

ARL's Kids Corner Newsletter

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Happy
New Year!



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Smarties

January is walk your dog month!



- Walking provides great exercise and keeps your dog from becoming bored.
- Most dogs need to be walked at least once each day, though active dogs may need more.

Dog Walking Supply List

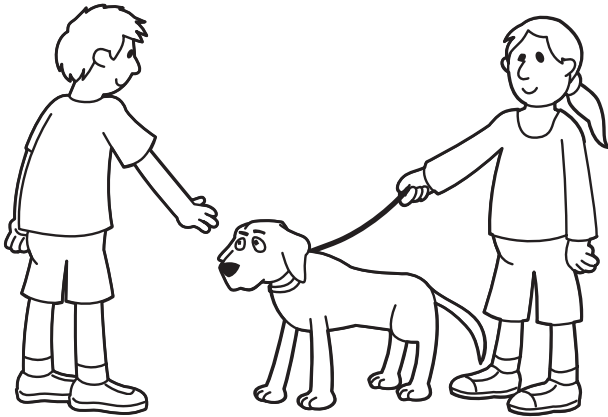
- Good fitting collar
- ID Tag (on collar)
- Updated microchip (if applicable)
- Sturdy leash
- Poop bags
- Treats
- Toys
- Water (as needed)
- Weather Gear (as needed)



- Respect the space of other people and animals when walking your dog.
- Not all dogs or people are comfortable around other dogs.
- It's best to ask **BEFORE** approaching with your pup.

Be safe around dogs

Color this page and learn how you can prevent dog bites!

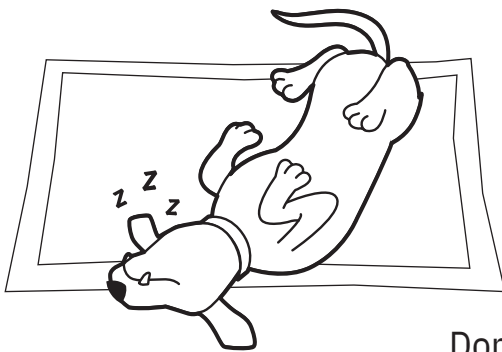


Always ask permission before petting someone else's dog.

Let a dog sniff the back of your hand before trying to pet them.



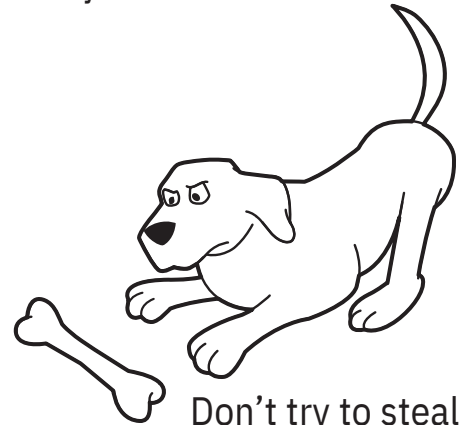
Dogs get to know people by their smell.



Don't bother a sleeping dog.



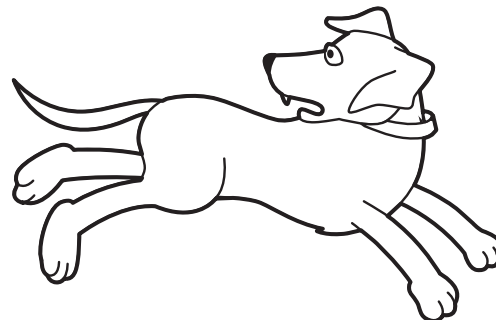
Don't pull a dog's ears or tail.



Don't try to steal a dog's toys or food!

Don't chase or scare dogs!

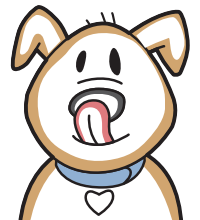
They could bite you if they become afraid.



