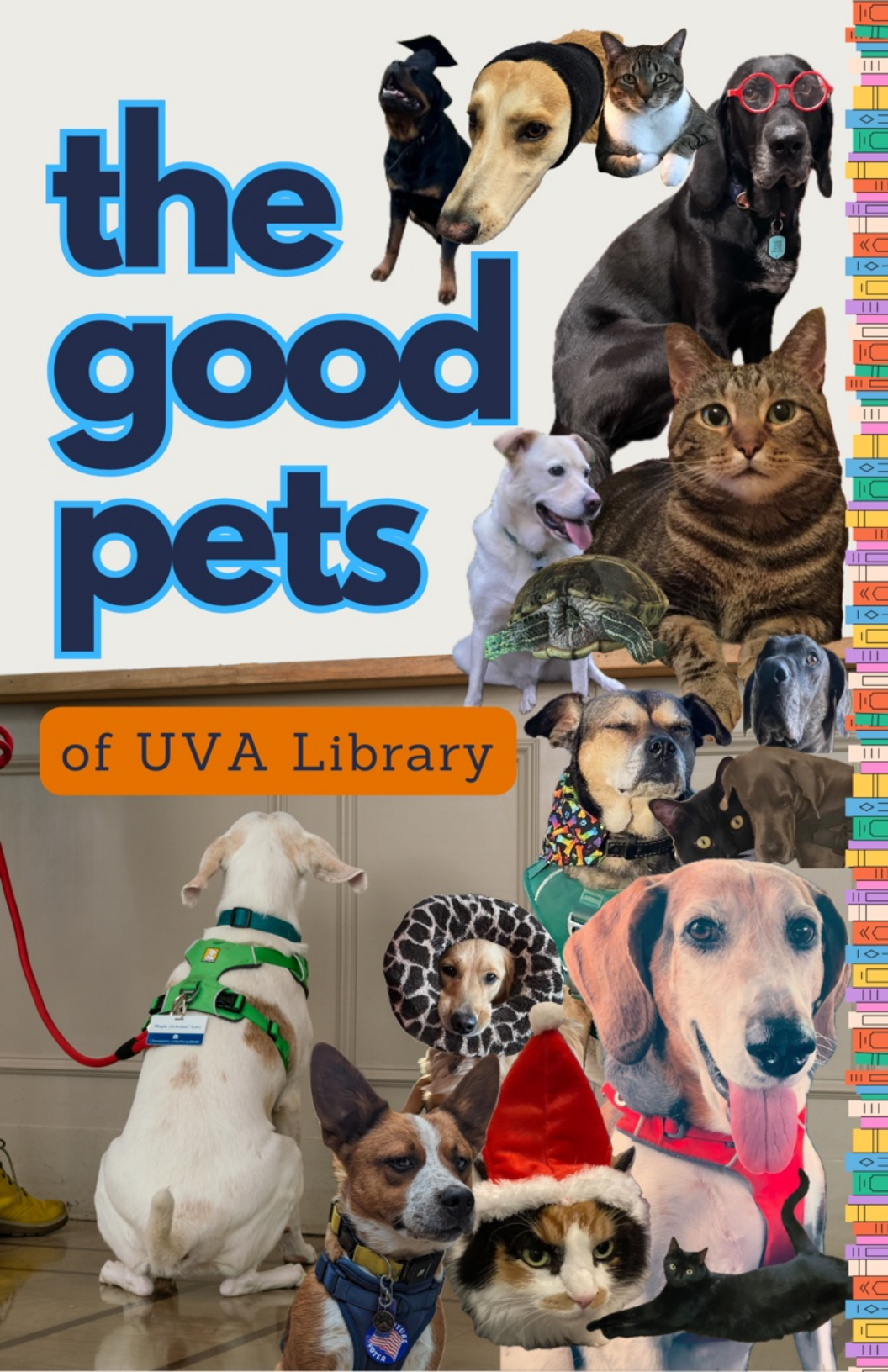


the good pets

of UVA Library



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& many
generous pet
models!



(CW: Pets who've passed on
are noted with a .

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A Very Unofficial zine sharing some of the Good Pets of University of Virginia Library employees

Pre-pandemic, UVA librarians took over UVA's Snapchat for a day to introduce The Good Dogs of UVA Library (tinyurl.com/GoodDogsUVALibrary2018).



