



At-Home Learning Resources

Due to current closures we've created a list of free humane education resources and activities you can complete at home with your child.

1. Red Rover Readers has a list of free animal themed coloring pages and activities <https://redrover.org/resource/coloring-pages/>
2. Visit <https://www.gooddoginabox.com/responsible-pet-owner-video-series/> for a short video series on being a responsible pet owner.
3. Check out Kind News Jr. Magazine! This resource teaches kids about different animals, you can download the most current issue for free at <https://redrover.org/download-current-issue-kind-news/>
4. Discover a new favorite humane themed book from this list. <https://redrover.org/resource/books/>
5. Play Rodent Rescuers Bingo! Rodent Rescuers is our 4 week foster program through the Idaho Humane Society's education department that allows elementary classrooms to foster one of our small animals. All the words in this game are related to the needs of the animals and the responsibility that goes with caring for them. Scroll all the way to the end of this document for the Rodent Rescuers Bingo game.

Bingo Directions:

- Print out Bingo Boards
- To play Bingo you can use anything as a "marker" (stickers, small toys, erasers, beans). Use markers that can be removed to play multiple rounds.
- Cut out Bingo words and put them in bowl or bag. Pull words out until someone gets five in a row or "BINGO!" You can also play until the whole board is covered.
- The blank board can be used to practice handwriting or as a personalized Bingo Board specific to your pet.
- Take this opportunity to discuss responsible pet ownership and the needs of different types of animals.

6. Design a poster showing the different ways people can show kindness to animals! If you would like to share it with us feel free to email a picture of your work to education@idahohumanesociety.org.

7. Write a story or poem about your pet or an animal you've met.

Some ideas include:

- What would your pet say if they could talk?
- Write a fictional story about what your pet might do in your house while you are gone or asleep.
- If your pet could plan the perfect day what would it look like?

Challenge: Create a book with illustrations and read it to your pet!

8. Create treats and or enrichment for your pet. Here are a few ideas:

Make Dog Treats! Try this easy recipe for No-Bake Peanut Butter and Pumpkin Dog Treats!

Ingredients- 1 cup pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie filling) fresh or canned is fine, 1/2 cup peanut butter (make sure it doesn't contain xylitol), 2 1/2 cup oats, Old-fashioned or Quick Oats. Combine all ingredients in a bowl, mix until combined and roll into 1-1 1/2 balls, put on a pan or plate and put in the freezer until ready.

Make a fleece blanket for any pet!

1. Lay out the 2 pieces of fleece on top of each other. Smooth out wrinkles and match up edges. Cut a small square out of each corner.
2. Cut fringe on all four sides of the blanket. Be sure to cut through both layers of fabric at the same time. The fringe pieces should be just a little wider than the width of your finger.
3. Tie the top fringe piece to the one directly below it in a knot. Continue all the way around the blanket.
4. Give to your pet their new cozy blanket! 😊



Rodent Rescuers Bingo

B	I	N	G	O
Kindness	Rabbit	Nail Trimming	Respect	Handling
Foster	Rat	Adopt	Gerbil	Mouse
Bonded Pair	Guinea Pig	Free	Food Dish	Water Bottle
Treats	Timothy Hay	Water	Hamster	Litter Box
Responsibility	Food	Hutch	Bedding	Attention



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Love	Rabbit	Responsibility	Gerbil	Shelter
Toys	Respect	Adopt	Veterinary Check-up	Guinea Pig
Foster	Mouse	Free	Hamster	Rat
Treats	Socialization	Fresh Vegetables	Bedding	Water
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Classroom	Responsibility
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Kindness	Water Bottle
Hutch	Handling
Bonded Pair	Nail Trimming