

# KID'S CORNER NEWSLETTER

May 2026



ADOPTABLE  
ANIMAL  
SPOTLIGHT!



**Name:** Coco  
**Age:** 4 years  
**Sex:** Spayed Female  
**Breed:** Toy Poodle  
**Likes:** Snuggles, toys, and laps!



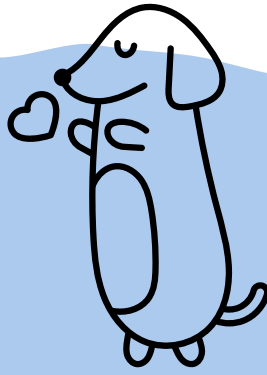
**Name:** Sushi  
**Age:** 3 years  
**Sex:** Neutered Male  
**Breed:** Lionhead  
**Likes:** Fresh veggies, unlimited hay, and adult humans.



**Name:** Gnocchi  
**Age:** 3 years  
**Sex:** Neutered Male  
**Breed:** Basset Hound Mix  
**Likes:** Play time, dog friends, and toys!



May is National  
Pet Month!



Thinking of adding a new animal  
friend to your family?

There are things to consider before  
adding a new furry friend.

## 5 Things to Think About

### • Cost

- Money is needed for daily care needs, toys, and vet care.

### • Care

- What care will your new animal need on a daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly basis?

### Housing

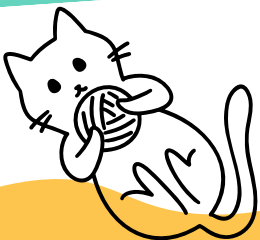
- What space do you need to keep your animal happy and healthy?

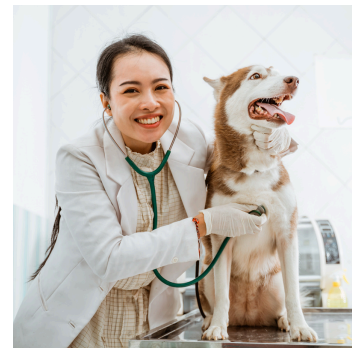
### • Lifestyle

- Are you away for long hours? Are you home most of the day? Do you like being active or less active?
- Different pets have different needs.

### • Lifespan

- Lifespans can vary greatly between species. The lifespan of a mouse or rat tends to be much shorter than a house cat or even a bird.





# GIVE BACK TO YOUR PET FOR NATIONAL PET MONTH!

Are you ready to celebrate, but not sure where to start? Here are just a few ideas to get you going:

**1** Get Active & Play: favorite toys, scavenger hunts, new tricks... the skies the limit!

**2** Plan an Adventure: take your dog on a new hiking trail or to get a pup cup.

**3** Pamper Them: Have a grooming session or upgrade your pets toys and bed.

**4** Special Treats: bake them something yummy or give them a special meal.

**5** Focus on Health: Schedule a check-up at the vet.



## Did you know May is chip your pet month?

### What is a microchip?

A microchip is a tiny, permanent identification device, about the size of a grain of rice, that is implanted just under the skin of a dog or cat.

If your pet ever gets lost, an animal shelter or veterinarian can scan the microchip to access the owner's contact information and help reunite you with your pet.



### Did You Know?



*Microchipping greatly increases the chances of being reunited with a lost pet.*

*Microchipped dogs are 2x more likely to be returned to their families.*

*Microchipped cats are 20x more likely to be returned to their families.*



## Gold Star Pet Gaurdians! ★

Animals aren't toys, and they're definitely not funny-looking humans! Animals are living, breathing creatures with their own personalities, needs, and feelings. They feel, just like we do!

They feel **pain** when they're hurt.  
They feel **hunger** when they need food.  
They feel **fear** when something scares them.  
They feel **happiness** when they are cared for.  
They feel **loneliness** when they are left alone too long.

When we take the time to understand why animals behave the way they do and what they need to stay healthy and happy, we can become the best guardians possible. Compassion, patience, and respect help us build stronger bonds with the animals who depend on us.

## Top tips to be a great pet gaurdian

Want to be a great guardian? Here are some easy ways!