We're back, this time with a zine celebrating all the good pets, not just pups!

If you like our zine, you'll love our library :D

This zine features pets of folks working in some of the Library's many teams, including:

Scholars' Lab;
Cataloguing;

Collections Management;

Scholarly Communication;

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DELTA

"I wish mom would spend less time working and more time snuggling."

Delta



Nickname: Delta Dawn

Kind: beagle mix of undetermined breeding

Faves: Sleeping, rolling in sun-warmed grass

Human (Library team):

Cecelia (Teaching & Learning)

DIANA

"more work-from-home days for mommy please, so i can be most annoying and sit on her computer while she's working"

Diana



Nickname: Nah-nah

Lore: whenever Diana meows really shrilly and then zooms away, we joke that she's saying "smokebomb!" and thinks that she's disappearing like in a magical act

Voted most likely to: master the cat-eye eyeliner

Human (Library team): Sue (Conservation)

YEMMY

"Wander the shelves! I love walking, & find the most exciting things when I browse."

Yemmy



Nickname: Boo Boo

Kind: Sweet dog

Fave: Ripping up paper. An advocate of properly destroying confidential information.



Voted most likely to: "be involved in a cheese heist" or "join a herd of deer"

Opinions: Thinks books are a delight to chew and shred—books as an art object that can be physically interpreted in many ways. Upset she cannot work at the library, thinks she could save the university a lot of money with her ripping skills.

Human (Library team): Rose (Archives)

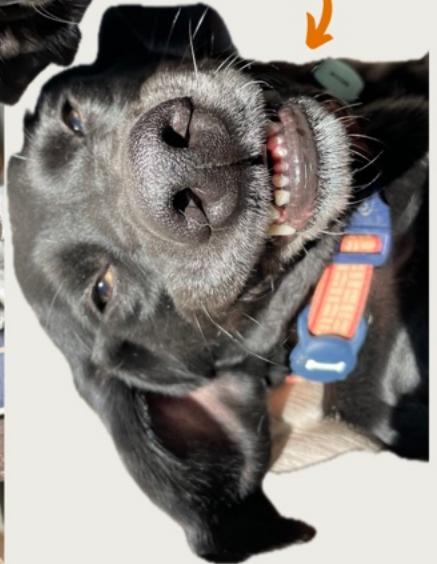
NELLIE



Studious mode



Silly mode!



Human (Library team): Arin (Scholars' Lab)

CHEDDAR



Cheddar & Nellie
are pals!



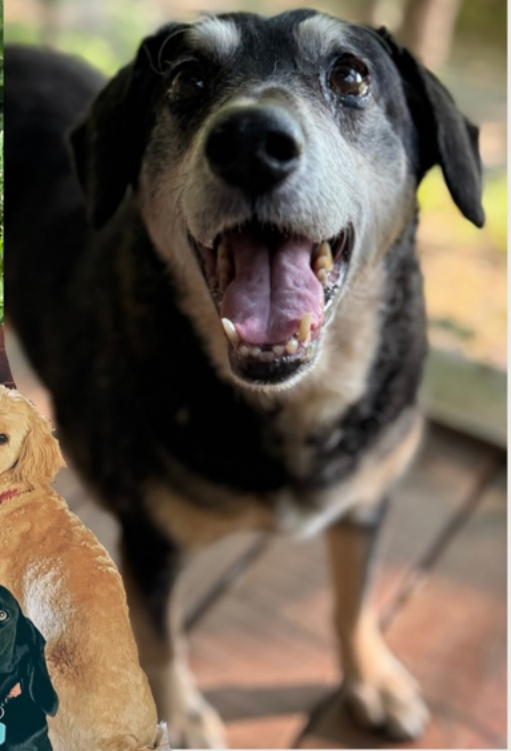
Human
(Library team):
Arin (Scholars' Lab)



MONTY



Monty,
helping in
the
Scholars' Lab



Cheddar, Nellie,
& Monty = family.



ATLAS

"Read or study if you absolutely **MUST**, but at least sit still while you do it--that way, deserving doggos may sit on your lap and try to distract you"

Atlas



Nicknames: Bunga, Bungus, Bungles

Kind: Great Dane

Bookish opinions: While Atlas doesn't enjoy reading himself, he encourages others to read so that he may try to interfere by aggressively snuggling

Faves: Blueberries, unattended pizza, sitting on laps



Lore: Atlas's safe space is the bathtub.

