

Bob Bilby

What should be included:

- Book – Bob Bilby
- Bob Bilby Puppet
- Hot Dots Book – Dealing with Feelings
- Hot Dots Pen
- Bluey Movement Dice
- Bluey, Bingo & Dad figures
- Bluey Family Vehicle
- Blank Booklet
- Crayons

Book and Activity:

Read – Bob Bilby:

The book, **Bob Bilby**, tells of the adventures Bob Bilby has when it is Bingo's time to take him home for the weekend. Bob Bilby doesn't get very excited about screen time activities, so Bingo and her family put away their screens and find fun things to do so that he has a good time on his visit.

Activities:

It's Your Turn:

- It's your child's turn to take Bob Bilby home for the weekend! What are the fun things you and your child can do with him. Remember he likes to do things that do not involve screens.
- You may want to take pictures of the things that your child does with him
- When your child has had a good time playing with Bob Bilby, use the booklet provided to either glue the pictures into (if you took pictures) or draw pictures of some of the fun things he/she did with him.
- After you have the pictures in the booklet, try writing a word or two with each picture to label it. ***Labeling pictures is something your child will begin to do in Kindergarten.**

Bluey Movement Dice:

- Bob Bilby loves to be active
- Using the movement dice, have your child roll it, and then he/she can hold Bob Bilby as he/she does the movement the dice shows

Social Emotional Activity:

- Before you begin actually working through the Hot Dots activity book about Feelings, have your child practice touching the Hot Dots pen to the dots - explaining when he/she chooses the answer the pen will light up “green” for the best answer and light up “red” for try again
***Look on the inside back cover of the book to get your Hot Dots pen to work properly**
- The scenarios in this book provide some good examples of the feelings it shows, however, some may not be experiences in which your child is familiar - so this opens opportunities for good discussions for similar scenarios that your child may have encountered

Bluey Fun:

There are several episodes of Bluey that Bluey, Bingo and Dad have very special moments together. Below are just a few that really capture some of the fun times they share:

- **“Takeaway” (Season 1, Episode 14)**
- **“Rug Island” (Season 2, Episode 10)**
- **“Dance Mode” (Season 2, Episode 3)**

After watching one or more of the episodes, try some of the following activities:

- Using the Bluey Characters (Dad, Bluey & Bingo) try retelling some of the above-mentioned episodes
- Using the Bluey Characters, try making up new games for Dad, Bluey and Bingo from personal experiences, such as:
 - Fun encounters you and your child have shared
 - Games you and your child play
 - Games or activities you and your child might like to start