, and then they blow out the moon.

Now it is night, and the dogs go to bed. MC Dog turns off the light and exits.

The dogs wake up! They play and make noise! MC Dog enters and turns on the light. MC Dog tells the other dogs ahora es noche, now it is night. Noche no es hora para jugar, night is not time to play. MC Dog turns off the light again, and the rest of the dogs make a carnival under their covers!

The dogs play with a blimp, roller coaster, and Ferris wheel. MC Dog comes back, and the dogs pretend to sleep. MC Dog reveals that ahora es día, now it is day. The dogs leave, and Blue Dog is left alone, sleeping.

Blue Dog is alone. They read Go, Dog. Go! Ve Perro. ¡Ve! to their toy dog. Blue Dog performs the whole play up to this point by themselves, until Yellow Dog drives a red car across the stage! Blue Dog tells Yellow Dog to ve perro. ¡Ve! Go, dog. Go!

# Show Synopsis

The dogs zoom around the stage in their cars. Hattie enters with a new hat. She asks MC Dog if they like her hat. They do not.

The dogs continue driving their cars around the stage until Blue Dog and Yellow Dog crash! They argue until MC Dog separates them, and they go away rápidamente, fast.

The dogs start to race, but MC Dog holds a traffic signal. El semáforo está en rojo, the stoplight is red. A bird crosses, and the light turns green! The cars drive again until MC Dog says ¡alto!, stop!

Hattie enters wearing a new hat. MC Dog does not like it. Hattie becomes an announcer, asking ¿a dónde van esos perros? Where are those dogs going?

MC Dog opens a big *Go, Dog. Go! Ve Perro. ¡Ve!* book and shows the audience where the dogs are going. Todas van a ese gran árbol para allá, they are all going to that big tree over there. The dogs climb a ladder to the top of the tree.

Why do they climb to the top of the tree? The rest of the dogs appear, dressed for una fiesta de perros, a dog party. The dogs have a cool dog party! ¡Qué padre una Fiesta de Perros!

Hattie enters wearing a new hat. Hattie asks the other dogs if they like her hat. They do! She asks MC Dog if they like her hat. This time, MC Dog says ¡sí! yes!

MC Dog receives a gift. Their gift is bubble wrap! The dogs play with the bubble wrap. The dogs say adiós, goodbye, to the audience.

The end!

# Sinopsis del Espectáculo

Nuestra historia comienza con una persona del público, quien descubre que, de hecho, ¡está dentro del teatro! Esto es MC Dog. MC Dog comienza a patinar. Aparecen muchos perros, montados en scooters, bicicletas, carritos y más. Hay perros enormes y perritos pequeños. Hay perros negros y blancos. Un perrito entra. Tres perros enormes salen. ¡MC Dog sale rodando del escenario y se estrella!

La música continúa. Entra un caniche rosado llamada Hattie, usando un sombrero. Hattie dice hola y le pregunta a MC Dog si le gusta su sombrero. No le gusta. MC Dog dice adiós. Hattie sale.

MC Dog comienza a acomodar la casita del perro y luego empieza a leer el libro Go, Dog. Go! Ve Perro. ¡Ve! Mientras MC Dog lee, entra un perro rojo con un árbol azul. Entra un perro azul con un árbol rojo. Entra un perro verde con un árbol amarillo. Entra un perro amarillo, ¡pero no hay árbol para él!

El perro amarillo intenta encontrar un árbol mientras todos juegan a los árboles musicales. El perro amarillo aparece con el sol. Los perros tienen calor bajo el sol. MC Dog no tiene calor dentro de la casita del perro.

Se escucha un silbato. Los perros trabajan. Miran planos, trabajan con herramientas, mueven escaleras y más. Un perro manejando un carro cruza el escenario.

Los perros comen el almuerzo e intercambian sus sándwiches. Hattie entra de nuevo, esta vez usando un sombrero nuevo. Le pregunta a MC Dog si le gusta su sombrero. A MC Dog no le gusta. Dice hasta luego.

