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Animal Literacy Programs 'Buck' Boredom
Children enjoy reading to four-legged friends

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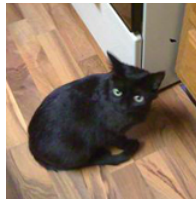
Goldfish can live up to 10 years?

Source: MSPCA.org

Back to School

Pencils down - the new school year is almost here! We've decided to make this issue all about pets and their role in learning. Our feature article highlights animal assisted literacy programs that encourage shy and reticent children to develop strong learning skills. We also bring you an inside look at animals in the classroom, along with which domestic pet breeds are regularly at their top of their class when it comes to learning.

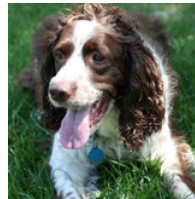
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SALMONELLA INFECTION

From food poisoning to older age, at risk cats display different symptoms. Learn what to watch out for.

Emergency



CHOKING DOG

Dogs will chew on almost anything. By learning the Heimlich maneuver, you could save their life.

News



PET THEFTS UP

Dog thefts are up by nearly 50 percent so far this year as compared to the same period a year ago.

Dog Breed



BOSTON TERRIER

This American canine breed is attentive and clever, making it a breed that likes to learn.

Top 10



CLASSROOM PETS

Want to teach young children about the joys of owning a pet? Here are some choices to steer clear of.

Cat Breed



SPHYNX

Characteristically known for being a hairless breed, this feline ranks among the smartest.

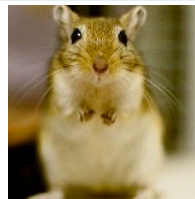
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VET COMPLICATIONS

It's something we can all relate to - things falling apart even when you work to the best of your ability.

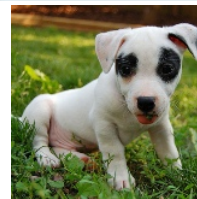
The Daily Vet



LOVE MY GERBILS

In a moment of family turmoil, Dr. Carroll agreed to a pet gerbil. What a great decision!

Purely Puppy



PUPPY PARASITES

Puppies tend to be loaded with little wormy passengers. Here are some of the more common culprits.