**amazing
animal facts:**

Dog's wet noses help them to smell better. The mucus traps more scent particles in the air.

Licking their noses helps them smell even more!





Check out ways to give back to animals in the New year!

Cozy up with a book and read to a furry friend. Check out ARLNH's Tales for Tails reading program!



Collect donations for your local animal shelter.

Spend outside time with your four-legged companion.



Get creative and make enrichment toys for your pet.

Small Animal Enrichment idea!

Stick Roll

Supplies Needed:

- Toilet Paper or Paper Towel Tube, clean of adhesive
- Sticks or Twigs (find a safe wood for your pet)
- Scissors or other sharp item for making holes (adult supervision for younger children)
- Optional: hay

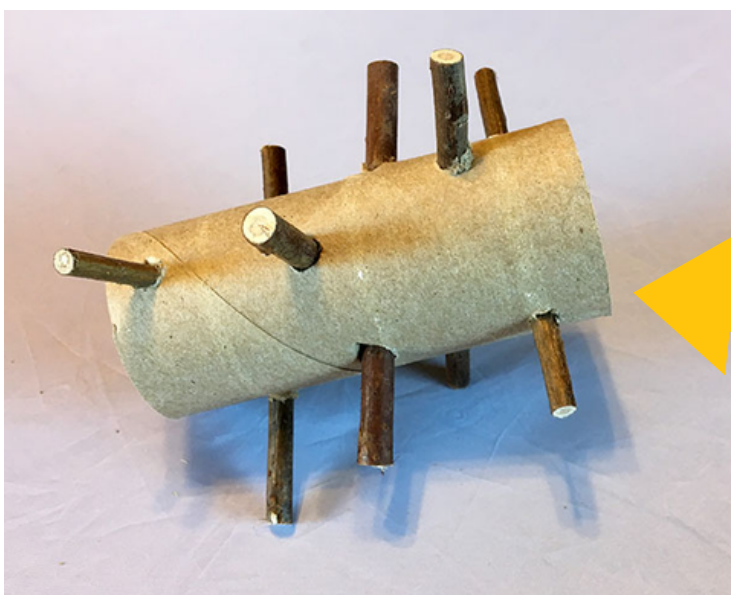


This is a great floor toy, especially for rabbits and guinea pigs. The twigs give them lots of surfaces to pick up and toss the whole toy and chew on.

Step 1: Take your scissors and poke holes at varying points on all sides of the tube. Keep in mind that they need to be large enough to slide the sticks into and also align enough that you can stick one twig through 2 holes.

Step 2: Insert the sticks into the holes. You can also add sticks that protrude out of the top and the bottom of the toilet paper roll.

You can then place the toy in your pet's cage or play area. Make it extra enticing by adding hay or pellets inside.



