

# DIGGING Storytime Home Activities

## Books:

- Builders and Breakers* by Steve Light
- Dig, Wait, Listen: a desert toad's tale* by April Pulley Sayre
- The Diggers* by Margaret Wise Brown
- A Dog Named Doug* by Karma Wilson
- Sam and Dave Dig a Hole* by Mac Barnett
- Superworm* by Julia Donaldson
- Tig and Tog's Dinosaur Discovery* by Sally Anne Garland
- Where do Diggers Celebrate Christmas?* by Brianna Caplan Sayres
- A Whisper in the Snow* by Kate Westerlund



## Activities:



-Aluminum Foil Shovel: supplies needed are foil, craft stick, and glue. Tear off a piece of foil about 2 inches wide. Fold you foil in half width wise. Then fold it in half width wise again so that your piece of foil is stick. (Optional--stick a piece of cardboard between the foil folds to really make the shovel strong). Now you can bend and fold it into a shovel shape. Glue your foil onto the craft stick and let it dry.

-D is for Dirt: cut out a large letter D from light-colored cardstock or construction paper. Using a glue stick, cover your D is glue and sprinkle on dirt. Let it dry before gently off the loose dirt.

-Dog Paper Bag Puppet: supplies needed are a paper bag, construction paper, glue, scissors, and googly eyes. Make your own dog puppet by cutting out a nose, tummy, and 2 ears, and a pink tongue. Glue them onto the bag, making sure that the flap side of the bag is facing you. Add googly eyes to complete your puppet.



## Online:

- Play *Hal's Big Dig*: <https://pbskids.org/naturecat/games/hals-big-dig>
- Watch Caitie's Classroom *Construction Trucks*: <https://supersimple.com/caities-classroom/construction-trucks/>
- Read along with Brightly Storytime: <https://www.readbrightly.com/brightly-storytime-little-excavator/>
- Play *Can You Dig It?*: [https://pbskids.org/plumlanding/games/can\\_you\\_dig\\_it/index.html](https://pbskids.org/plumlanding/games/can_you_dig_it/index.html)