Once, he accidentally shut himself in the bathroom & attempted to escape through the window...



...His exasperated mother had to rush home from work when the neighbor called to let her know that a 160lb dog was halfway on the roof!

Voted most likely to: invade personal space

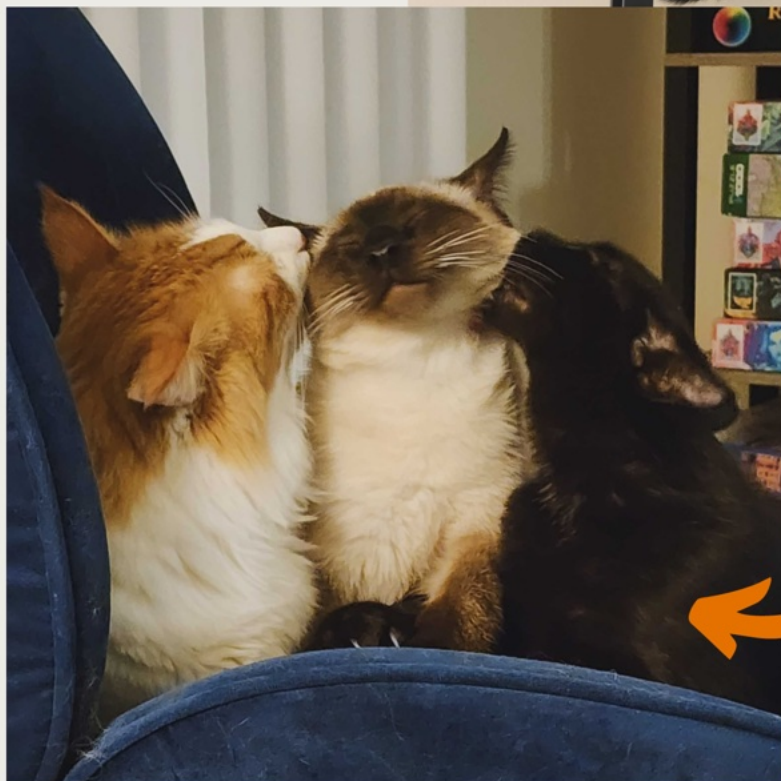
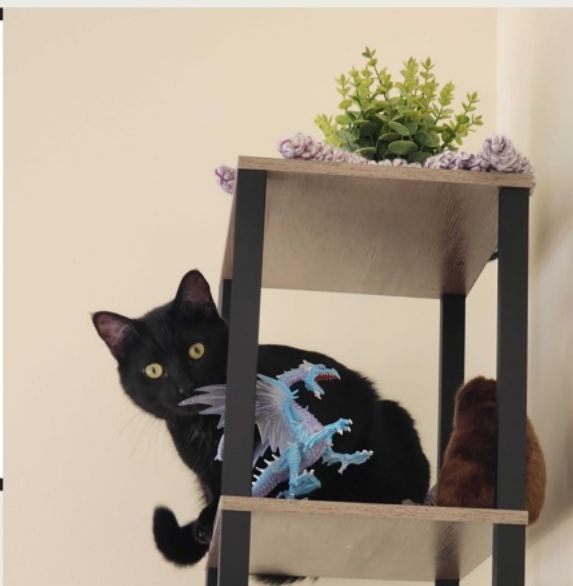
Human (Library team):

Zoe (Library Express On-Grounds)