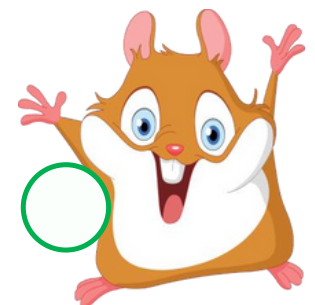
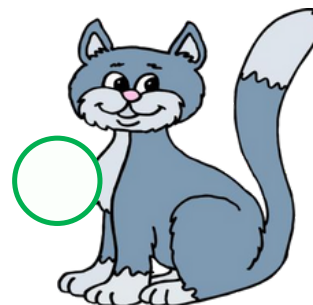
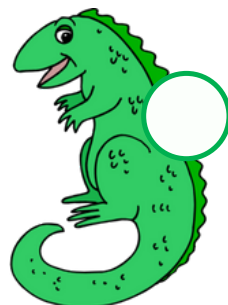
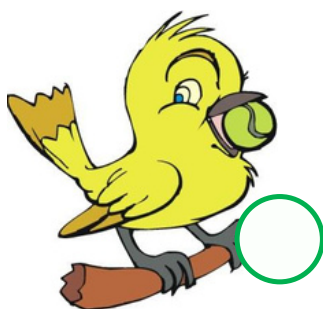
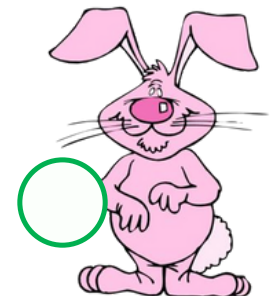
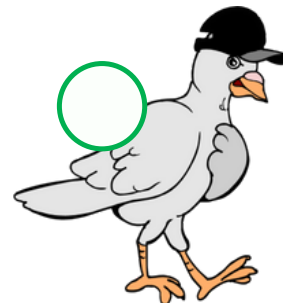
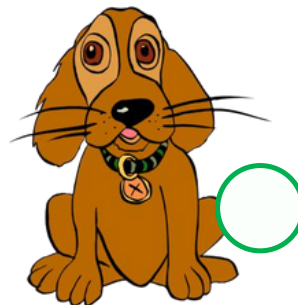
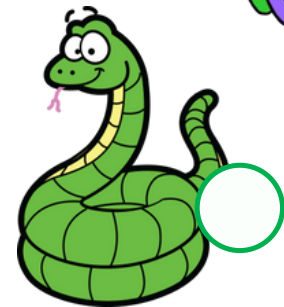
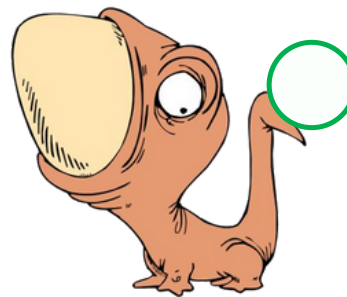
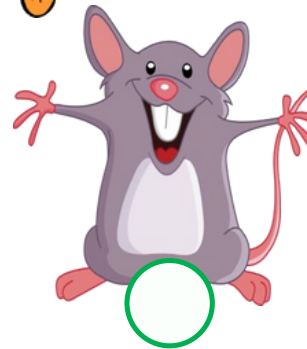
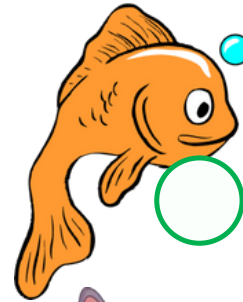
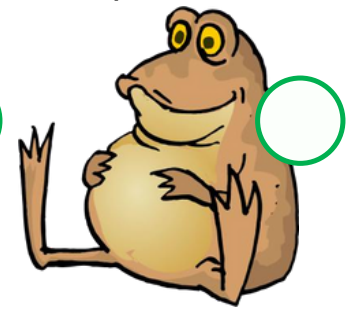
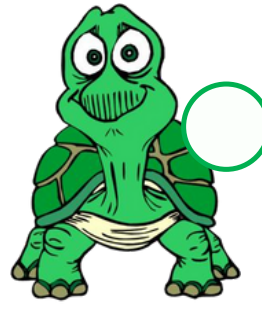
Add hay, pellets, or treats to make this extra fun for your pet!



