

# ARL's Kids Corner Newsletter

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All About Kitten  
Season!



Fun activities to  
do with your pets!



Activity Pages!

Write to a rescue  
animal!



# Kitten Season Approaches!

What is kitten season?

Kitten season is the time of year where many litters of kittens are born. Generally, this happens as the days start warming up, usually between March and October.



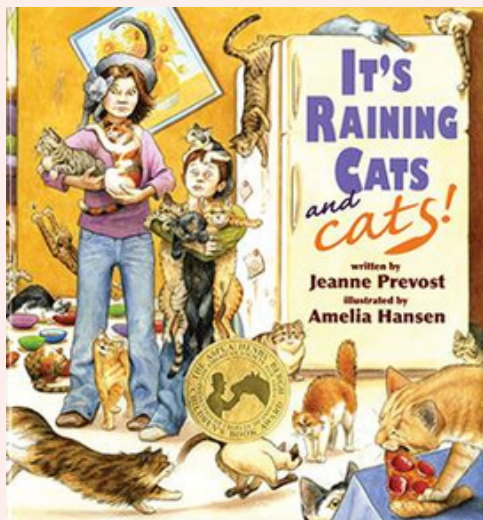
How many kittens are in a litter?

On average, there are 4 to 8 kittens per litter, and a cat can have multiple litters a year.

Lets say one cat has 3 litters of 6 kittens in one year: that's 18 kittens! That's a lot of kittens needing to find homes!

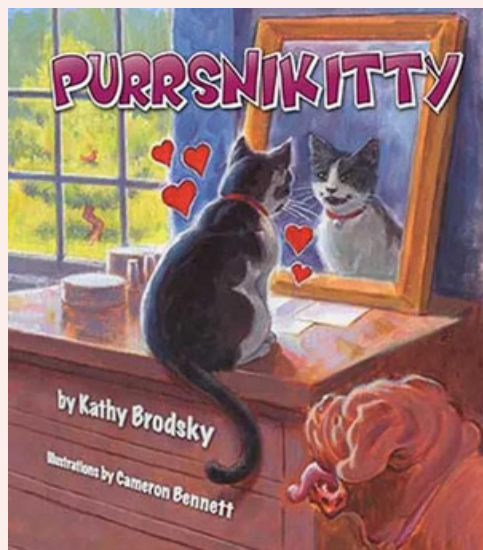


# Books of the Month!



It's Raining Cats and Cats! by Jeanne Prevost

"What will happen if Molly the cat has litters of kittens who havelitters of kittens? Jim's mom shows him that Molly's (and her kittens') potential for multiplying would change their lives- and not for the better!"



Purrsnikitty by Kathy Brodsky

"I'm a very special cat! I say that every day - I love myself so very much and always get my way." Cat lovers young and old know these words ring true when reading this book. They all agree, "Yes, that's my cat!" If you love cats you'll laugh and sigh with each page of text and illustrations of Purrsnikitty."

# DIY Cat Puzzle Box!

## You will need:

- box with a lid
- paper towel rolls
- marker
- treats
- scissors
- an adult



## Step One:

Gather your supplies, and be sure to ask an adult for help

## Step Two:

Trace the shape of your paper towel rolls onto the box

## Step Three:

Have an adult cut out holes for the paper towel rolls

## Step Four:

Push your paper towel rolls through the holes and drop in some treats!

## Step Five:

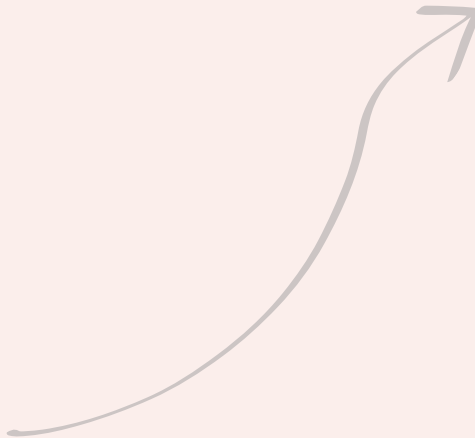
Show your cat their new puzzle and watch them reach in to find the treats!

