

# ARL's Kids Corner Newsletter

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# September is Happy Cat Month!

To celebrate our favorite felines...  
check out these "PAWESOME"  
FACTS!



- The oldest known pet cat existed 9,500 years ago

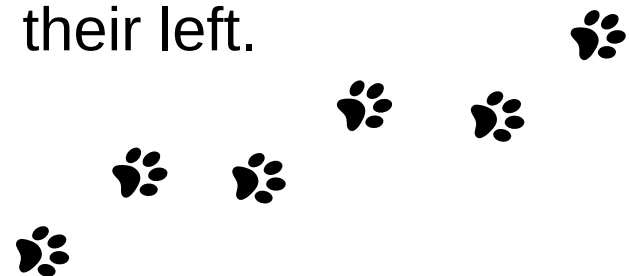


- Cats spend 70% of their lives sleeping

- A house cat can reach speeds of up to 30mph

- Cats walk like camels and giraffes moving both their right feet then their left.

- Isaac Newton invented the cat door.



- House cats share 95.6% of their genetic makeup with tigers



# International Rabbit Day is September 26th!

Rabbits are curious, playful, and smart animals that really benefit from daily enrichment. Below are some ideas of things you can provide at home to keep your bunny busy. There are things we offer to many of our own shelter bunnies!

- Tunnels – cat tunnels are great for rabbits.
- Cardboard boxes – rabbits like it when they have 2 doorways cut out for easy entry and exit.
- Toilet rolls, tissue boxes, or egg cartons filled with hay, shredded paper, or yummy treats are inexpensive toy ideas.
- Forage trays – boxes or plastic trays filled with shredded paper with scattered treats mixed through for foraging.
- String or twine tied across like a washing line with green leafy vegetables pegged to it for your bunny to pull down and eat.
- Dehydrating fruit and vegetables to make tasty snacks.
- Plastic cat balls with bells inside for pushing and throwing around.
- Plastic baby toys that rattle for throwing.
- Plastic or wooden bird toys that can be clipped to the bars of the cage.
- Fruit tree branches (i.e. apple, pear) and leaves are great for munching on!

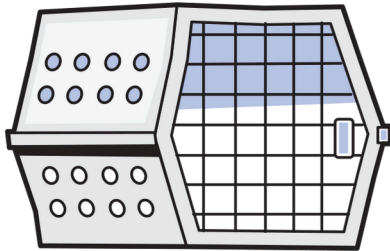


# What do pets need to be happy and healthy?

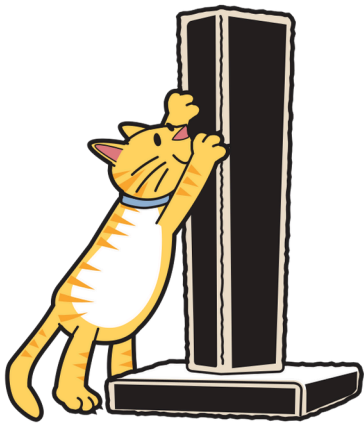
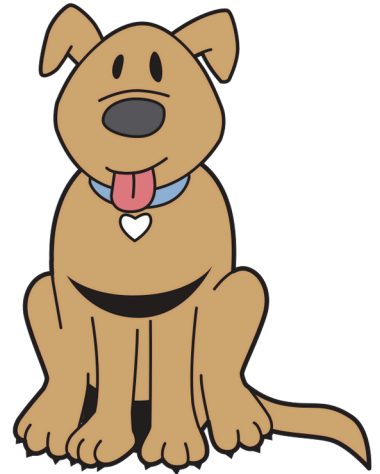
Write the names of all these things that pets need!



