



## Adoption Days

Choose a pet and get all the important things you need to care for them. *Sign up for 1 open house event*

**Manhattan Branch** Tuesday, Feb 25 | 3:30pm - 5:30 pm

**Elwood Branch** Wednesday, Feb 26 | 3:00pm - 4:00 pm

*We recommend staggering your arrival.*

*Visit our website for more information.*



## Paint a Wooden Picture Frame

Paint your very own wooden picture frame—perfect for holding a special memory with your new stuffed friend.

*Sign up for one session.*

**Elwood Branch**

Tuesday, Mar 4 | 3:30pm-4:00pm or 4:00pm-4:30pm

**Manhattan Branch**

Wednesday, Mar 5 | 5:30-6:00pm or 6:00-6:30pm



## Pet Portrait Painting

Get ready to turn your Reading Buddy into a work of art! Paint a portrait of your buddy in a regal, fun, or whimsical style!

*Sign up for one session.*

**Elwood Branch**

Tuesday, Mar 11 | 3:30pm - 4:30 pm

**Manhattan Branch**

Thursday, Mar 13 | 4:00 - 5:00pm or 5:00 - 6:00pm



## Pet-Palooza Finale Celebration

Join us for the grand finale! Bring your Reading Buddy for an morning of fun as we celebrate a fantastic four weeks of reading adventures!

**Manhattan Branch** Saturday, March 22 | 10:30am - 12:00pm

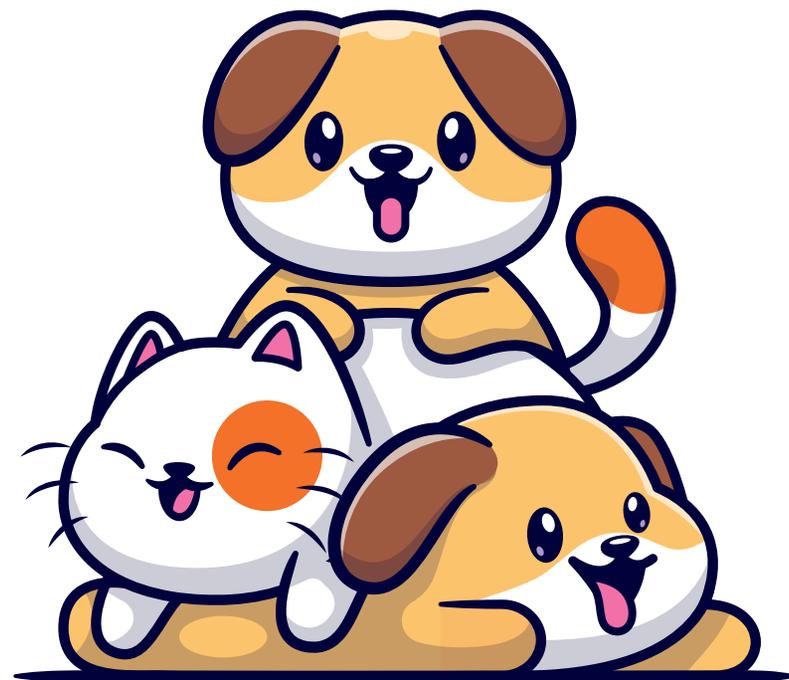
All cardholders are welcome at either branch. Choose the times, dates, and locations that work best for you!

Sign up now! Visit [mpld.org](http://mpld.org) or scan the QR Code



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# ADOPT A READING BUDDY PROGRAM



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# READING BUDDY



## BINGO



Do some fun things with your pet. If you do any 5 in a row you can earn an extra raffle ticket!

Read for 15 min	Read a book with hard cover	Check out 5 books	Make a snack with a library cookbook	Read on a Monday
Read a book about animals	Read a library book with a flashlight	Read in your favorite place	Check out 3 books	Read for 15 min
Check out 5 books	Read to a grown up	<b>I love books</b>	Read in your pajamas	Read a book with rhymes
Read a book in a series	Read in the morning	Read a book with a name in the title	Read for 20 min	Take home a craft
Color a picture with your buddy	Read your favorite book	Read a graphic novel	Visit either branch of the library	Check out 4 books

Every Bingo earns a raffle ticket!

# READ WITH YOUR BUDDY



Every week you read 3 days with your reading buddy, you earn a raffle ticket!

## DAYS I READ WITH MY READING BUDDY

Mark each day you read together with a paw print sticker. Bring to the library when you have 3 or more for the week

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Staff initials
		2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28	3/1	_____
3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5	3/6	3/7	3/8	_____
3/9	3/10	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15	_____
3/16	3/17	3/18	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	_____

## OUR FAVORITE BOOKS

What were your favorite books to read together?

My favorite book

My buddy's favorite book



# WEEK 4 MARCH 17 - MARCH 22

Mark each item as you complete it. When you have completed all of the week's challenges show a librarian to earn your tickets.

- Play Pet TIC-TAC-TOE
  
  - Check out three books with your buddy
  
  - Play a game on ABC Mouse at the Library
  
  - Complete this week's Would You Rather
  
  - Complete this week's Pet Puzzler
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## SECOND ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY **ADOPT A READING BUDDY PROGRAM**

### **ADOPTION DAY CHECKLIST**

Week 1 Bonus Challenges

- Choose a Reading Buddy
  - Complete your adoption certificate
  - Take the Reading Buddy Oath
  - Decorate a cozy house for your Buddy
  - Choose a warm blanket for your Buddy
  - Encourage your grown-up(s) to check out a book
  - Create a collar for your Reading Buddy
  - Complete this week's Would You Rather
  - Check out three books with your Buddy
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Bring your completed checklist to a library helper to earn your first raffle ticket!

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## WEEK 2 MARCH 3 – MARCH 8

Mark each item as you complete it. When you have completed all of the week's challenges show a librarian to earn your tickets.

- Watch a movie or show from Hoopla, Kanopy, or a library DVD/Blu-Ray with your Buddy at home.
  
- Check out three books with your buddy
  
- Read a story about dogs or cats on Bookflix with your Buddy
  
- Complete this week's Would You Rather
  
- Complete this week's Pet Puzzler

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## WEEK 3 MARCH 10 – MARCH 15

Mark each item as you complete it. When you have completed all of the week's challenges show a librarian to earn your tickets.

- Read a story about dogs or cats on TumbleBooks with your Buddy
  
- Check out three books with your buddy
  
- Add to the Lego Wall in Mahattan    OR    Play Uno in Elwood
  
- Complete this week's Would You Rather
  
- Complete this week's Pet Puzzler

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