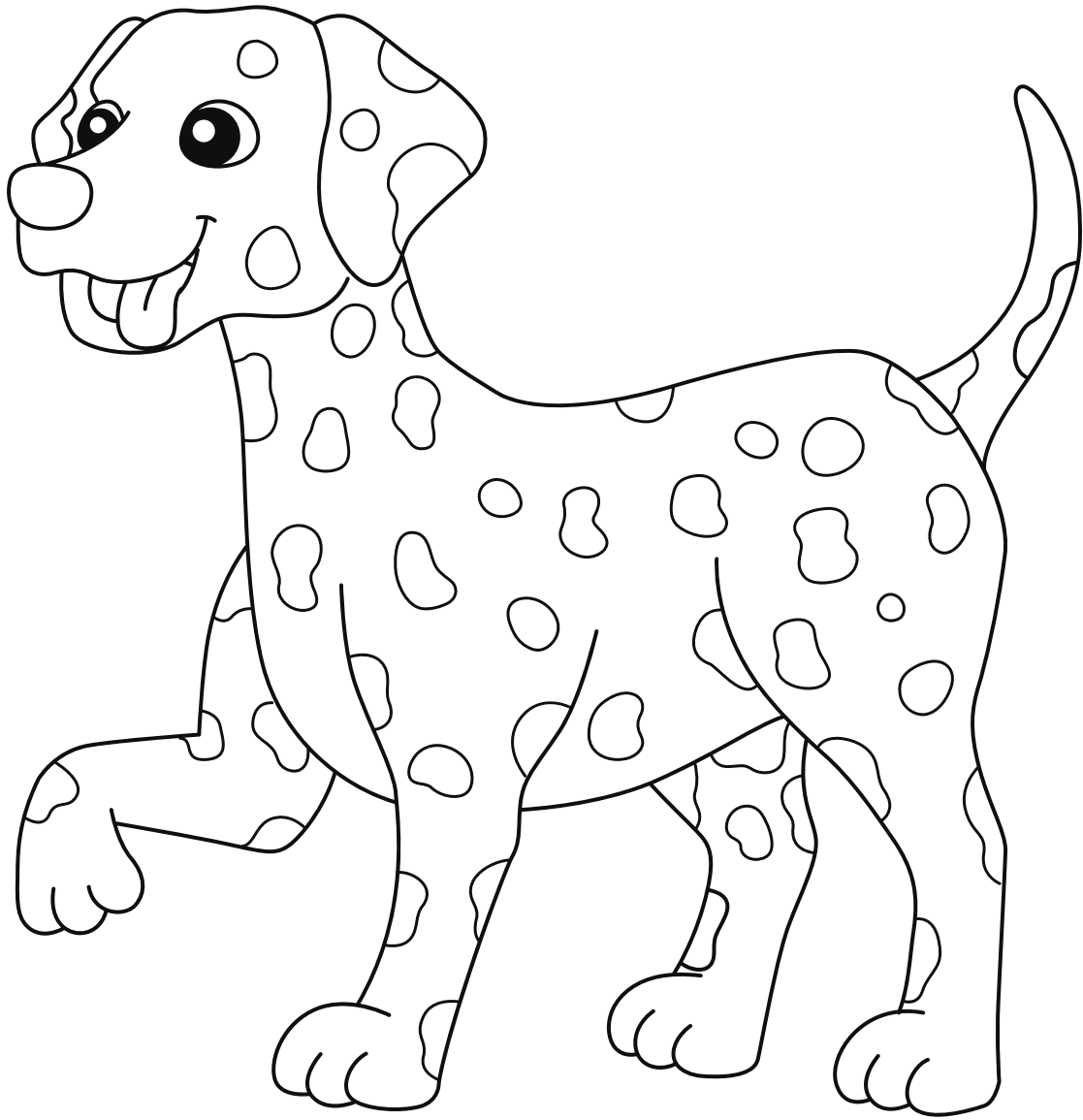
Parents: please be sure animals are supervised when playing with this toy, cardboard is not meant for consumption



