


MUNCHKIN FUN THANKSGIVING KINDNESS CHALLENGE



PART 3: CARING FOR ANIMALS





**"SOME PEOPLE TALK TO
ANIMALS. NOT MANY
LISTEN THOUGH.
THAT'S THE PROBLEM"**

A.A. MILNE



TAKE ACTION:

BAKE & DONATE DOG BISCUITS

Spend quality family time baking & discussing the importance of helping furry friends. Then bring your treats to a local animal shelter. Ask for a tour while you're there.

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- 6 tbsp oil
- 2/3 cup water
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- Cookie sheet
- Cookie cutters

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Mix all ingredients together well. Roll out to 1/4 inch thick.
3. Cut into shapes with cookie cutters.
4. Bake 35-40 minutes,
5. Let cool and store in tightly sealed container

TAKE ACTION

LOCAL RESOURCES



LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING AID TO ANIMALS

- Broward: [Humane Society of Broward County](#)
- Central Florida: [Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando](#)
- Jacksonville: [Jacksonville Humane Society](#)
- Miami: [Miami-Dade Animal Services](#)
- PBC: [Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League](#)
- Tampa Bay: [Humane Society of Tampa Bay](#)

ASK QUESTIONS

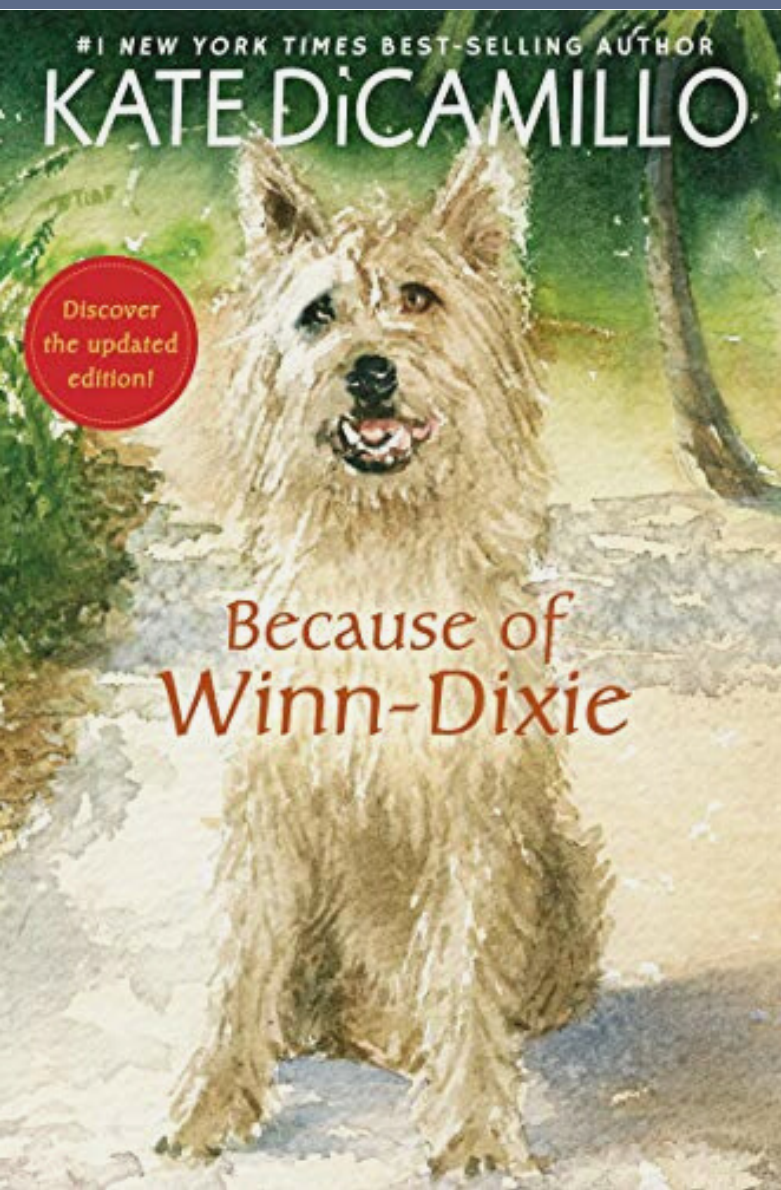
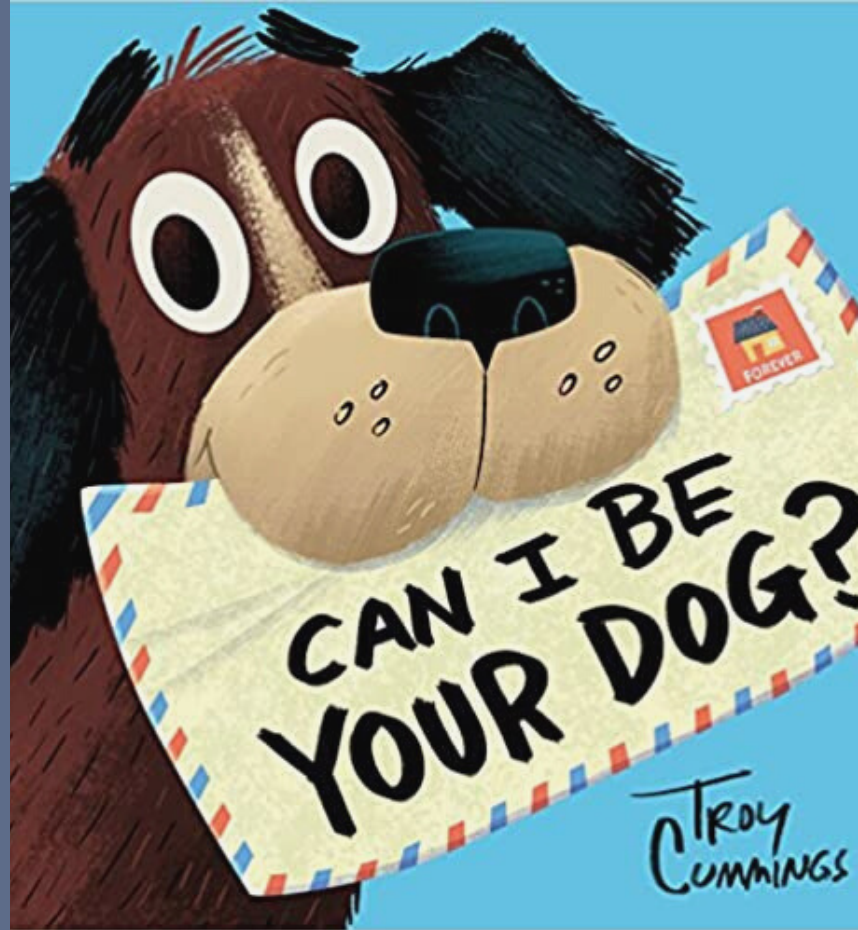
CONVERSATIONS MATTER



Help kids understand why it's important to care for animals...

- Do you like being around animals? Why or why not?
- What are ways we can show animals we love them?
- How do animals show their feelings? How do they show they're hungry? Scared? Lonely?
- How have you shown kindness to animals?
- Why is it important to care for animals that don't have a home?
- How do you think a dog might feel to get a special treat? How do you feel when you receive a special treat?

READ A KIDS BOOK ABOUT ANIMALS



Can I Be Your Dog? by Troy Cummings.

This book shares the tale of Arfy, a homeless mutt who lives in a box in an alley. Arfy writes to every person on Butternut Street about what a great pet he'd make. But, no one wants him. Readers will be happily surprised to learn just who steps up to adopt Arfy.

Because of Winn-Dixie by Katie DiCamillo. One summer's day, 10-year-old India Opal Buloni goes down to the local supermarket for some groceries - and comes home with a dog. But Winn-Dixie is no ordinary dog. It's because of Winn-Dixie that Opal begins to make friends. And it's because of Winn-Dixie that she finally dares to ask her father about her mother, who left when Opal was three. In fact, just about everything that happens that summer is because of Winn-Dixie.