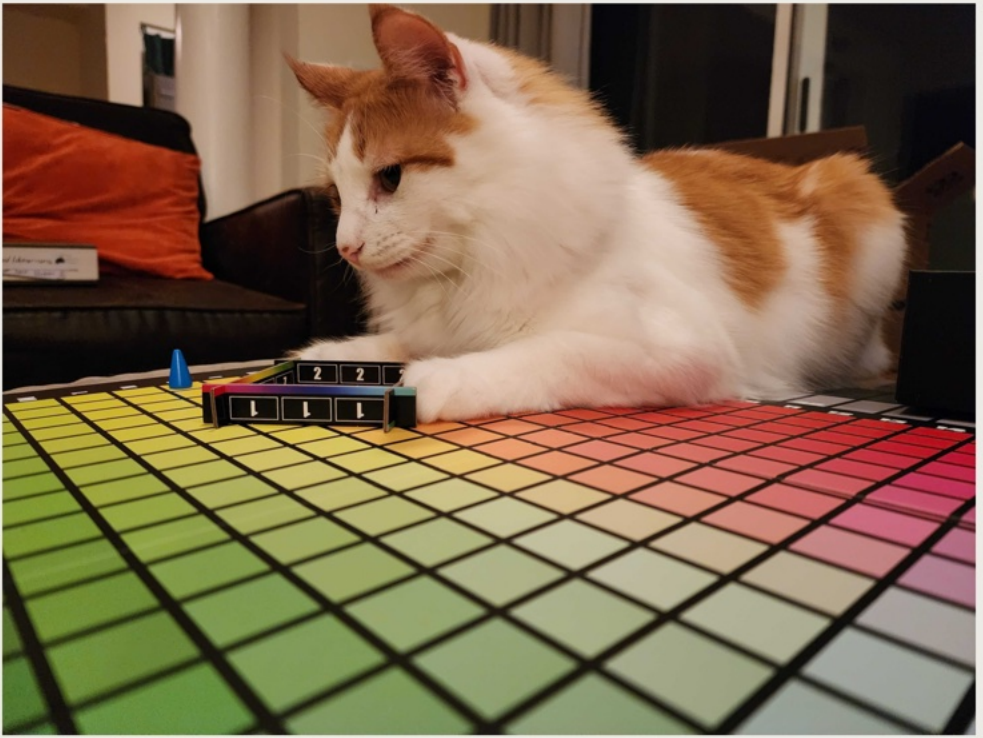
VICTOR, VAX'ILCAT, & FRUMPKIN

"I suggest
placing books
back on the
bookshelf—
so I can push
them back off
again."

Vax



Victor,
Vax'ilcat,
&
Frumpkin
= family.



Faves: They insist on vying for best position on the heated cat bed.

Victor loves to stare longingly at a breakfast sandwich.

Frumpinkin's greatest achievement: catching a bird that flew into my apartment.

Vax wants nothing more than to climb to the highest spots in a room and knock everything over on the way up.



Human (Library team): Ronja (Cataloguing)

TIM



**"Please
read
books,
because
when you
are
reading
there is a
lap to lay
in."**

Tim

Nicknames: Timothy, Tim-Tim, Bud

Kind: Brown Mackerel (Striped Tiger w/white belly)

Faves: LOVEs head rubs!!!!, people, & zoom bombing. He just loves attention. His favorite thing is watching & talking to "his" birds; he has a bird feeder right outside our window.

Lore: Tim!!! He is a big loving cat (until he doesn't want to be "loved" and the paw comes out). He would try to play with his "sister" kitties & was very gentle to little Kate, sometimes grooming her—to her total dislike. A lap cat & sometimes needs to make lots of biscuits. We love Tim, but his first family did not; he was a CASPCA return.

Human (Library team):

Sherry (Scholarly Communications)




"Just make sure I am fed before you go to work, and don't stay past quitting time, because that's my dinner time."

Cali

Kind: Tortishell Cat

Fave: laying on whatever is on the floor, preferably shoes.

Bio: Cali was a "mute" cat. Her meow was very soft, more a "yak" than meow. Of all our cats, Cali kept to herself. As long as she got food and had a soft place to lay, she was quite content.

 Cali lived a long life of 18 years; sadly, we said goodbye to her this past November.

Human (Library team):

Sherry (Scholarly Communications)

KATE

Nickname: Kate Moss (her litter at CASPCA were all named after models)


Kind: One-eyed Tortishell Cat

Faves: Kate loved (or maybe not—because I was leaving for awhile) helping me pack for work trips. Always laying on top, getting in my suitcase. Laying in our open windows (waiting patiently until I placed a towel in the windowsill—for the princess). Doing puzzles (she loved laying in the boxes). All boxes—there was never a box too small for Kate.

Skills: Pretty good at soccer; even with one eye, she was quite the dribbler (a small soccer ball from a kid's toy).



Breakfast queen: Kate was my alarm clock: she would jump on the bed & walk on me, then meow in my ear. She loved scrambled eggs (especially from Bodos) & knew, when an egg had been cracked along with a frying pan taken out of the cabinets, to immediately start her "egg meow" demanding I cook faster.