# Sinopsis del Espectáculo

Los perros que comen el almuerzo echan sal sobre sus sándwiches. El salero no funciona para el perro rojo. ¡Lo lanzan fuera del escenario, pero vuelve volando! Lo lanzan fuera del escenario otra vez, ¡pero esta vez vuelve una pelota de béisbol!

Los perros juegan. ¡El público ayuda a los perros a jugar béisbol! Otro perro manejando un carro cruza el escenario. Los perros continúan jugando béisbol hasta que MC Dog lanza una cubeta de pintura azul imaginaria por el escenario.

Los perros nadan en el agua. Un perro está arriba del agua, ¡y luego salpica al caer en el agua! Aparece un bote de remos con una luz, y dentro están el Perro Verde, el Perro Rojo y el Perro Azul. Aparece la luna. Los perros apagan la luz soplando, y luego apagan la luna soplando.

Ahora es la noche, y los perros se van a dormir. MC Dog apaga la luz y sale.

¡Los perros se despiertan! ¡Juegan y hacen ruido! MC Dog entra y enciende la luz. MC Dog les dice a los otros perros: ahora es noche. Noche no es hora para jugar. MC Dog vuelve a apagar la luz, ¡y los demás perros hacen un carnaval debajo de sus cobijas!

Los perros juegan con un dirigible, una montaña rusa y una rueda de la fortuna. MC Dog regresa, y los perros fingen estar dormidos. MC Dog revela que ahora es día. Los perros se van, y el Perro Azul queda solo, dormido.

El Perro Azul está solo. Le lee *Go, Dog. Go! Ve Perro*. ¡Ve! a su perro de juguete. El Perro Azul representa toda el teatro hasta ese momento por su cuenta, ¡hasta que el Perro Amarillo cruza el escenario manejando un carro rojo! El Perro Azul le dice al Perro Amarillo: ve, perro. ¡Ve!

# Sinopsis del Espectáculo

Los perros pasan rápidamente por el escenario en sus carros. Hattie entra con un sombrero nuevo. Le pregunta a MC Dog si le gusta su sombrero. A MC Dog no le gusta.

Los perros continúan manejando sus carros por el escenario hasta que el Perro Azul y el Perro Amarillo chocan. Discuten hasta que MC Dog los separa, y se van rápidamente.

Los perros comienzan a correr una carrera, pero MC Dog tiene un semáforo. El semáforo está en rojo. Un pájaro cruza, ¡y la luz cambia a verde! Los carros vuelven a avanzar hasta que MC Dog dice: ¡alto!

Hattie entra usando un sombrero nuevo. A MC Dog no le gusta. Hattie se convierte en anunciadora y pregunta: ¿a dónde van esos perros?

MC Dog abre un gran libro de Go, Dog. Go! Ve Perro. ¡Ve! y le muestra al público a dónde van los perros. Todas van a ese gran árbol por allá. Los perros suben por una escalera hasta la copa del árbol.

¿Por qué suben a la copa del árbol? Aparecen los demás perros, vestidos para una fiesta de perros. ¡Los perros tienen una fiesta de perros muy divertida! ¡Qué chevere una fiesta de perros!

Hattie entra usando un sombrero nuevo. Hattie les pregunta a los otros perros si les gusta su sombrero. ¡Sí les gusta! Le pregunta a MC Dog si le gusta su sombrero. Esta vez, MC Dog dice: ¡sí!

MC Dog recibe un regalo. ¡Su regalo es plástico de burbujas! Los perros juegan con el plástico de burbujas. Los perros dicen adiós al público.

¡El fin!

# Theater Etiquette



## Stay present

Lean in and engage with the story. Observe and listen without distraction to the story being told on stage

## Oohs and Aahs

Reacting is encouraged! Please feel free to laugh, cry, clap, or ooh at appropriate moments.

## Respect the space

Please sit nicely in the audience chairs, refrain from eating or drinking, and pick up after yourself.



## Be on your phone

Use of phones is prohibited and is distracting to the actors and audience around you. Recording any portion of the show is strictly prohibited.

