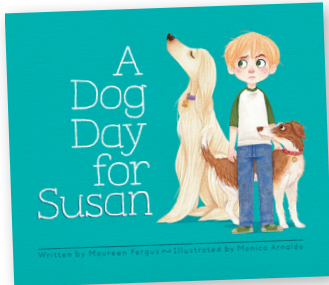


Activity Sheet



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A Dog Day for Susan

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In *A Dog Day for Susan*, a boy and his hound show one stuffy canine how to be a real dog. If you were a dog, what kind of dog would you be? Match your favorite food, birth month and birth date to the words below to come up with your dog name!

1. Your favorite food is...

- Pizza – Spot
- Hot dogs – Sparky
- Broccoli – Lady
- Cheese – Bear
- Hamburgers – Ruff
- Watermelon – Sunny
- Pasta – Barney
- Cake – Susan
- Sandwiches – Rex
- Ice cream – Fluffy

2. Your birthday is in...

- January – Fancy
- July – Proud
- February – Speedy
- August – Friendly
- March – Graceful
- September – Smart
- April – Noisy
- October – Stinky
- May – Messy
- November – Happy
- June – Furry
- December – Strong

3. Your birthday is on...

- 1 – Labradoodle
- 9 – Torkie
- 17 – Peke-A-Tese
- 25 – Boxer
- 2 – Eskipoo
- 10 – Chow Chow
- 18 – Sheepadoodle
- 26 – Pomeranian
- 3 – Jack-A-Bee
- 11 – Dalmatian
- 19 – Carkie
- 27 – Husky
- 4 – Puggle
- 12 – Schweenie
- 20 – Beagle
- 28 – Chorkie
- 5 – Bulloxer
- 13 – Terrier
- 21 – Shih Tzu
- 29 – Corgi
- 6 – Cavazoo
- 14 – Whippet
- 22 – Poodle
- 30 – Spaniel
- 7 – Shocker
- 15 – Chihuahua
- 23 – Cheeks
- 31 – Pug
- 8 – Muggin
- 16 – Otterhound
- 24 – Snorkie

My dog name is: _____ the _____
 (favorite food) (birth month) (birth date)

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▲ Illustrator Monica Arnaldo's early sketches of dogs for this book.

My dog name is: _____ the _____