

ARL's Kids Corner Newsletter

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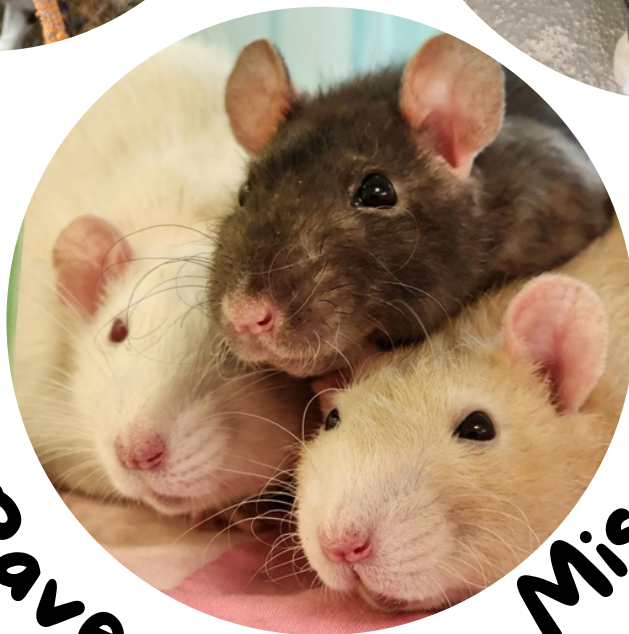
Ralphie



Lewis



Raven, Maive, Miso



Along with the many holidays celebrated this month, December is also National Cat Lover's Month!

CAT FACTS!



Cats use their whiskers to navigate through the world. They use them to help determine if they can fit in a small space because their whiskers are approximately the same width as their body.

Cats have about 473 taste buds, which is far fewer than people (we have 9,000) or dogs (who have 1,700). Cats can taste savory, salty, bitter, and sour flavors, but they don't taste sweets.



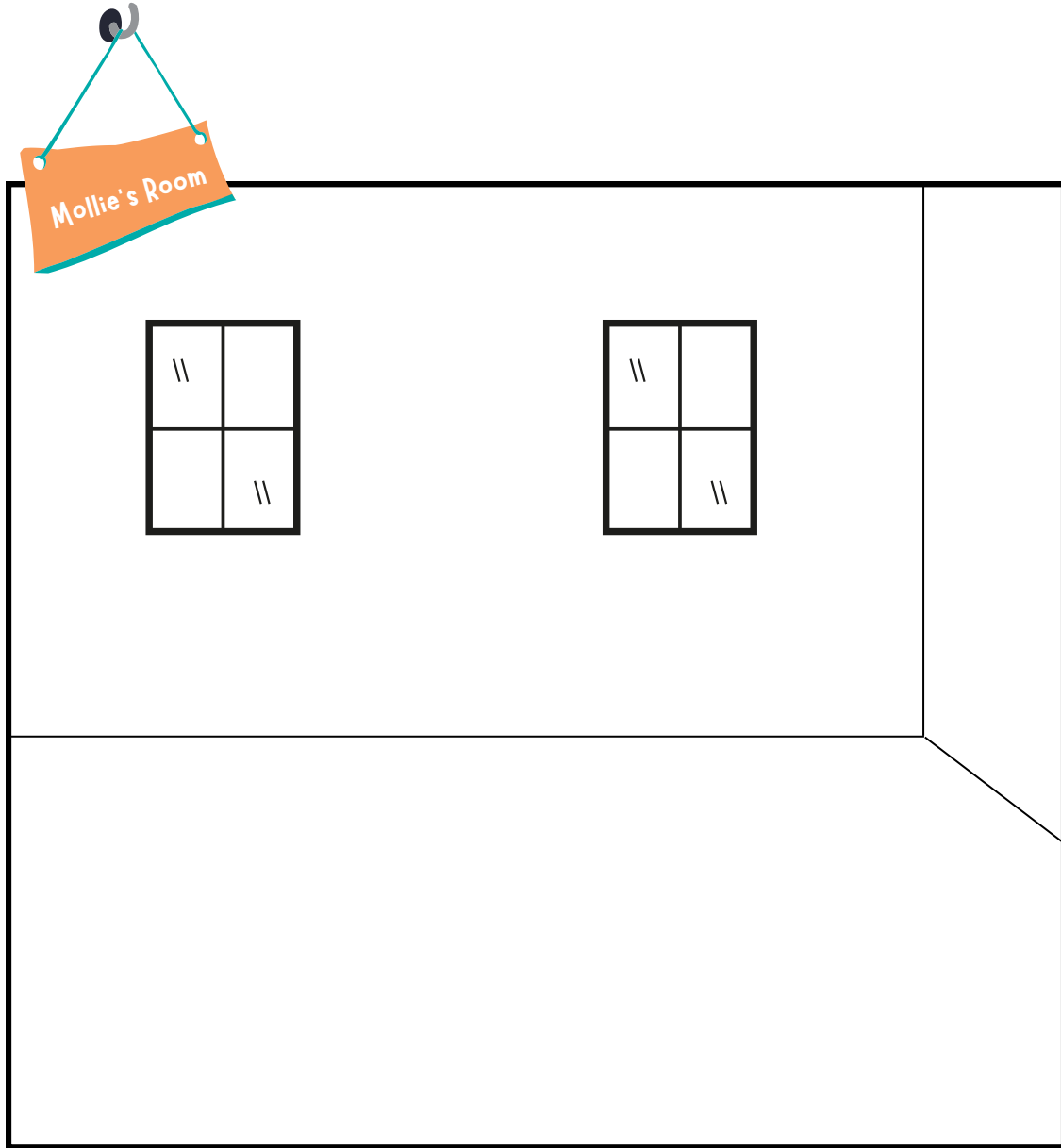
Healthy adult cats are in deep sleep 15 percent of their lives. They are in light sleep 50 percent of the time. That leaves just 35 percent awake time, or roughly 6-8 hours a day.