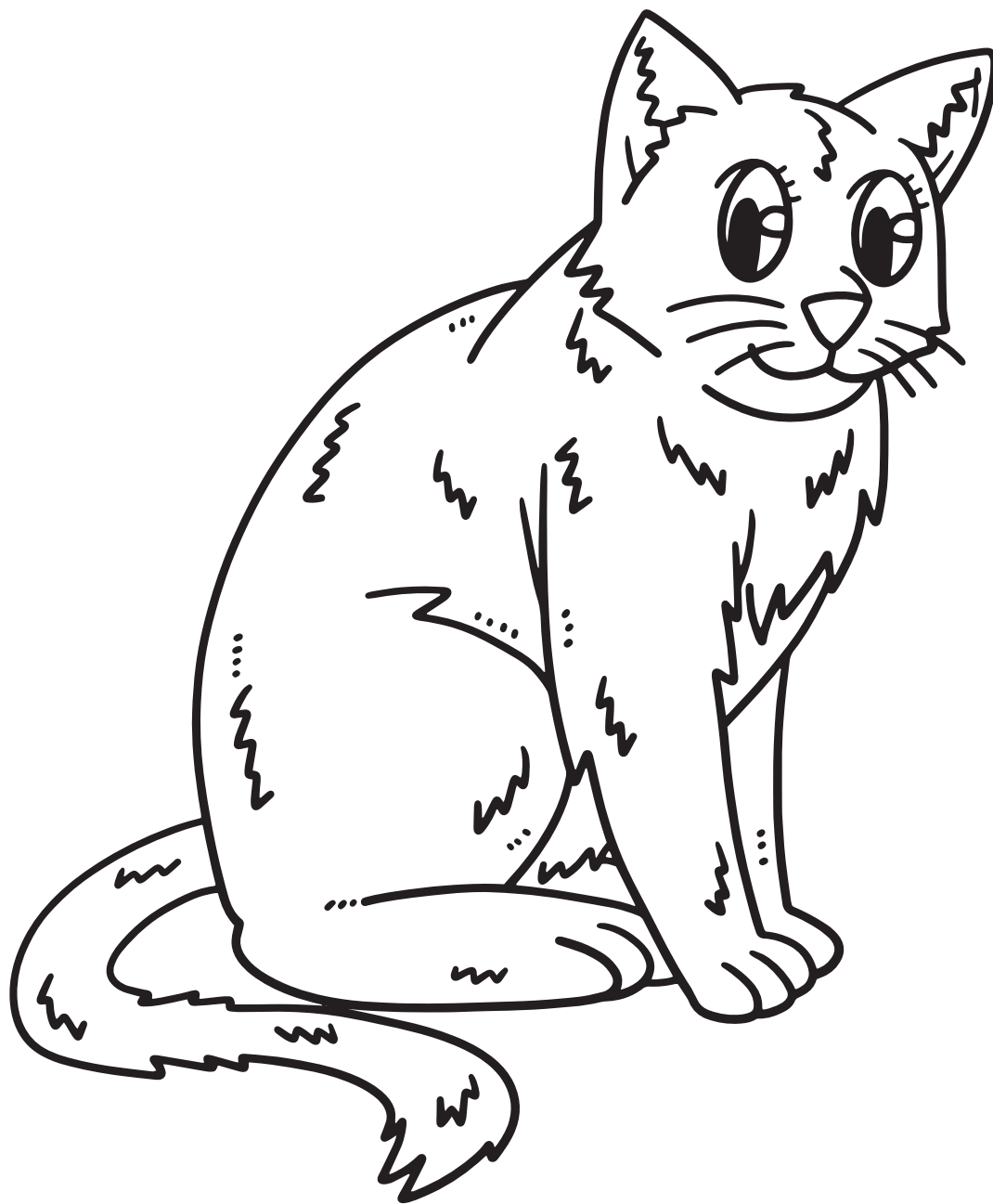
# Shadow Matching

Draw a line between each dog and its shadow.





This Dog's Name Is: \_\_\_\_\_



This Cat's Name Is: \_\_\_\_\_

# Writing to Rescues

Would you like your very own rescue pen-pal?

Our animals would love to hear from you! Write them a letter or draw them a picture, whatever you'd like to do!

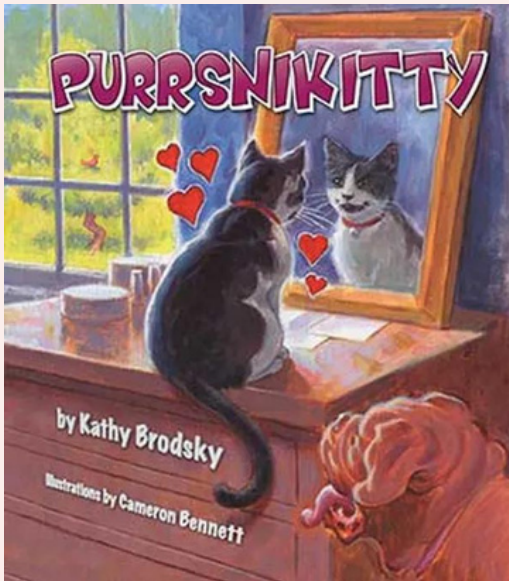
Visit our website at <https://www.rescueleague.org/adopt> to see the animals available for writing!

Have an adult mail your letter to:  
Writing to Rescues- "Shelter Animal Name"  
545 Route 101  
Bedford, NH 03110



# Tales for Tails!

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



**Come in to  
read and be  
entered for a  
chance to  
win a copy of  
Purrsnikitty!**

**Sign up at:  
[calendly.com/arl-ed](https://calendly.com/arl-ed)**