## Talk over the story

Please refrain from talking over the play. It is distracting to the actors and other audience members, and you'll miss the story!

## Be disrespectful

Practice the Campsite Rule – leave the theater better than you find it!



# Pre-Show Questions



- *Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve!* is all about dogs.
  - Do you like dogs?
  - What do you like about dogs?
  - What do you like to do with dogs?
  - What kind of dogs do you like?
- *Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve!* is a bilingual play in English and Spanish.
  - What languages do you speak?
  - What language would you like to learn?
- In *Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve!* human actors play dogs.
  - How do you think the actors will move to look like dogs?
  - What do you think the actor's costumes will look like?
  - How will the actors sound like dogs?



# Preguntas antes del teatro



- *Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve!* trata sobre perros.
  - ¿Te gustan los perros?
  - ¿Qué te gusta de los perros?
  - ¿Qué te gusta hacer con los perros?
  - ¿Qué tipo de perros te gustan?
- *Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve!* es un teatro bilingüe en inglés y español.
  - ¿Qué idiomas hablas?
  - ¿Qué idioma te gustaría aprender?
- En *Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve!*, actores humanos interpretan a perros.
  - ¿Cómo crees que se moverán los actores para parecer perros?
  - ¿Cómo crees que serán los disfraces de los actores?
  - ¿Cómo harán los actores para sonar como perros?



# Practice Your Spanish & English!

## A Reading Activity

Get ready for the dog party!  
¿Estás listo para la fiesta de perros?

Print out the cards on the next four pages and cut out each square. Then, flip them over so you see the blank sides of the cards and scramble them up! Place them in a grid, or rows and columns.

To play Memory: flip over two cards at a time. Each card has the English and Spanish for different things said in *Go Dog Go!* / *Ve Perro ¡Ve!* If the two cards have the same English and Spanish word, that means you found a match. Take the cards out of the grid and put them off to the side. If you do not find a match, flip the cards back over so you only see the blank sides. Continue playing until you have found all of the matches.

You can even play this with a friend or family member! When you find a match, hang onto the cards to keep track of who finds the most matches. Whoever has the most matches at the end, wins!



Rojo

In English: Red

Red

En Español: Rojo

Perro

In English: Dog

Enorme

In English: Big

Big

En Español:  
Enorme

Dog

En Español:  
Perro

Pequeño

In English: Little

Little

En Español:  
Pequeño

Hola

English: Hello

Azul

In English: Blue

Blue

En Español: Azul

Hello

En Español: Hola

Verde

In English: Green

Green

En Español:  
Verde

Adiós

In English: Bye

Amarillo

In English:  
Yellow

Yellow

En Español:  
Amarillo

Bye

En Español:  
Adiós

Trabajar

In English: To  
Work

To Work

En Español:  
Trabajar

Sombrero

In English: Hat

Jugar

In English: To  
Play

To Play

En Español:  
Jugar

Hat

En Español:  
Sombrero

Noche

In English: Night

Night

En Español:  
Noche

Día

In English: Day

Árbol

In English: Tree

Tree

En Español:  
Árbol

Day

En Español: Día

Fiesta

In English: Party

Party

En Español:  
Fiesta

Ve, Perro. ¡Ve!

English: Go,  
Dog. Go!

Me Gusta

In English: I Like It

I Like It

En Español:  
Me Gusta

Go, Dog. Go!

En Español:  
Ve, Perro.  
¡Ve!