PETS VOCABULARY WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

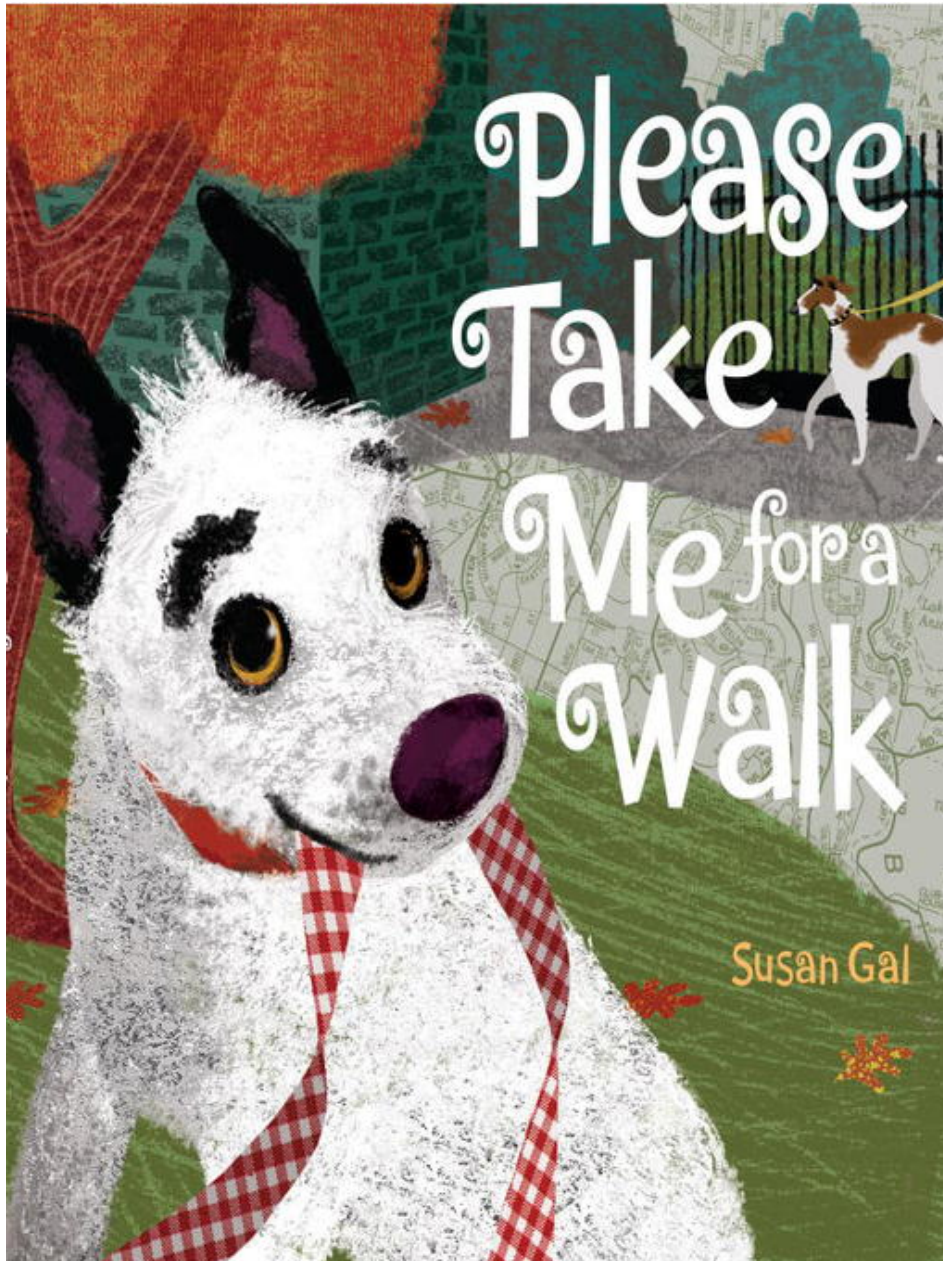
Find and circle the words in the word search puzzle and number the pictures

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- 1.dog
- 2.cat
- 3.fish
- 4.mouse
- 5.canary
- 6.hamster
- 7.lizard
- 8.chameleon
- 9.snake
- 10.parrot
- 11.turtle
- 12.rabbit
- 13.iguana
- 14.pigeon
- 15.duck
- 16.frog

Our Book of the Month!



The book stars a very persuasive pup pleading with his best friend—the reader!—to take him for a walk. He recounts all the fun things they can see and do: chase squirrels in the yard, greet neighbors on their block, visit the shopkeepers downtown, swing by the schoolyard, and then run and play in the park. The dog run at the park is filled with all kinds of amazing purebreds and mutts, and our puppy wants them all to see "my best friend and me."

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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