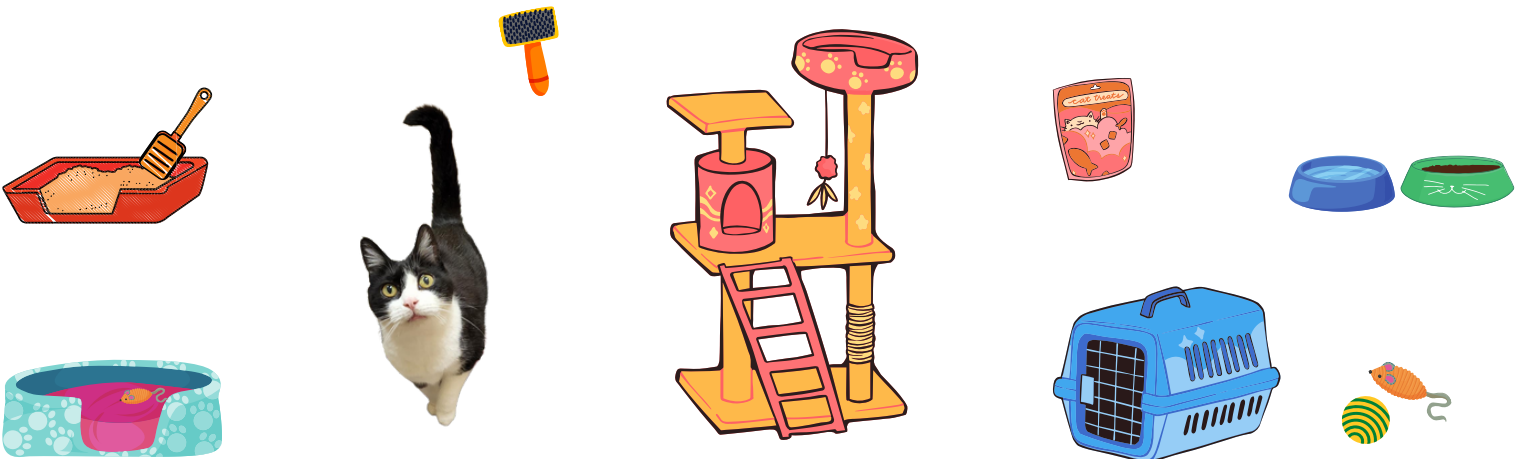
A Home for Mollie!



Can you help Mollie set up her room?



Cut out Mollie and her belongings. Put them in Mollie's room and make her space safe and comfy!





5 Ways to Keep Your Pet Safe This Holiday



#1 Holiday Food

AVOID TABLE SCRAPS
FATTY FOODS, RAISINS,
SEASONING, DOUGH, ONIONS,
BONES



SKIP THE SWEETS
CHOCOLATE, XYLITOL,
MACADAMIA, NUTS, NUTMEG,
CINNAMON

#2 Decorations

MAKE SURE CHRISTMAS
TREES ARE SECURED AND
HOLIDAY DECORATIONS LIKE
ORNAMENTS AND TINSEL
THAT CAN BE SEEN AS
TREATS, ARE OUT OF REACH.



