

May is National Pet Month

If you're like us, every day is a day to celebrate pets. However, this month is a great reminder to spend a little extra time on the love and joy pets bring to our lives.



ARE YOU READY TO CELEBRATE, BUT NOT SURE WHERE TO START? HERE ARE JUST A FEW IDEAS TO GET YOU GOING:



Teach your pet a new trick. Both dogs and cats can learn tricks.

 Adopt a shelter pet. What better way to celebrate National Pet Month than by giving a pet a furr-ever home?



Love your pet? See your vet! Taking care of your pet's health is a great way to show how much you love them.
 Preventative care can help your pet live a happier, healthier, longer life.





 Exercise with your pet. In the US, over 50% of dogs and cats are overweight or obese. Getting regular exercise with your pet increases their cardiovascular health. Plus, the more time you spend with your pet, the stronger the bond!

Totally Rat-ical, Facts!

Domestic rats, also known as "fancy" rats are frequent residents at the Animal Rescue League of NH. Here are some interesting facts about some of our favo-<u>rat</u> rodents.



- Rats are intelligent! Some have been trained to sniff out diseases and explosives, count to 10, give high-fives, and and roll over.
 - Rats show empathy with other rats. Rats remember if they've received help from another rat and will help others in the future.
- Like humans, rats go through multiple stages of sleep. Rats experience slow-wave sleep to REM sleep and even have dreams when they're asleep!
- Rats laugh when they're tickled!
 Scientists have found that when rats are happy or excited, they emit very high-pitched squeaks (too high for us to hear), which is rat 'laughter'.
- Rats are social animals and need other rats for companionship.
 Without companionship, rats tend to get lonely and depressed.
- Rats are very clean animals.
 Rats often spend hours grooming themselves or each other.

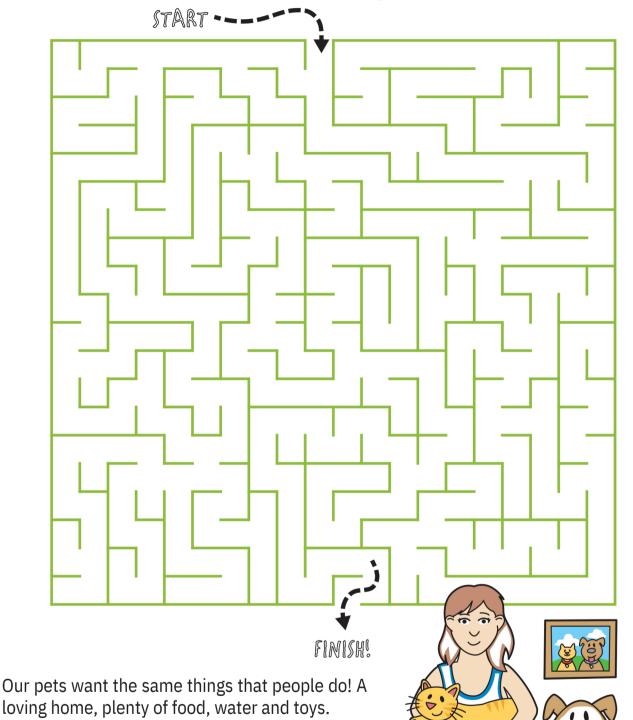
Help our pets find loving homes













Cats don't meow at other cats. They use this sound only for getting attention from humans.

They need a safe place to live and friends to play with.

> Dogs and cats dream, just like people! What do you think they dream about?



IMPORTANT!