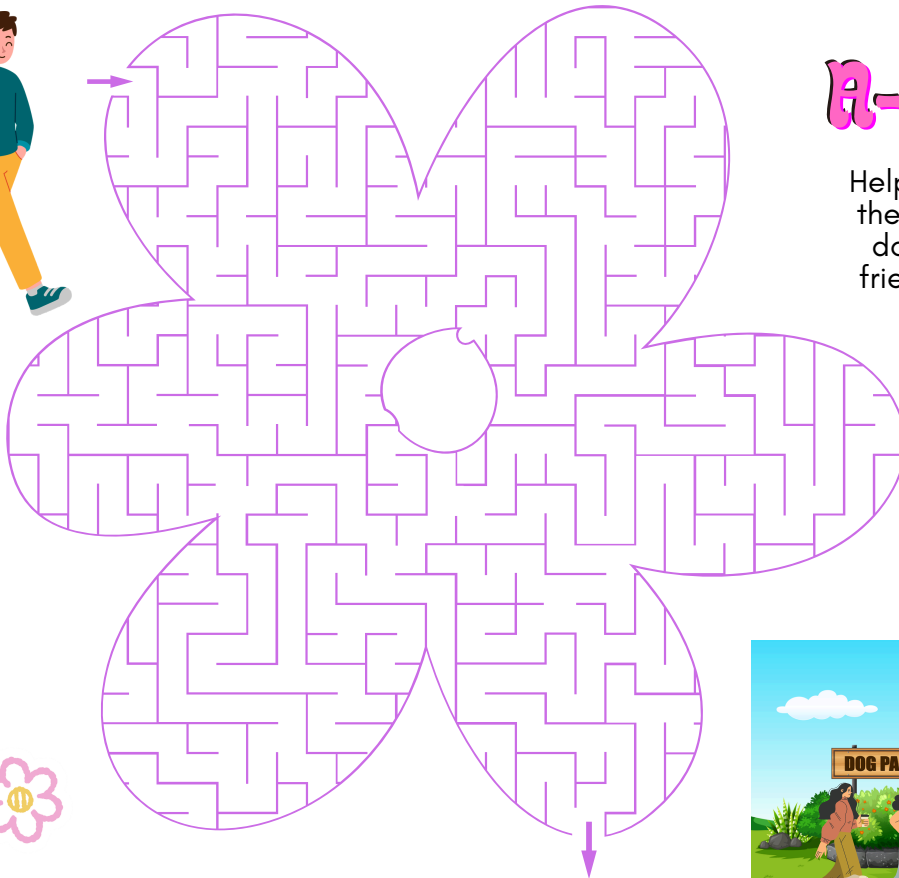
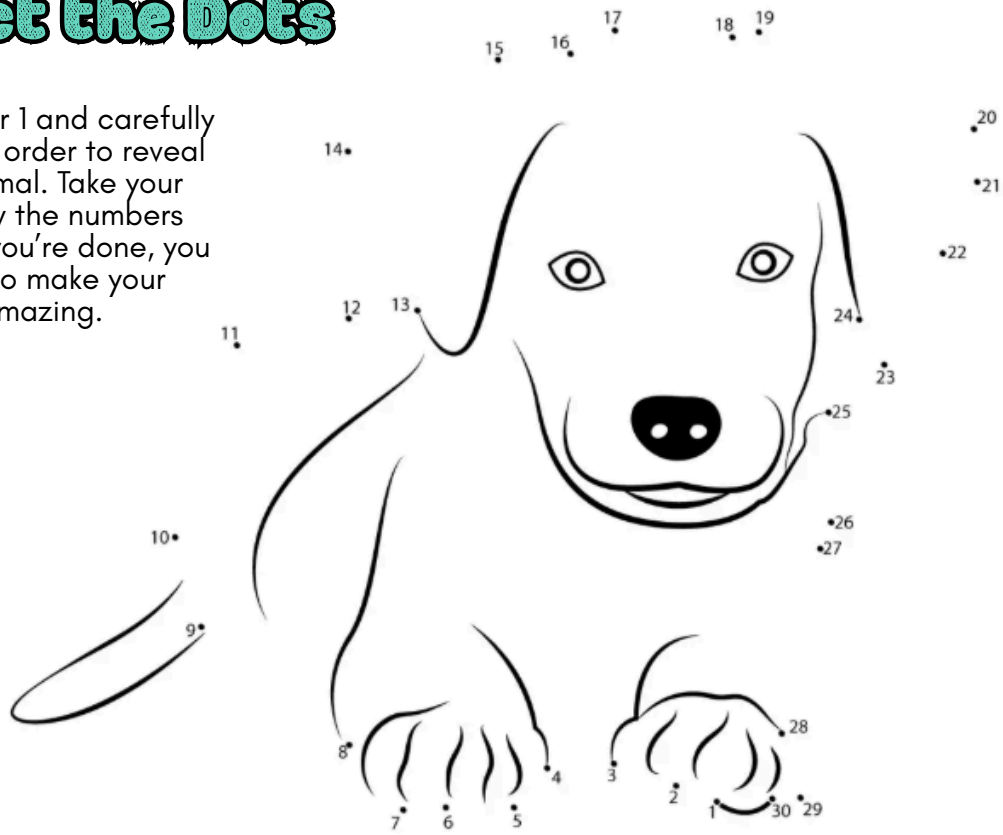
- Fresh, clean water every day and healthy food!
- Clean homes — whether it's a hutch, aquarium, paddock, or kennel, keep it tidy and comfortable.
- Playtime matters — animals need fun, enrichment, and exercise to stay happy and healthy.
- Regular checkups — visits to the veterinarian help keep animals feeling their best.
- Love and patience — kindness, gentle handling, and attention help animals feel safe and loved.