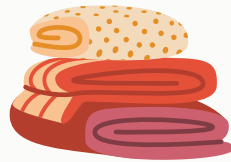
#3 Plants

FESTIVE PLANTS AND
SEASONAL FLOWERS ARE
COMMON DURING THE
HOLIDAYS, BUT ALSO TOXIC TO
PETS. AVOID MISTLETOE,
HOLLY, AND POINSETTIAS.



#4 Safe Space

BE SURE YOUR PET HAS
ACCESS TO A QUIET, SAFE
SPACE, SHOULD THEY WANT
SOME ALONE TIME. SET UP A
ROOM WITH THEIR FAVORITE
BED, BLANKETS, AND TOYS.



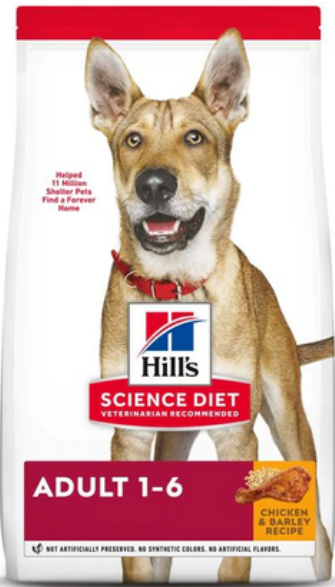
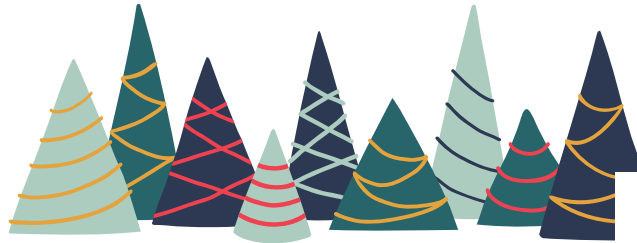
#5 Check Exits

NOTIFY GUESTS OF PETS. BE
AWARE WHEN GOING IN AND
OUT. MAKE SURE ALL DOORS
ARE SECURE.



Giving Tree

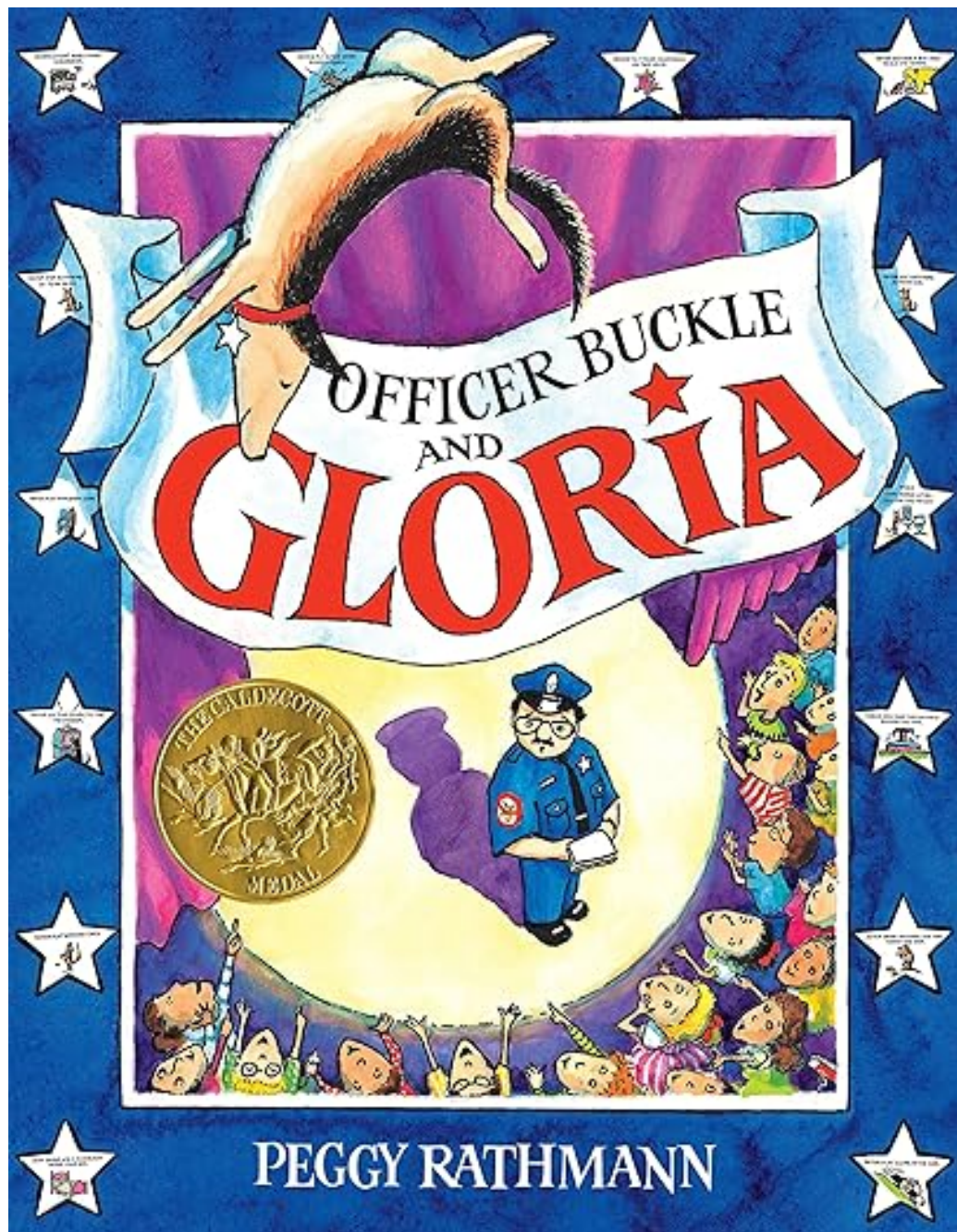
Wishlist items for this holiday season!