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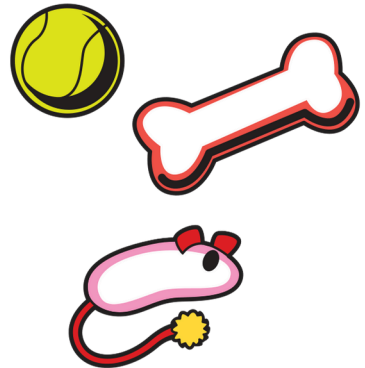
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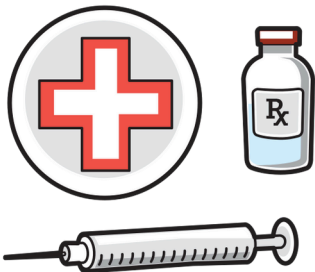
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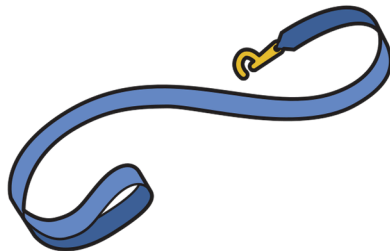
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6. \_\_\_\_\_



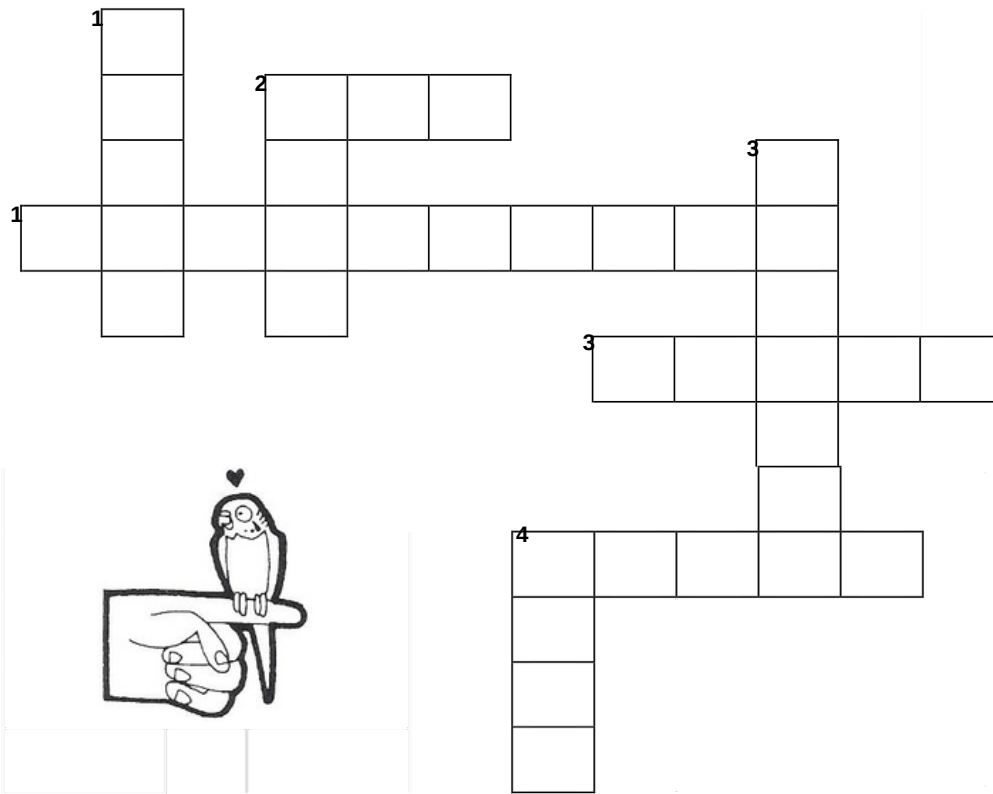
8. \_\_\_\_\_

amazing  
animal facts:

*Calico cats (orange, black, and white) are almost always female. It takes eighteen muscles to move a dog's ear. The ability to aim their ears helps them to hear better.*



# Animal Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

1. Before you pet a dog, first ask the owner's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Your pet should wear an identification \_\_\_\_\_ so he can be returned home if found.
3. The Humane Society is a wonderful place to \_\_\_\_\_ a pet
4. Keep your dog safe by walking him on a \_\_\_\_\_.

## DOWN

1. Pets need this available to them at all times.
2. Spend lots of \_\_\_\_\_ with your pet each day.
3. The safest place for your pet to live is \_\_\_\_\_ with you.
4. Something your pet needs lots of that doesn't cost a penny!

Check your answers using the Answer Key

ACROSS	1. permission	2. time	3. indoors	4. leash
DOWN	1. water	2. tag	3. adopt	4. love



# Pet Name Game

Can you think of a pet name for each letter of the alphabet?

A .....

J .....

S .....

B .....

K .....