Being a great guardian means understanding that caring for animals is a daily responsibility. When we provide for their needs and treat them with respect, we help them live happier, healthier lives.



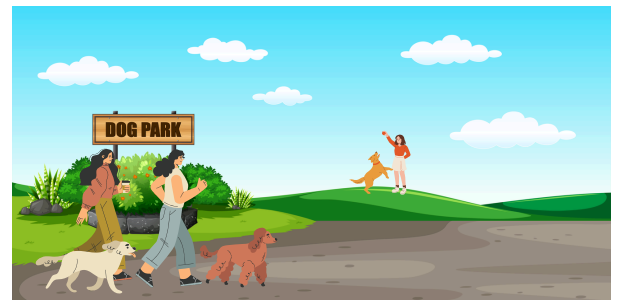
# Connect the Dots

Start at number 1 and carefully join the dots in order to reveal the hidden animal. Take your time and follow the numbers closely! When you're done, you can color it in to make your picture extra amazing.

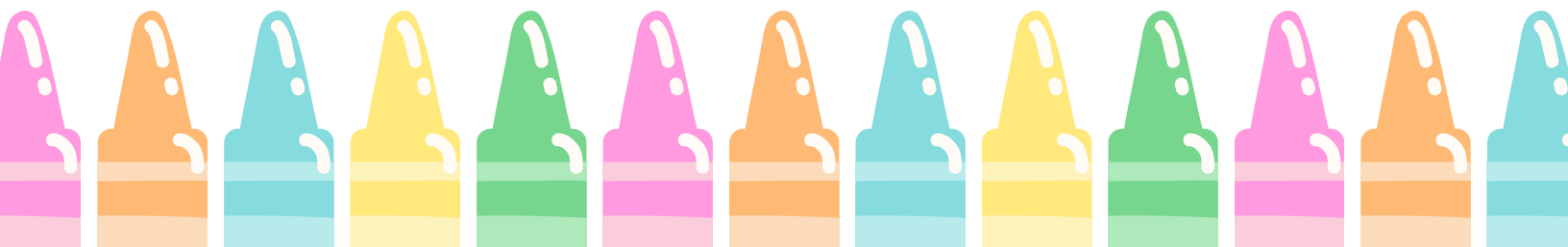


# A-Maze-ing Fun

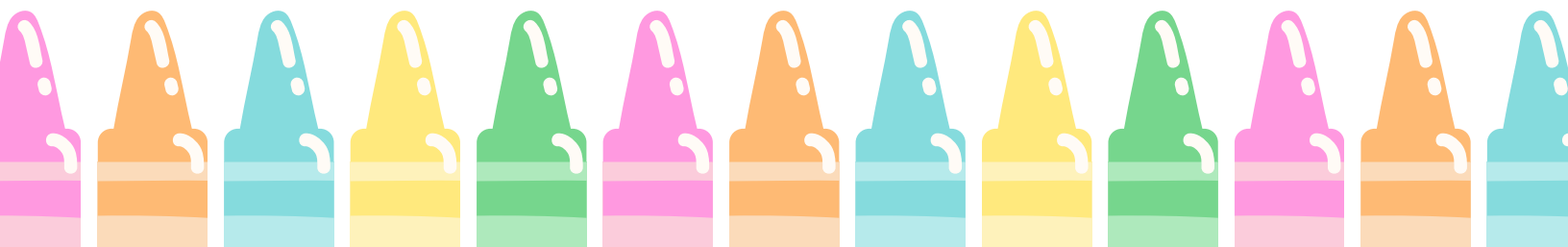
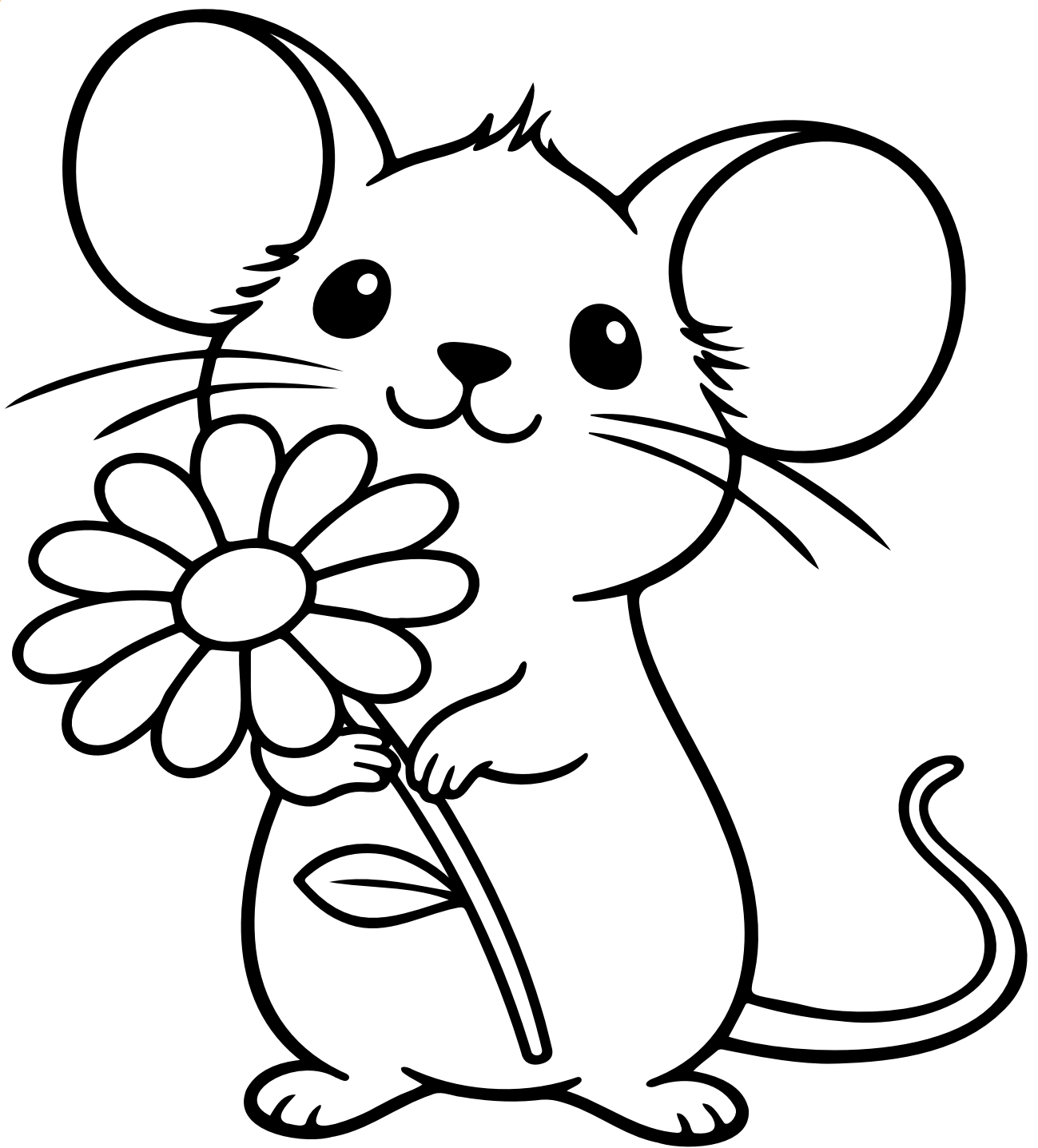
Help AJ and his dog, Rufus, find their way to the neighborhood dog park to meet some new friends. Take your time and go slow to find the exit!

