

ASPCA[®] Humane Education

Recommended Resources

Videos

All videos listed below, except Dogs, Cats, & Kids, are available through the ASPCA Learning to Care Program. To receive a free catalog, write to Catalog, ASPCA Humane Education, 424 East 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128 or email us at education@aspc.org.

- **Throwaways:** a video on pet overpopulation and spay/neuter. The ASPCA, 424 E 92nd Street, NY, NY 10128, 212-876-7700 ext. 4400. For Grade 6 - Adult, 18 minutes.
- **Rechazados:** Spanish language video on pet overpopulation and spay/neuter. The ASPCA, 424 E 92nd Street, NY, NY 10128, 212-876-7700 ext. 4400. For Grade 6 - Adult, 18 minutes.
- **Paws, Claws, Feathers and Fins:** a fun video that presents the joys and responsibilities of pet ownership to young children. KIDVIDZ, 618 Centre St., Newton, MA 02158. For Grades Pre - K - 6.
- **Dogs, Cats & Kids:** teaches the right way to approach and handle pets. Dr. Wayne Hunthausen, Donald Manelli and Associates, Inc, 800-784-0979. For all ages, 30 minutes.
- **A New Friend for Life:** provides essential information for children about the responsibilities of pet care. A film by award-winning producer/director Erik Friedl in conjunction with the Anti-Cruelty Society, Chicago, IL. Pyramid Media, PO Box 1048, Santa Monica, CA 90406-1048. For Grades K - 4, 17 minutes. Available in both English and Spanish.
- **ASPCA Pet Check:** features sixteen pet care segments from the ASPCA Pet Check Series, such as selecting the right dog or cat, health check, grooming and traveling with your pet. The ASPCA, 424 East 92nd St., New York, NY 10128. For all ages, 48 minutes.
- **Protecting the Web:** using the metaphor of a spider's web, this film helps young people understand that all living things are part of the earth's ecosystem. It encourages students to become more aware of the animals in their lives, appreciate wildlife and be responsible pet owners. Pyramid Media, PO Box 1048, Santa Monica, CA 90406-1048, in conjunction with the Chicago Anti-Cruelty Society. For Grade 4 - 6. 14 minutes.

- **The Power of Compassion:** stresses the immediacy of the crisis surrounding companion animals, such as euthanasia, abuse, neglect and abandonment. Pyramid Media, PO Box 1048, Santa Monica, CA 90406-1048 in conjunction with the Chicago Anti-Cruelty Society. For Grade 9 - Adult, 22 minutes.
- **Kiss the Animals Goodbye:** confronts the viewer with the tragic results of uncontrolled breeding and irresponsible human behavior. Pyramid Media, PO Box 1048, Santa Monica, CA 90406-1048, in conjunction with the Chicago Anti-Cruelty Society. For Grades 9 - Adult, 20 minutes.
- **Patterns of Abuse: Exploding the Cycle:** explores the nature of violence, including the link between animal abuse and human cruelty, and its effect on society. Pyramid Productions, 2801 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90404-1048, in conjunction with the Chicago Anti-Cruelty Society. For Grade 9 - Adult, 20 minutes.
- **Beyond Violence: The Human-Animal Connection:** carefully examines the link between family violence and animal abuse and how our relationship with companion and other nonhuman animals influences the way we treat each other. Psychologists for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, P.O. Box 1297, Washington Grove, MD 20880-1297. For Grade 9 to Adult, 13 minutes.

Activity Books

- **I Love Animals and Yo Quiero a los Animales.** Both the English and Spanish versions of this resource feature 30 activities that promote humane attitudes and behaviors. These books are designed for teachers working with children in kindergarten through third grade and to meet national curriculum standards in language arts, mathematics, social studies, science and art. They are available through the ASPCA Learning to Care Program. To receive a free catalog, write to Catalog, ASPCA Humane Education, 424 East 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128 or email us at education@aspc.org.
- **Fido! Friend or Foe?:** This coloring and activity booklet is designed to teach children about animal safety as well as dog bite prevention. It is available free of charge by contacting State Farm Insurance, Illinois Regional Office, 2702 Ireland Grove Road, Bloomington, IL 61709-0001, 309-763-1000 or www.statefarm.com. Produced in conjunction with College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University, AL.

Books

Browse through our online annotated bibliography of children's books, *Kids, Animals, and Literature*, at www.aspc.org/bibliography.