# Make Your Own PUPPY CHOW!

## A Science Activity

### Materials

- Measuring cups
- Large mixing bowl
- Small mixing bowl
- Spatula

### Ingredients

- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup creamy peanut (or sunflower) butter
- 6 cups Rice Chex Cereal
- 1½ cups powdered sugar

# Make Your Own PUPPY CHOW!

## Instructions:

1. Melt peanut butter and chocolate together in the microwave for 1 minute. Stir. Microwave for another 30 seconds or until fully melted.
2. Add 3 cups of cereal to a large mixing bowl. Pour 1 cup of the chocolate/peanut butter mixture over the cereal
3. Add 3 more cups of cereal to the bowl and pour the rest of the chocolate/peanut butter mixture on top
4. Stir until the cereal is evenly coated
5. Let the mixture cool, but not harden, in the refrigerator (approx. 15 minutes)
6. Take cooled mixture out and add 1 cup of powdered sugar. Mix until combined.
7. Put mixture back in refrigerator for another 15 minutes
8. Take out mixture and add the remaining powdered sugar slowly, stirring while you add.
9. Grab a handful of your Puppy Chow and enjoy!

# ¿Te Gusta Mi Sombrero?

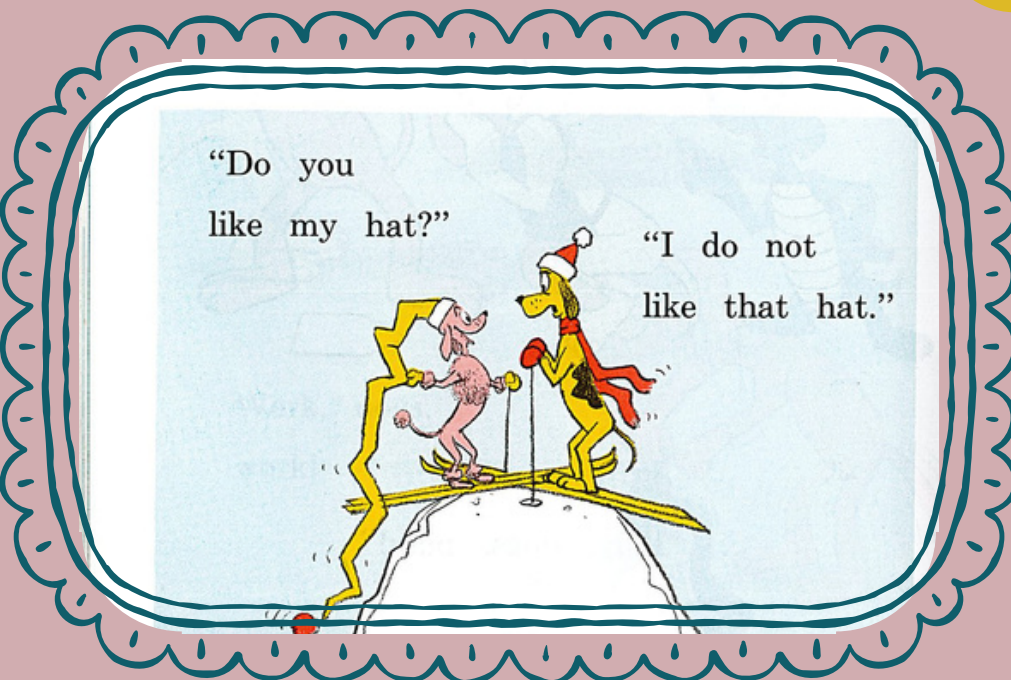
## An Art Activity

In *Go Dog Go!* / *Ve Perro ¡Ve!* Hattie wears many different hats until she finds one that MC Dog likes.

In this activity you will design and make your own hat! Make it as creative and silly as you would like!

### Materials:

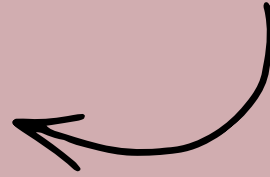
- Scrap paper
- Pencil
- Cardstock or posterboard
- Scissors
- Paint and paint brushes
- White school glue and a bowl or container
- Newspaper, construction paper, scrap paper, etc.
- Decorations like feathers, beads, stickers, buttons, fabric, ribbon, etc.