 Kate lived a long life of 14 years; sadly, we said goodbye to her this past October.

"Don't study too hard; there is always a puzzle laying around. Have fun!"

Kate



HUMAN (Library team):

Sherry (Scholarly Communications)

ELEANOR BUTTER



Nickname: Mamaw Butter, for when she's acting like a cranky old lady.

Kind: Walker Hound

Opinions: She thinks the Library has massively overlooked the benefits of a canine liaison assistant program. She's confident that with a small fund to acquire daily dumplings that she could massively increase productivity, learning outcomes, and morale among staff, faculty, and students.

Faves: The three S's - snacks, snuggles, sniffing

Voted most likely to: win X factor by eating something disgusting

Human (Library team):

Maggie (Sci+Engineering Liaisons)



RORSCHACH & MO-DEAN

"Books
taste
great"

Co-signed by both dogs



Nicknames:

Roro / Momo

Kind:

Greatest of Danes

Opinion: Work gets in the way of attention to scratching their butts.

Faves: Sleeping then barking - repeat

Fact: A group of 1+ Danes is called a "barrier"...

Voted most likely to: block the aisle

Human (Library team): Will (Scholars' Lab)

BEULAH



"I'm just a dog,
but even I know the
results of federally
funded research should
be free to the public
without embargo!"

Beulah

Nickname: Beulah Lady Bird Butler

Kind: Wonderpet

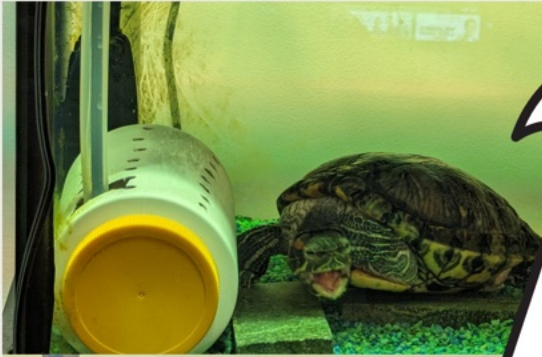
Expert opinion: With 7 years of experience counseling creators in fair use matters as well as library/archives exhibition design & management, Beulah is well-qualified to advocate that we close all libraries each Friday to give front line staff pets greater accessibility to more belly rubs.

Faves: Retrieving the toy you threw—and then keeping it, forever. Every walk with Beulah offers occasion to ponder the great question about other animal life forms: meet it or eat it?

Voted: "most likely to nap"

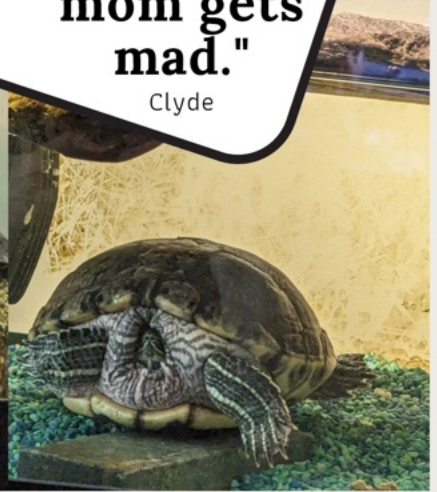
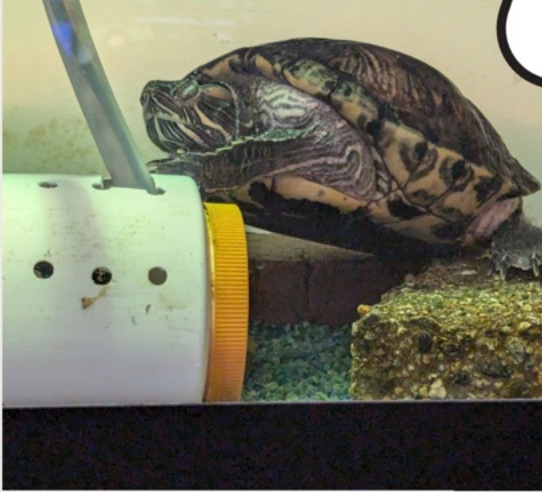
Human (Library team): Holly (Special Collections) 21

KLYDE



"Don't let
your dog
chew up
library
books--my
mom gets
mad."