T .....

C .....

L .....

U .....

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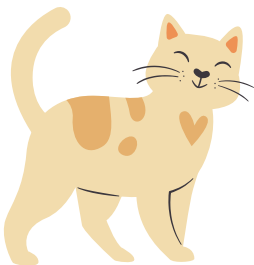
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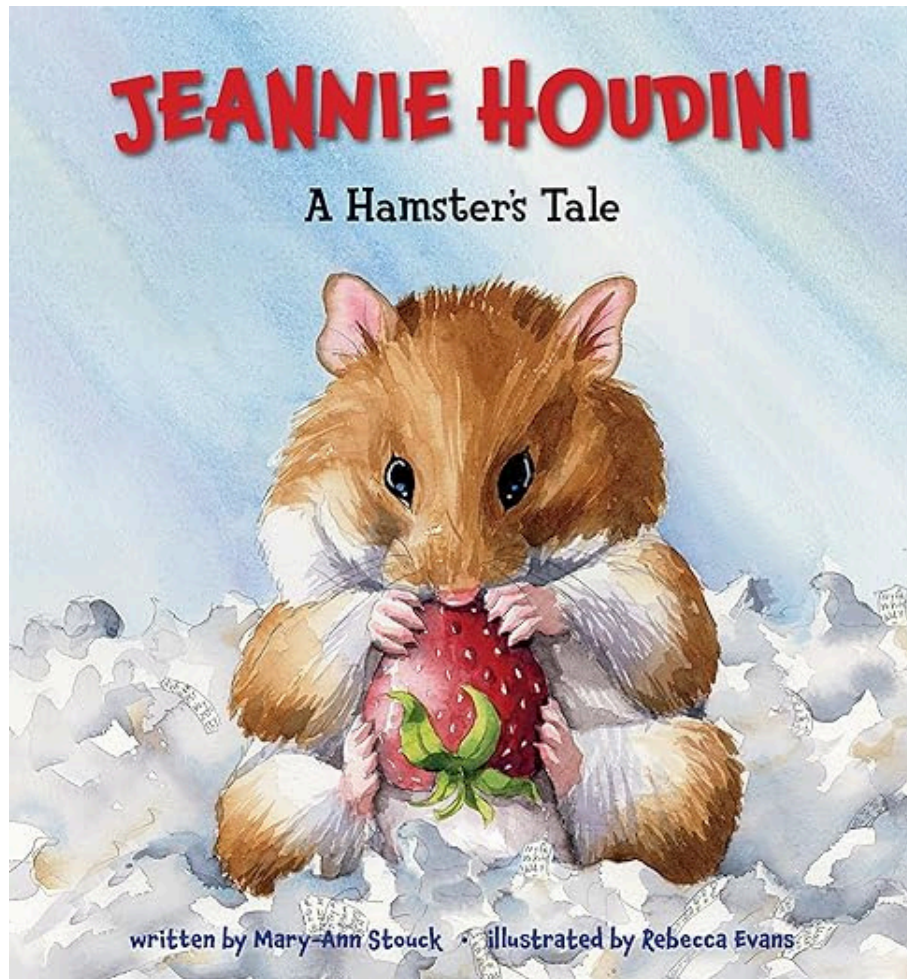




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# Our Book of the Month!



**Twins Martina and Mateo wanted a hamster as a pet but find caring for Jeannie a chore. Their younger sister, Sophia, loves Jeannie and sets out to solve the mystery of why Jeannie continues to escape from her cage. This endearing and engaging story of a growing friendship is also instructive about the needs of small animal companions, often referred to as pocket pets.**



# Tales for Tails!

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



Sign up at:  
<https://calendly.com/csilva-5ti/tales-for-tails>

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# Children's Storytime

Friday,  
September  
27th, 2024

Rigby Finds A Home



*Written and Designed By  
C.M. Briggs*

Begins at 11 am  
545 Route 101,  
Bedford, NH

Join us for Storytime at the Animal Rescue League of NH for a reading of "Rigby Finds a Home" by local author Christina Briggs! Storytime is designed to be an age-appropriate event for our youngest visitors (0-5 years) that begins to foster a sense of responsibility and compassion. Afterward, families are welcome to visit our adoption center to look at the many shelter residents!

## Free Registration

