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Puppy

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I am so thrilled you bought my book!

I hope you will enjoy it together with your child.

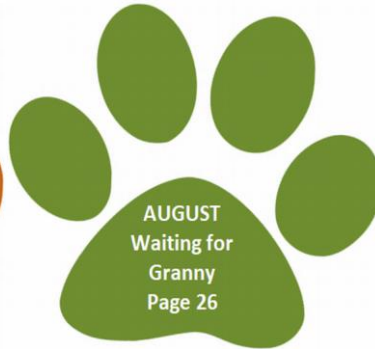
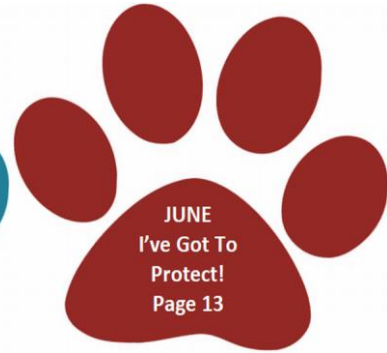
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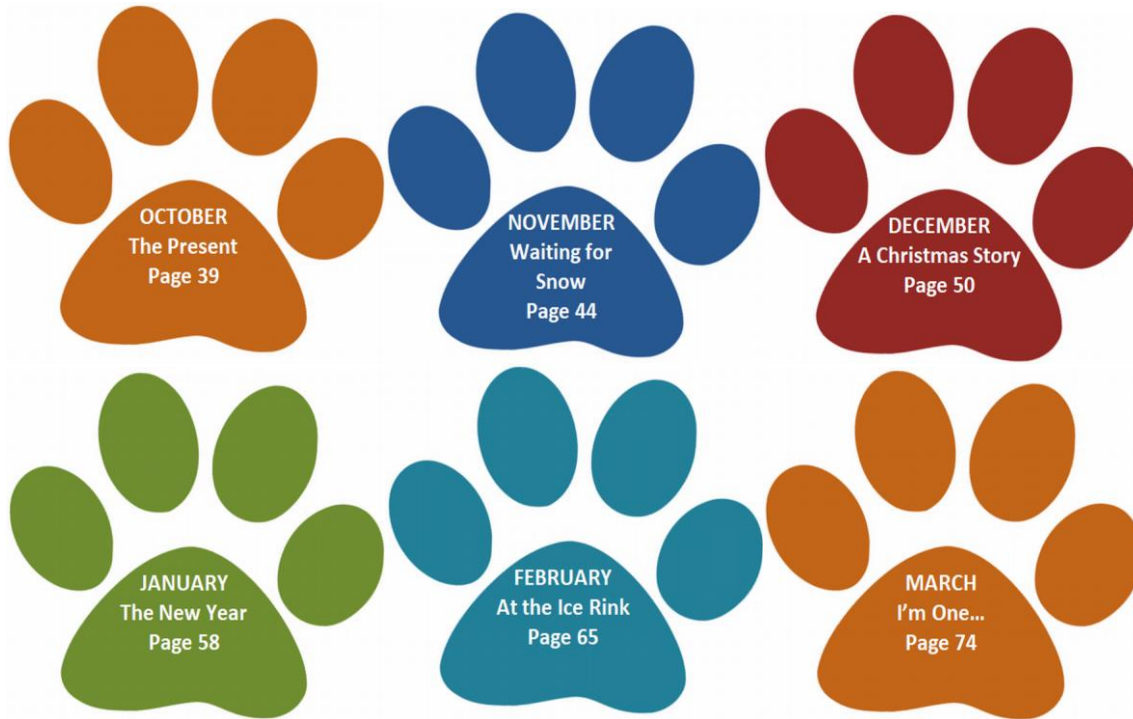


DEDICATION

In loving memory of our dogs, Tara, Lady, Honda, Gina, Athos and Porthos.
And for Star and Blacky.

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APRIL

WHEN A PUPPY IS BORN

A little whimper, a lot of **LOVE**.

Sleeping tight, drinking *milk*.



A bitsy **TONGUE** to taste the world,

A brand new **PUPPY** has been born.

A toy, *so small*, with fur of silk.

A tiny **EAR**; to flick and hear.

A tiny **HEART** that beats so fast.

A *mother's* cuddle is all he needs.



Hush, little *puppy*, sleep and dream

Of milk, your brothers and lots of **LOVE**.

And **GAMES** to play, places to explore,

Your *life's* ahead of you, hush now.

And *puppy* sleeps and sucks and dreams,
He listens **NOW**, for one last time.



Soon he'll explore his brand new **LIFE**

And only listen when... *fast asleep*.



Why do we love the *puppy* so?

Because he's soft and smells **SO SWEET**?

Because he **TRUSTS** us so complete?

Puppies are *miracles* with fur.



Puppies are promise of new **LIFE**,

They bring us **LAUGHTER**, they don't bear grudge.

Puppies are perfect balls with *tails*,

Puppies **LOVE** life and don't ask much.