Clyde



Nicknames The Queen, Big Sister/Eldest

Kind: Red eared slider (Terrapin)

Faves: Trying to bite through the electrical cords that keep her warm & clean. More into watching TV than reading.

Lore: Klyde & her younger "sister," a 17-year-old in high school, often fight over who is in charge. Klyde is definitely the eldest (22), but as her younger sister points out, would not be able to get out of the house in a fire without assistance, and therefore should definitely not be in charge.

Voted most likely to: take over the world

HUMAN (Library team): Kara (Special Collections) 22

LOUISA

"Find a sunny spot and take a nap."

Louisa



Nickname: Weezy

Kind:

Cat, domestic short hair.

Faves: Getting totally sun drunk on a daily basis, finding the perfect spot

for a glamour pose, then waiting for me to show up with a camera. Lounging in fresh laundry.

Lore: Louisa has an end of the year Insta series she calls "The 12 Days of Louisa," where she features candid & posed glamour shots with a holiday theme.

FACT: She does occasionally lounge on books. She's never been to my work or a library and if she realized that she would give me grief. She doesn't like missing out.

Voted: Class beauty, Most Glamorous, and/or Most Likely to Initiate a Standoff with a Dog.

Human (Library team):

Brenda (Special Collections)

CLOVER



Nickname: Clove; C Love

Kind Golden Retriever

Librarian in training: Clover is working toward her therapy dog certification and looks forward to hanging out at the library helping students. Clover's love of paper is antithetical to my job as an archivist and someone involved in the preservation of paper in general. To Clover, my job is her social secretary. I arrange play dates.

Celeb: Clover maintains a diary on social media that her mom helps her with. It's tricky for her to type, so she dictates it to her mom. Her signature sign-off for her entries is "Clover over!"



**"Come early.
Stay late."**

Clover



Faves: Freeze-dried salmon & liver - high value treats she'll drop any contraband she has in her mouth for. Toy: anything that squeaks or crinkles, or has food in it, like a Kong. Activities: countersurfing, digging holes, foraging for socks & rags.

Voted: Miss Congeniality; First Place State Champ in Doggy Yoga

Human (Library team):

Brenda, Clover's Social Secretary
(Special Collections)

ROCKY

"Don't eat too
much cheese
or steak."

Rocky



Nicknames: Rock Ness Monster,
Rockminster Fuller

Kind: Texas heeler

Faves: Physical attachment (strongly
in favor of work from home)

Dislikes: Scared of everything...
except for loud noises / fireworks ???

Voted most likely to: touch grass

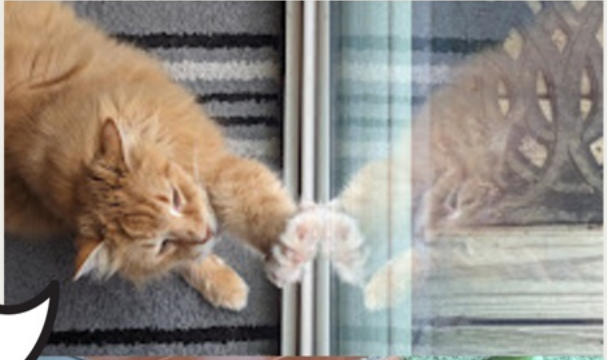
Human (Library team): Shane (Scholars' Lab)



EVANGELINE

"If your colleagues leave any food on their plates, it's fair game."

Eva



Nickname: Eva

Kind: Eurasian lynx

Fave: The Hand Game (danger!)

Description: Three-legged, grumpy, really wants to go outside

Bookish tip: Stacks of books can be useful for reaching high places

Voted most likely to: haze the freshmen

Human (Library team): Shane (Scholars' Lab)

HECATE



Hecate & Rocky
are pals!



Nickname: Hecky

Kind: Chaos cat

Opinions: Hecky supports free speech and Free Palestine

Description: A Picky Princess who only eats the fanciest foods and doesn't even deign to accept treats.

Faves: Babadooking the dog, sniffing feet

Voted most likely to: hide under the bed

Human (Library team): Shane (Scholars' Lab)

GEORGE CLOONEY

"Books are tasty,
especially when
furless bipeds are
trying to read them.
Try the science fiction,
it's delicious."