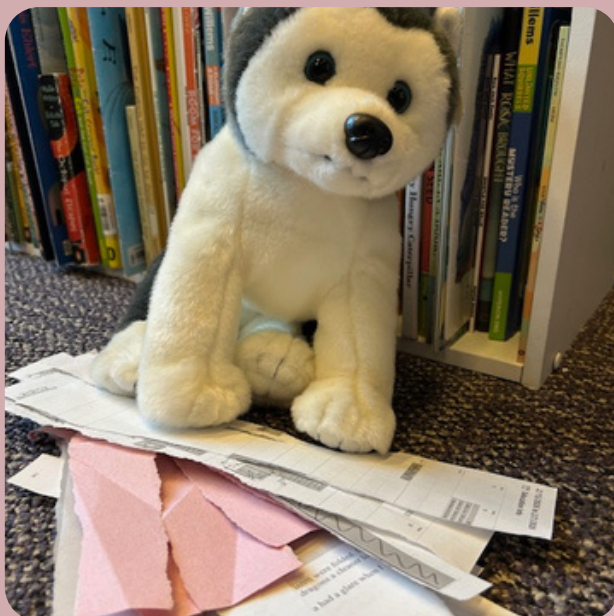
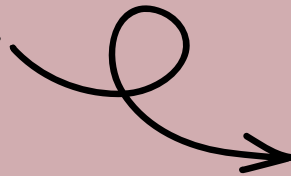
# Directions / Instrucciones:



#1: On a piece of scrap paper, draw your hat. Think about the shape, color, pattern, and decorations.



#2: Using cardstock or posterboard construct your hat. A circle with a hole cut out in the middle can make a good base.



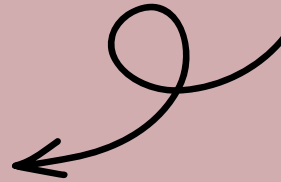
#3: Tear your newspaper, construction paper or scrap paper into strips.



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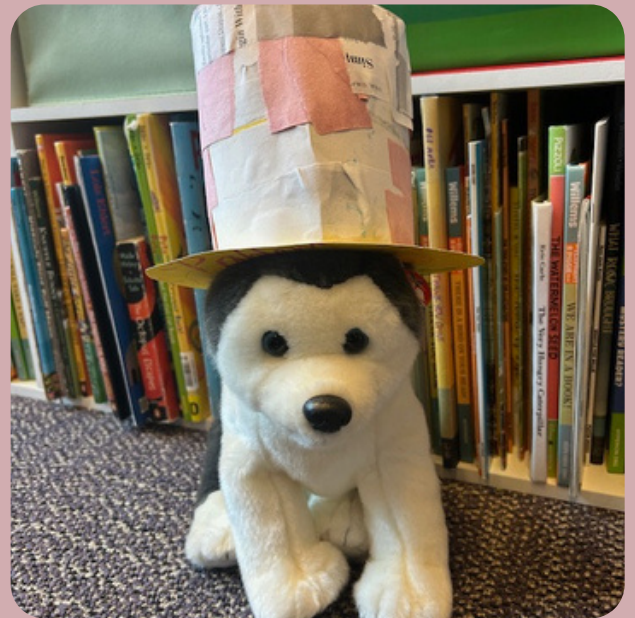


#4: Mix 1 part glue to one part water in your bowl or container to create paper mache.



#5: Use a paintbrush or your hands to apply the strips of paper to your hat with your paper mache. This is when you can make your hat into the shape you want!

Let it dry



#6: Once your hat is fully dry, you can paint it! Use any colors, patterns, etc. that you'd like!

Let the paint dry.

Once your paint is fully dry use decorations to decorate your hat!



¿Te Gusta Mi Sombrero?  
Do You Like My Hat?



Wear your hat to your own dog  
party just like the dogs in  
Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve!

# Dogs at Play! ¡Perros Jugando!

## A Technical Theater Activity

**The dogs in Go, Dog. Go! Ve, Perro. ¡Ve! need a ton of different things to tell their story. Everything that they hold in the play is called a prop. Help the dogs get the props they need for the play!**

Pick one of the images below from the story Go, Dog. Go.

Go! Then, using cardboard, paint, pipe cleaners, paper, or any art supplies you want, bring the object in the image to life!