- UNSCENTED, NON-CLUMPING CLAY CAT LITTER
- SCIENCE DIET ADULT DRY CAT FOOD
- SCIENCE DIET KITTEN DRY CAT FOOD
- PAW SAFE SNOW MELT
- SCIENCE DIET ADULT DRY DOG FOOD
- SLIP LEADS
- NYLON MARTINGALE COLLARS
- TIMOTHY HAY
- BLUE SEAL BUNNY 16 PELLETS
- OXBOW ADULT AND YOUNG RABBIT FOOD
- OXBOW ADULT AND YOUNG GUINEA PIG FOOD
- SIMPLE GREEN
- PAPER TOWELS



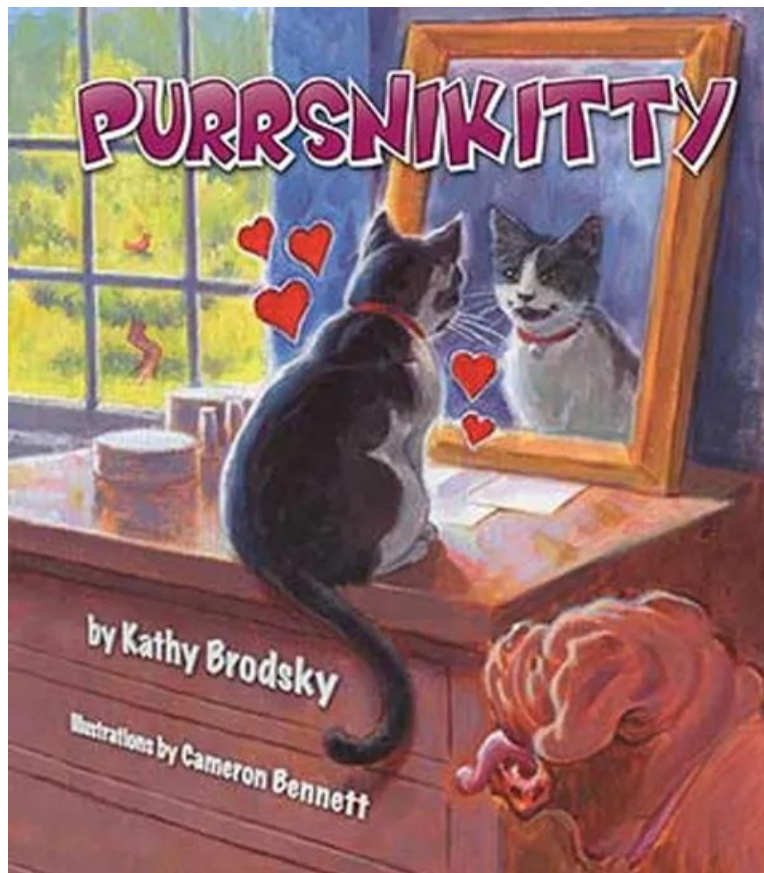
Our Book of the Month!



Officer Buckle and Gloria: Officer Buckle loves giving safety assemblies, but he's terribly boring. Then one day, Gloria the police dog tags along and acts out the tips behind Officer Buckle's back. The students laugh and cheer, and Officer Buckle thinks he's a hit...until he finds out who's really stealing the show!

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>