George Clooney



Nicknames: Woobins, LL Cool G, Stinkbutt

Kind: tabby cat

Faves: George Clooney's favorite pastimes are shredding peacock feathers, charming the ladies, and lap napping.

Voted most likely to: be a movie star!

Human (Library team):

Leigh (Collections Management)

GUMBO



**Voted “Most likely to clear a room
by passing gas”**

Nicknames: Gumby, Gumbus Rex, Christopher Eugene Gumbo

Kind: Rottweiler

Faves: Peanut butter, French fries, bully sticks. Cuddling, kissing, wrestling. Loves visiting the front porch of Special Collections & greeting everyone, but is mad he can't go inside.

Book rec: Gumbo thinks everyone should own a copy of "Good Dog, Carl" by Alexandra Day.

Pupfluencer: On Instagram [@gumbotherottie!](https://www.instagram.com/gumbotherottie/)

Human (Library team):

Rosalind (Special Collections)

**"Wash your paws
before handling
rare books &
archival
materials!"**

Gumbo

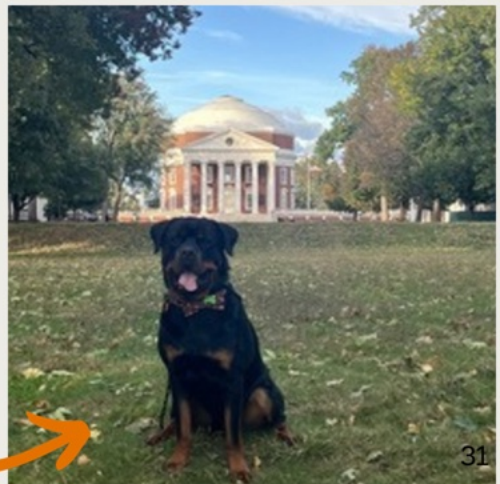


Gumbo was on the Lawn with his dad playing fetch on a beautiful day, when A LOT of people were out enjoying the weather. Gumbo was wearing a long leash (10 ft). Dad threw the ball for him, but didn't know that the leash had wrapped around his ankle several times.

Dad said he threw the ball, looked down, realized what had happened with the leash, looked back up (like he was Wile E. Coyote in an episode of Looney Tunes), & then flew a few feet up in the air completely horizontal and was dragged down the Lawn by 105lbs. of pure muscle, AKA Gumbo, barreling after the ball.

There were dozens of people around who saw & laughed. Gumbo and his dad left the Lawn embarrassed.

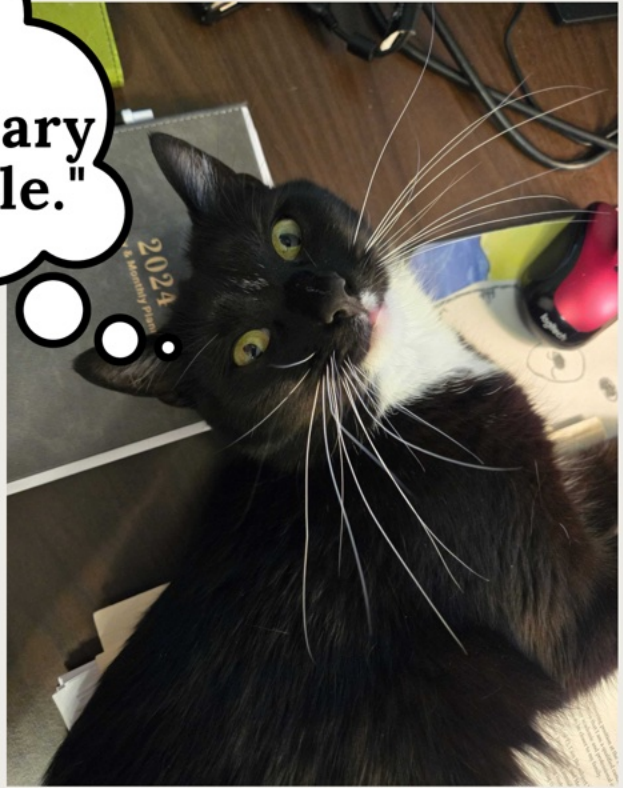
(Gumbo, not embarrassed)



MAIA

"Books
are less scary
than people."