#1



#2



#3



#4



# Musical Dogs!

## A Technical Theater Activity

**These dogs are always making music. Whether it's with the sounds of construction, music played at a party on a boat, or the shaking sound of a salt shaker at lunch, they just can't stop!**

**Let's add to their music.**

Grab your friends and family and find some things around your home that can make sound. This could be drumming on a pot, shaking a spice container, swishing around a bottle of water, or even just changing channels on the TV. Then create your music:

1. Start by creating a beat on one instrument. A beat is a steady rhythm that is even and repeated over and over.
2. Then, add a rhythm on top with a different instrument. Try and have this new rhythm sound different to the main beat, but also try to have it match at times.
3. Add a melody. The melody is the main line in a song. The melody for songs we listen to on the radio or our favorite streaming app is usually the part we sing along to.
4. Add other rhythms and instruments until you have a beautiful (or silly) song! You can even add words on top of everything to sing along to!





# Post-Show Questions

- *Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve!* showcases dogs doing different activities!
  - What was your favorite activity to see?
  - What did you think was the silliest activity to see the dogs do?
- *Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve!* ends with a giant dog party!
  - If you were going to the dog party, what would you bring?
  - What did you notice the dogs bringing to the dog party?
- *Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve!* uses both English and Spanish to tell the story.
  - Did you learn any words in a different language from your own?
  - How did it feel to hear a story in two languages?





# Preguntas después de la Obra

- *Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve!* muestra a perros haciendo diferentes actividades.
  - ¿Cuál fue tu actividad favorita?
  - ¿Cuál te pareció la actividad más divertida o disparatada que hicieron los perros?
- *Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve!* termina con una gran fiesta de perros.
  - Si fueras a la fiesta de perros, ¿qué llevarías?
  - ¿Qué notaste que llevaban los perros a la fiesta?
- *Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve!* usa inglés y español para contar la historia.
  - ¿Aprendiste alguna palabra en un idioma diferente al tuyo?
  - ¿Cómo se sintió escuchar una historia en dos idiomas?





# Who Said It?

## ¿Quién Lo Dijo?

#1

Do you like my  
hat?

#2

A red dog on a  
blue tree

#3

¡Perros  
jugando!

#4

¡El sol es  
amarillo!

#5

Perros trabajan.  
Dogs at work.

#6

¿Te gusta mi  
sombrero?

#7

¡Hasta luego!

#8

There they go. ¡Vaya! Mira  
esos perros. ¿Por qué van  
tan rápido en sus carros?

#9

El semáforo  
está en rojo.

#10

Tres perros. At a  
party. On a boat. Por  
la noche

#11

Go, Dog. Go!

#12

Me gusta este  
sombrero de fiesta!