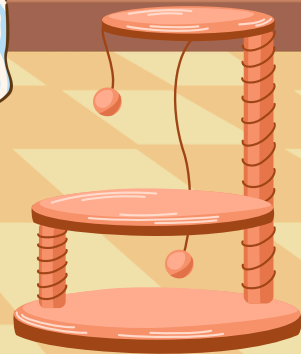
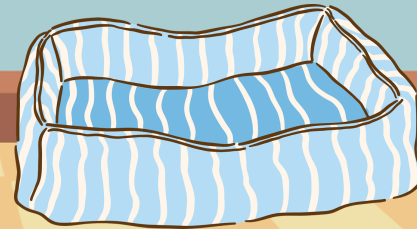
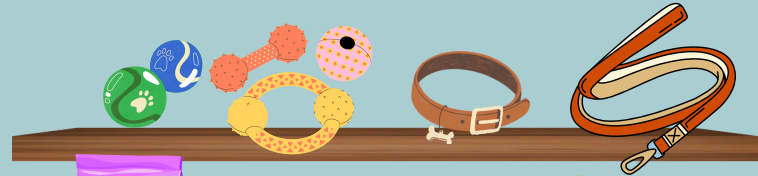


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## GO SHOPPING FOR YOUR NEW PET!

Circle the pet you'd like to shop for. Then, draw a line from each item to the cart that your chosen pet needs to stay happy and healthy!



# Monthly Book!

Recommendation



Gracie Rose has always been a good, quiet puppy, but when she barks at some noisy painters she's put outside. Your child will follow Gracie as she takes a walk around the neighborhood, which turns into a hilarious chase. Outstanding illustrations capture the comic fun from a dog's-eye view as the entire town joins in the chase.

# TALES FOR TAILS READING PROGRAM

Love reading? Come on by and read to our shelter pets as they await adoption day!



*Hours available every Wednesday,  
Friday, and Saturday.*



*Scan me*



*Tweens & Teens Edition of*  
**PAWS & POSES**  
*Yoga with Animals*

5pm-6pm

Friday **29** May

Open to Ages 10-14 years

Cost: \$25.00 per child

Let's Play  
& Namaste  
  
YOGA

Yoga class led by  
Let's Play & Namaste!  
Activities include fun  
poses, animal  
interactions, shelter  
tour, and more!

REGISTER NOW!



*Proceeds from  
the Paws and  
Poses event will  
benefit ARLNH!*





# Animal Rescue BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Is your animal-loving child dreaming of a birthday filled with furry friends and feel-good fun?

**Host a Paws-itively Unforgettable Birthday Party at the Animal Rescue League of NH!**



Two Packages Available

Room Rental

Activities

Animal Meet-and-Greets

Shelter Tour

T-shirt for Birthday Child



[www.rescueleague.org/birthdayparties](http://www.rescueleague.org/birthdayparties)



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