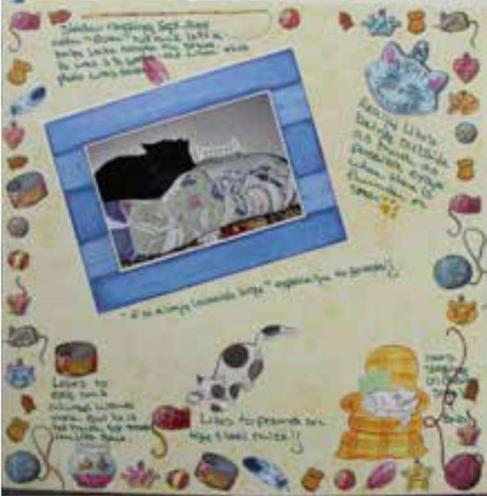


# Shelter Pet Portraits

There are animals in Elkins who could use your help!! You can create a shelter pet portrait and help an animal find a loving home.



All of these animals are living at the Randolph County Humane Society, waiting to be adopted. For the portrait, you will create a poster with the animal's photo, information about the animal, and your own drawings and decorations.

## Instructions:

1. Pick one of the animal pictures. It should have a card with information about the animal, including its name.
2. Grab a piece of poster board and draw the animal you've chosen with colored pencils. Leave room to attached the photo and other decorations.
3. Once you're happy with your drawing, decorate the border with any of the materials provided. You can draw a border, if you want.  
TIP: keep it animal themed by drawing a border of bones for your dog portrait or a border of mice for your cat portrait.
4. Glue your animal's picture to the center of a small piece of construction paper to make a frame, then glue the framed picture to your poster.
5. Now, write info about the animal on the poster. Make his/her name prominent.
6. Add your final touches. These can be stickers or more drawings.

When you've finished, the library staff will hang your poster, so your animal's future family can find him or her!!!

# Pet Portraits

Everyone who had a pet has a million photos of them, but how many have a portrait of their pet. Today, you're going to create one.

## Instructions:

1. Find a picture you like of your pet to use as a model.
2. Get a piece of construction paper and draw your pet in the middle. You can start over a few times if you want. Leave some room to decorate and write.
3. Write your pet's name and any other information you want like their species, breed, and age.
4. Think of something your pet does that is really special. Write a description of it.
5. Think of a story about your pet. Write the story along one side of the portrait.
6. Now, you can add as many decorations as you want. Use the scrapbooking supplies provided or draw a few more pictures. Maybe your pet dog would like a few bones or your pet cat would like a mouse. The sky's the limit!