# Who Said It?

## ¿Quién Lo Dijo?

#1

HATTIE

#2

MC DOG

#3

RED  
DOG

#4

YELLOW  
DOG

#5

MC DOG

#6

HATTIE

#7

MC DOG

#8

HATTIE

#9

MC DOG

#10

MC DOG

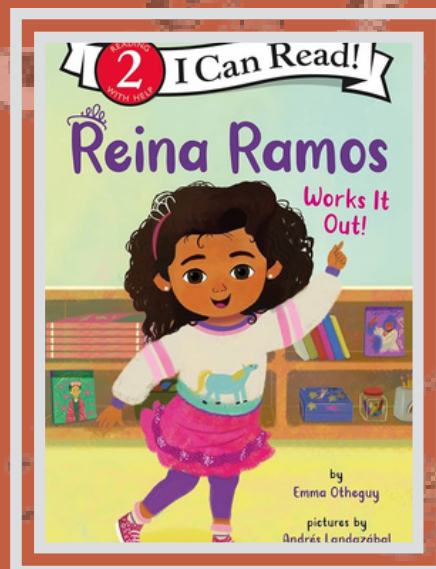
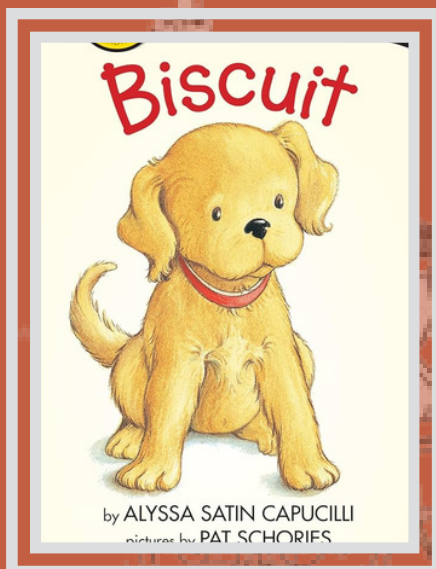
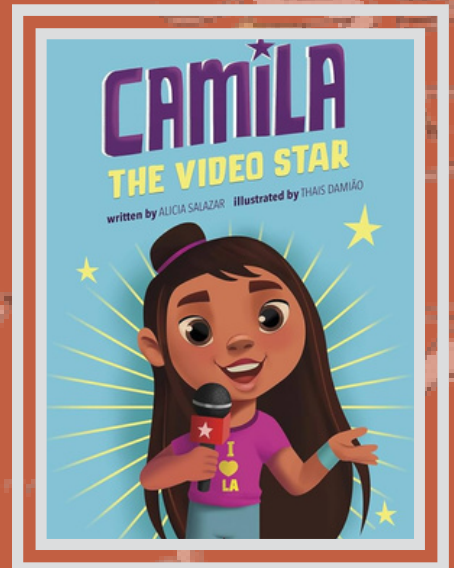
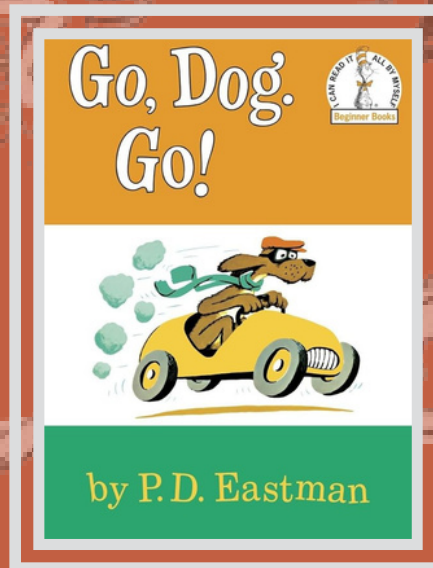
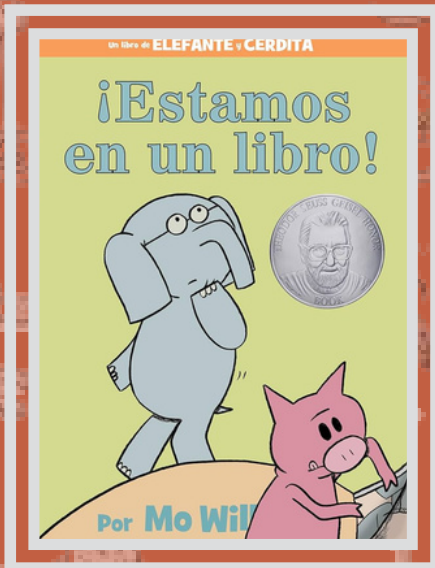
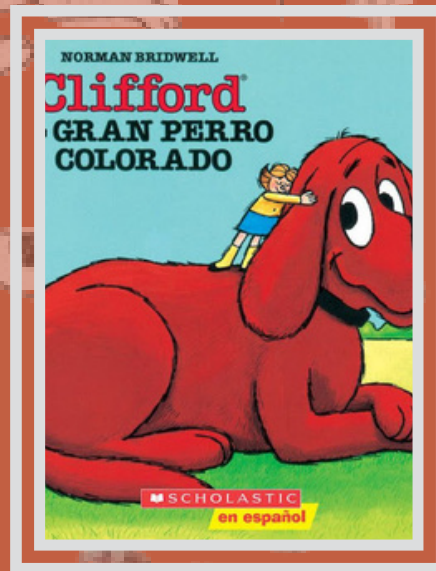
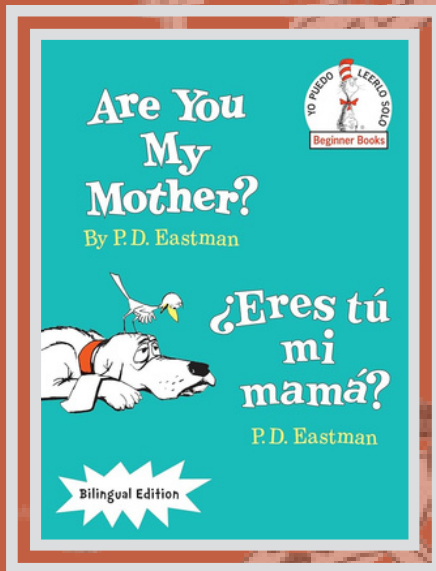
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MC DOG