Know your pet's body language







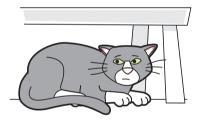
staring, focused on an object



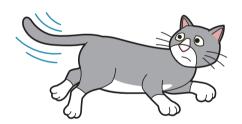
furrowed brows, ears rotated backwards



dialated eyes



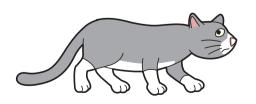
hiding, looking half asleep



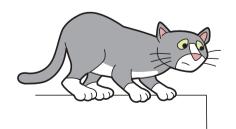
laying on side, flicking tail



hair raised, staring, eyes turned back



walking with flat back, tail down, head down

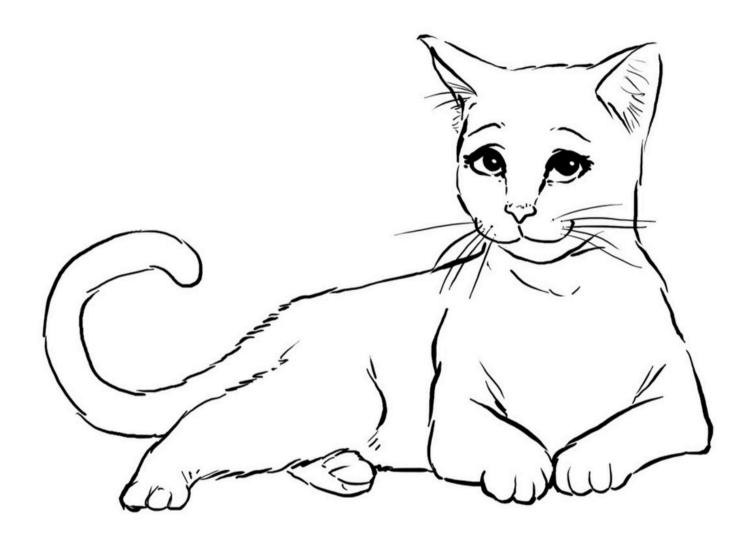


ready to jump off of perch



sudden grooming, excessive grooming

Color Me!



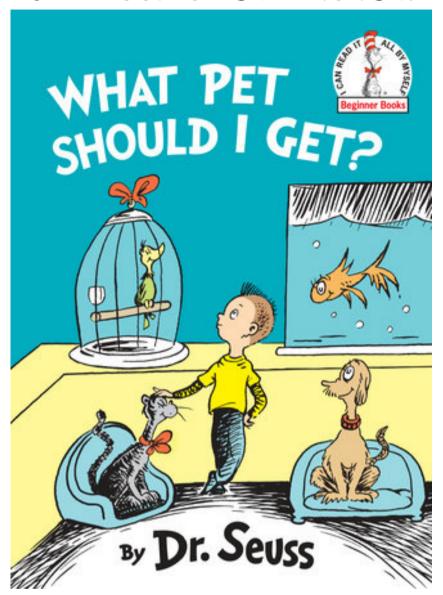
Draw items Saboo will need to be happy and healthy!

Suggestions: Food, water, toys, bed, vet care, kitty litter, collar, ID tag, cat carrier

COOL CAT FACTS:

- A cat can jump seven times as high as it is tall.
- Cats have a special ability to land on their feet when they fall but they can still get hurt.

Our Book of the Month!



A dog or a cat? A fish or a bird? Or maybe a crazy creature straight from the mind of Dr. Seuss! Which pet would YOU get? A trip to the pet store turns into a hilarious struggle when two kids must choose one pet to take home... but everytime they think they see an animal they like, they find something even better! Perfect for animal lovers and Seuss lover alike, this book will delight readers young and old.

Calling all military and first responder families!



During the Summer of 2024, Camp Critter is serving and providing full scholarships for children (ages 6-13) of military and first responder families in the Greater Manchester, NH area!

To qualify, your child must reside at least part-time in a household with a family member who is a veteran, active military, or first responder.



WHEN:

SESSIONS RUNNING IN JULY MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Camp Activities

- Interactive Lessons
- Animal Visits
- Guests Speakers
- Shelter Tours
- Crafts, games, and much more!

WHERE:

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF NH 545 ROUTE 101, BEDFORD, NH 03110

Camp Registration Website



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Tales for Tails!

LOVE READING? COME ON BY AND READ TO OUR SHELTER PETS AS THEY AWAIT ADOPTION DAY!







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