



What is the
Outside the Box Series?

There are so many AWESOME opportunities to learn and grow on screens right now! So many ways for little minds to create and explore! But we want to make sure we are helping you explore outside of the digital box with your family and friends.

“Outside the Box” activity sheets are published as a part of The Rose Theater’s First Stage series and are distributed at Little Libraries and other locations around the Omaha area!

Each month you will find:

- **A Think!**
Brainstorm and discuss between child and caregiver about our theme of the month.
- **A Do!**
Move, Create, or Act out an activity specially created for our littlest learners.
- **An Explore!**
Finding new ways to take in and observe outside world.

We will also have links to other activities you can do on the digital box located on The Rose Theater’s website and YouTube page for more fun songs, stories and games.



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Theme: *Pets people have*



Brainstorm and Discuss
5-15 minutes
Ages 3 and Up

Discuss the following questions:

- Do you have pets in or around your home? What pets are they?
- How do different pets feel? Fluffy, smooth, prickly, scaly?
- What sounds do different pets make?
- What are some toys that pets might play with?
- Why do people like pets? What makes you happy about your pet?
- If you could have any pet (real or imaginary) what would you want?

Now that you’ve thought about what pet you would like to have, create the perfect home for them! Use whatever items you have in your home and some of the ideas you brainstormed in the A Think! section to help you make a space for your imaginary pet. See what you can come up with to make your pet healthy and happy!



DO!

Create & Act
15-25 minutes
Ages 3 and Up

Step One: Find a space in your room or home where you can create a place for your imaginary pet. Fill and decorate the space with things you already have, or you can even make what you need! Think about these questions:

- How big is your pet?
- How can you make the area where they sleep?
- Where and what do they eat?
- What do they play with?
- What colors do they like?

Step Two: Now that your pet’s home is set up, can you pretend to be the pet? How does your pet move? What sounds does it make? Can you make a play with your pet’s toys? Explore the space and have fun!



EXPLORE!

On this Explore, we want you to look out for any pets you see while you are out for a walk, or that you can see out of a window, or even in a book or magazine! When you see the pet, make the sound of that animal. Use your face or body to look like that pet.

Can you find all of these pets?



Did you find them all?



What do our pets like to eat?

Look at the pets below, and match them with their favorite treat!