Maia



Nickname:

Maia Papaya

Type: DSH cat

Bio: Adopted from the Fluvanna SPCA Fall 2022; beat FIP (Feline Infectious Peritonitis, an often fatal disease) in Spring 2023. She is very afraid of strangers, but if she gets to know you she will let you be her friend.

Faves: Watching falling leaves, playing with mouse toys and Loki. Likes to run around like a racehorse, so I call her a pony. Maia loves working with me at home. She is very helpful with all things computer related.

Voted "Most Likely to Hide under the Bed"

Human (Library team):

Sherri (Arts & Humanities Liaisons)

LOKI



Type: DSH cat

Bio: Loki was adopted from the CSPCA in July 2020. He's a love bug.

Faves: Cat food, empty boxes, anything he thinks he can fit into (usually can't), snuggling. Thinks books are good as napping spots.

Voted: a tie between "Friendliest" & "Class Clown"

Human (Library team):

Sherri (Arts & Humanities Liaisons)

KIKI

"Disdain
is a positive
trait."

Kiki



Type: DSH cat

Bio: Kiki was adopted from the Fluvanna SPCA in August 2019.

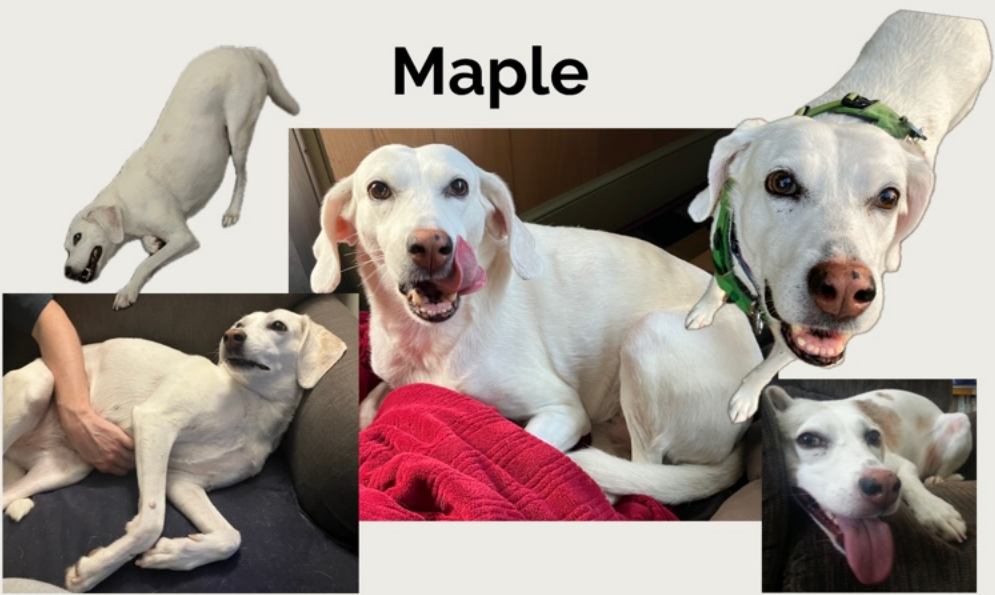
Faves: sleeping, ribbons and string toys, ruling the house like a queen

Voted "Most Likely to Look Down upon All Others"

Human (Library team):

Sherri (Arts & Humanities Liaisons)

Maple



Aka: Maple Mae Dog, Big Sweeto, Maple Mayo, "the Scholars' Lab*-Hound Mix".

Rescue vets named her "Maple" because she was as sweet as the syrup. We added "Mae" to make it easier to sing rhyming songs about her many fine qualities. Modeled on the less-honorary, kingdom-specific naming scheme for illegitimate children in A Song of Ice & Fire (e.g. "Jon Snow" born in the Kingdom of the North), we decided that rescue pups get the honorary surname "Dog" to indicate their being Extremely Good & Deserving of Treats.

Prospective Friendo: Maple is so friendly that if she even glimpses another person (e.g. someone in a passenger seat of a car passing by who doesn't see her), she gets a "pep" strut of happiness in her step for the next block of her walk.

Breed: Some mix of tree-walker coonhound + lab + some genetic anomaly causing her white fur? She's roughly the size of a beagle on skinny stilts.

Human (Library team): Amanda (*Scholars' Lab) 35

Thanks for reading!

-Gumbo



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