#12

MC DOG

# Recommended Reading



# Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve!

## Show Playlist

**Get into the joy, whimsy, and laughter of Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve! with this special show playlist!**

**Enjoy a curated playlist that aims to capture the essence of Go Dog Go! / Ve Perro ¡Ve! through themed music that can be enjoyed by theater-goers of all ages**



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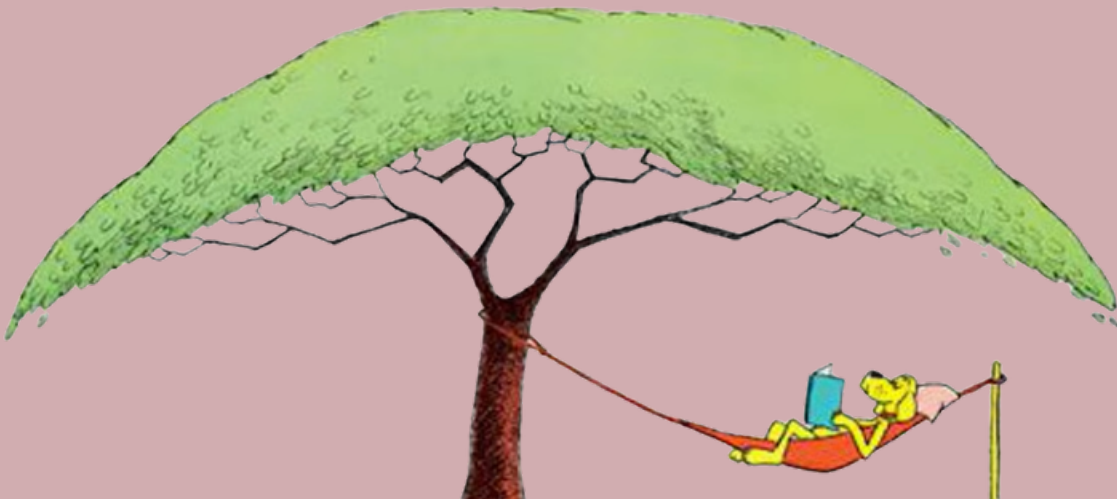
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# Read, Dog. Read!

Reading to dogs is a great way for young people to practice their fluency, build vocabulary, and increase their confidence! Here's where you can read to dogs in the Milwaukee area.

- Milwaukee Public Library (various locations) Paws to Read
- Shorewood Public Library Read with Me Therapy Dogs
- Wisconsin Humane Society (all campuses) Fury Tales Story Time
- St. Francis Public Library Sit, Stay, Read!
- Humane Animal Welfare Society (HAWS) Reading and Rescues camps, Hannah's Haven (at HAWS or in your school!)
- Greenfield Public Library Reading with Charlie





# Go Pets Go!

## First Stage Feature!

**Our First Stage staff love their furry  
friends. Scan the QR code to meet  
them, and find out what they think of  
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