

TELL ME A TAIL

The official newsletter for Literacy for Companionship, Inc.



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LfC Library Steuben County

We are extremely grateful to be making progress on our libraries. Our second LfC library is now set up at the Community Humane Shelter of Steuben County. We are also very excited to announce we have been selected to receive a grant from the Steuben County Community Foundation to purchase several hundred more books for Steuben County! We will be working around the clock to get these books ready for the kids! Stay tuned, as we work to finish more libraries.



**Community Humane
Shelter of Steuben County**

LfC's Volunteer Day



To Give a Helping Hand

April 17th we will be hosting a volunteer day for two hours. If you would like to sign up and help us stuff 300 goodie bags, put together 200 folders, and cut out 50 houses, please, head over to our website to sign-up. We greatly appreciate everyone's help!

March Impacted Numbers:

35 ~ Children Reached

120 ~ Volunteer Hours

4 ~ Events



Paw of Fame



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*If having a soul
means being able
to feel love and
loyalty and
gratitude, then
animals are
better off than a
lot of humans. -
James Herriot*



Improvements and Growth

LfC at the Shelter with Wabash

We had our first read day with Wabash and the children enjoyed reading to the puppies and cats. Our read days will be the third Thursday of each month and we look forward to seeing everyone again in April. To sign your child up please visit our website for the sign-up link.

Kindness Packets

We are putting together new kindness packets for the kids. Children will receive our kindness pledge, a pin, sticker, sucker & a 100 acts of kindness card. These packets will be added to our goodie bags and will be available (upon request) to all children! We should have them ready by the end of next month.

April Events

Whitley County ~ 4/01

Kosciusko County - 4/8

Steuben County ~ 4/10

Wabash County ~ 4/15

LfC Volunteer Day ~ 4/17

To sign your child up
please visit our website
or Facebook page.



Activity Corner

Cookie Cutter Bird Feeders

Spring is here and Easter is on its way, are you looking for some fun activities to do with your children? This month's activities are for the birds.

Cookie Cutter Bird Feeder Materials:

- 3/4 cup small birdseed
- 1 packet of unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup water
- Twine
- Christmas cookie cutters
- Parchment paper
- Straw

Cookie Cutter Bird Feeder Directions:

1. Bring water to a boil over medium heat.
2. Add in a packet of unflavored gelatin.
3. Stir until gelatin is dissolved (about 1-2 minutes).
4. Take gelatin off the heat and let sit for a couple of minutes.
5. Stir in birdseed.
6. Place cookie cutters on a piece of parchment paper.
7. Scoop the birdseed into cookie cutters, and using another piece of parchment paper, press the birdseed down.
8. Stick a straw in the top of each filled cookie cutter to create a small hole.
9. Set cookie cutters in the freezer for 20 minutes.
10. Remove cookie cutters from the freezer, and let them sit at room temperature for approximately 10 minutes.
11. Hang from a tree!



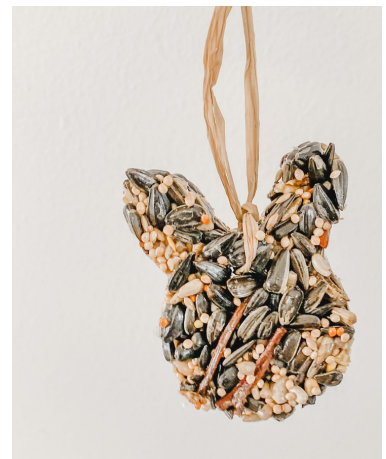
Paw Print



Squirrel



Porcupine



Bunny

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Robin Nest Cheese Cakes

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Robbin Nests (Individual cheesecakes):

- 1 cup Graham cracker crumbs
- 3/4 cups plus 2 Tbsp Sugar, divided
- 3 Tbsp butter melted
- 3 pkg Philadelphia cream cheese, softened.
- 1 tsp. Vanilla
- 3 Eggs
- 1 cup plus 2 Tbsp Coconut Flakes
- Speckled malted milk eggs (Robbin's eggs). These can be found at Target around Easter.

Robbin Nests (Individual cheesecakes) Directions:

1. Heat oven to 325
2. Mix graham crumbs, 2 Tbsp sugar, and butter; press onto bottoms of 18 paper-lined muffin cups.
3. Beat cream cheese, vanilla, and remaining sugar with mixer until blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing at low speed after each just until blended. Spoon over crust.
4. Bake 25 to 30 min or until centers are almost set. Cool completely. Refrigerate for 2 hours.
5. In a small bowl mix coconut with a few drops of green food coloring. This will be the grass for each nest.
6. Top each cheesecake with grass and eggs.



R.E.A.C.H. Membership

We invite you to R.E.A.C.H. with us! Through R.E.A.C.H. our goal is to rescue, educate, advocate, comfort, and help children and animals alike. We have revamped our donation portal and are currently offering three levels to choose from; however, you can go above and beyond if you wish! Donations will be recognized and are so greatly appreciated. All donations can be paid as a single payment or monthly through the calendar year, set up as a reoccurring payment.

Please, visit our website to sign up online or by mail!



ANNUAL BENEFITS

Membership Year:
January through December

JOIN US
AS WE

R.E.A.C.H.

Rescue. Educate. Advocate. Comfort. Help.

BENEFIT LEVELS	TITLE	CONTENTS	CHAPTER 1
Minimum Annual Contribution	\$60	\$120	\$180
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Tax Deduction Receipt**			
Letter from CEO			
Donor Recognition (website & newsletter)			
Exclusive Newsletter			
Magnet			
Social Media Recognition			
Key Chain Flashlight			
Coffee Mug			

*Please remember that Literacy for Companionship Inc. is ran 100% by volunteers and all donations go into the program.

**Federal tax laws changed in 2018, please consult your tax advisor for more information regarding your donation(s).

For questions regarding R.E.A.C.H. or any LfC programs please contact us at info@LforCompanionship.org.